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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**

TONGA: PROTECTION OF LAYOUT DESIGNS (TOPOGRAPHIES) OF INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS REGULATIONS - CHAPTER 17.13.01 (2020 REVISED EDITION)

Notifying Member	TONGA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Protection of Layout Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Regulations - Chapter 17.13.01 (2020 Revised Edition)
Subject matter	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
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/2022/IP/TON/22_4409_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
These Regulations are made under section 21 of the Protection of Layout-Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act [Cap.17.13]. The Regulations provide for the payment of fees in connection with applications for the registration of layout-designs of integrated circuits and matters related thereto.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 September 2008
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	29 June 2022
Other information	See also document IP/N/1/TON/L/1 (Protection of Layout-Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act)

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