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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: ENFORCEMENT DECREE OF THE DESIGN PROTECTION ACT

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

<b>Title</b>	Enforcement Decree of the Design Protection Act
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial designs
<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_9641_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9641_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/E/4</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Amendments were made to expand the scope of eligibility for accelerated examinations including applications for design registration by SMEs with certification for management of intellectual property with regard to products selected as superior designs and applications for design registration of a design using technology related to the fourth industrial revolution.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 April 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 Enforcement Decree of the Design Protection Act: <a href="https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EB%94%94%EC%9E%90%EC%9D%B8%EB%B3%B4%ED%98%B8%EB%B2%95#">https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EB%94%94%EC%9E%90%EC%9D%B8%EB%B3%B4%ED%98%B8%EB%B2%95#</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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