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

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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: DESIGN PROTECTION ACT

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Design Protection Act
Subject matter	Industrial designs
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9177_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/KOR/17, IP/N/1/KOR/D/5
Brief description of the notified legal text Amendments were made to change regulations regarding punitive damage compensation, to introduce <i>ex officio</i> re-examination after determination, and to accept applications for design registration.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	20 April 2022
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	9 March 2023
Other information	Details on the prior versions of Design Protection Act: https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&subMenuId=21&tabMenuId=117&query=%EB%94%94%EC%9E%90%EC%9D%B8%EB%B3%B4%ED%98%B8%EB%B2%95#
Agency or authority responsible	Korean Intellectual Property Office Email: kipomla@korea.kr

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