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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: ACT ON THE RIGHT IN EMPLOYEE INVENTIONS, 1967/656

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

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| <b>Title</b>                                | Act on the Right in Employee Inventions, 1967/656  |
| <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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation   |
| <b>Link to legal text</b>                   | <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4503_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4503_00_e.pdf</a><br>(English)<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4503_00_x1.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4503_00_x1.pdf</a><br>(Finnish)<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4503_00_x2.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4503_00_x2.pdf</a><br>(Swedish) |
| <b>Notification status</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)   |
| <b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b> | <b>IP/N/1/FIN/P/11</b><br>" <a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/P/11*&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#">https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/P/11*&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#</a> "  |

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

Act amending section 12 of the Act on the Right in Employee Inventions, adopted on 31 January 2013, 2013/102, entry into force on 1 September 2013

- Laki oikeudesta työntekijän tekemiin keksintöihin annetun lain 12 §:n muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av 12 § i lagen om rätt till arbetstagares uppfinningar

Amendments concerning the centralisation of intellectual property matters to the Market Court.

Act amending the Act on the Right in Employee Inventions, adopted on 19 May 2006, 2006/370, entry into force on 1 January 2007

- Laki oikeudesta työntekijän tekemiin keksintöihin annetun lain muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av lagen om rätt till arbetstagares uppfinningar

Amendment on Sections concerning innovations made in universities. Addition of a Section on adding a new division for university inventions to the Employee Invention Committee (työsuuhdekeksintölautakunta in Finnish).

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| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b> | English, Finnish, Swedish |
| <b>Entry into force</b>                   | 1 September 2013          |
| <b>Other date</b>                         | Adoption: 31 January 2013 |

**Notification details**

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| <b>Submission date of notification</b> | 20 December 2017                            |
| <b>Other information</b>               |   |
| <b>Agency or authority responsible</b> | Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment |