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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**

FINLAND: REGISTERED DESIGNS DECREE, 1971/252

Notifying Member	FINLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Registered Designs Decree, 1971/252
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4481_00_e.pdf (English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4481_00_x1.pdf (Finnish) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4481_00_x2.pdf (Swedish)
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/FIN/D/6 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/D/6*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Decree amending section 24 of the Registered Designs Decree, adopted on 18 July 2013, 2013/583, entry into force on 1 September 2013 - Valtioneuvoston asetus mallioikeusasetuksen 24 §:n muuttamisesta - Statsrådets förordning om ändring av 24 § i mönsterrättsförordningen Amendment of section 24, which relates to entry in the register of actions for cancellation or actions for transfer of registration. Centralisation of intellectual property matters to the Market Court was taken into account.	

Decree amending the Registered Designs Decree, adopted on 14 April 2011, 2011/357, entry into force on 1 May 2011

- Valtioneuvoston asetus mallioikeusasetuksen muuttamisesta
- Statsrådets förordning om ändring av mönsterrättsförordningen

Sections 9—11, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26 and 36 were repealed and the following sections were amended:

- 2, 6.2 (paragraph 8), 13.2, 15 (and the subheading thereof) as well as 16, 18, 19 and 27

Amendments relate to for instance what the application for registration shall contain, what the examination of novelty shall include, what the public notice/publication of registration should contain. Also provisions on opposition proceedings were altered as well as provisions concerning renewal of registration.

Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Finnish, Swedish
Entry into force	1 September 2013
Other date	Adoption: 18 July 2013

Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 December 2017
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment