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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: PATENT ACT

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

<b>Title</b>	PATENT ACT
<b>Subject matter</b>	Patents (including plant variety protection)
<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_9174_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9174_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/18, IP/N/1/KOR/P/12</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>Amendments were made on regulations regarding punitive damage compensation. Additionally, patent applications concerning disaster prevention, recovery, etc. became eligible for accelerated examinations; a mediation committee was introduced for reasonable settlement of cases on trial; and the period to petition a trial on a decision of rejection of a patent application was extended from 30 days to three months.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	20 April 2022
<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 Patent Act: <a href="https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&amp;section=lawNm&amp;query=PATENT+ACT&amp;x=14&amp;y=26#liBgcolor3">https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&amp;section=lawNm&amp;query=PATENT+ACT&amp;x=14&amp;y=26#liBgcolor3</a>
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