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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: UNFAIR COMPETITION PREVENTION  
AND TRADE SECRET PROTECTION ACT

<b>Notifying Member</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Unfair Competition Prevention and Trade Secret Protection Act
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Geographical indications; Industrial designs; Undisclosed information
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9642_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9642_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/KOR/U/6</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Amendments were made to introduce regulations regarding establishment of basic plans for the prevention of unfair competition, etc.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	23 June 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	9 March 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	Details on the prior versions of the Unfair Competition Prevention and Trade Secret Protection Act: <a href="https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EB%B6%80%EC%A0%95%EA%B2%BD%EC%9F%81#">https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EB%B6%80%EC%A0%95%EA%B2%BD%EC%9F%81#</a>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Korean Intellectual Property Office Email: <a href="mailto:kipomla@korea.kr">kipomla@korea.kr</a>

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