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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/2024/IP/KOR/24_01307_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/KOR/24_01307_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/13</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  Amendments were made on regulations on Refunds of Patent Fees. The period for claiming refund of an overpaid fee is extended from three years to five years.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	18 October 2022
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	22 January 2024
<b>Other information</b>	English texts on the latest and previous versions are available at <a href="https://elaw.klri.re.kr/kor_service/lawView.do?hseq=61415&amp;lang=ENG">https://elaw.klri.re.kr/kor_service/lawView.do?hseq=61415&amp;lang=ENG</a>

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