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

LATVIA: LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF TOPOGRAPHIES  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS

<b>Notifying Member</b>	LATVIA
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Law on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products
<b>Subject matter</b>	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<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/2022/IP/LVA/22_7865_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/LVA/22_7865_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/LVA/L/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The law determines how topography in the Republic of Latvia is protected and registered in the Patent Office.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	30 April 1998
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	8 November 2022
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/51245-law-on-the-protection-of-topographies-of-semiconductor-products">https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/51245-law-on-the-protection-of-topographies-of-semiconductor-products</a>

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