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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: UTILITY MODEL ACT

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

<b>Title</b>	Utility Model 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_9638_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9638_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/P/6</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> Several amendments were made mainly to apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> the amended Patent Act to utility models, etc.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	22 September 2017
<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 Utility Model Act: <a href="https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EC%8B%A4%EC%9A%A9%EC%8B%A0%EC%95%88%EB%B2%95#">https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EC%8B%A4%EC%9A%A9%EC%8B%A0%EC%95%88%EB%B2%95#</a>
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