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Intellectual Property Rights**

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

FINLAND: ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL PROCEDURE ACT, 26.7.1996/586

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

<b>Title</b>	Administrative Judicial Procedure Act, 26.7.1996/586
<b>Subject matter</b>	Enforcement
<b>Nature of notification</b>	[ ] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [X] Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text</b>	<a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/FIN/19_0270_00_x1.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/FIN/19_0270_00_x1.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/FIN/19_0270_00_x2.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/FIN/19_0270_00_x2.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	[ ] First notification [ ] Amendment or revision to notified legal text [X] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<b>IP/N/1/FIN/3</b> " <a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/3&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/3&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#</a> "  <b>IP/N/1/FIN/2</b> " <a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/2&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/2&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#</a> "

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

*Administrative Judicial Procedure Act, adopted on 26 July 1996/586, repealed the Act on the Administrative Appellation Proceedings 1950/154 (Laki muutoksenhausta hallintoasioissa) and the Act on Extraordinary Appeal in Administrative Matters 1966/200 (Laki ylimääräisestä muutoksenhausta hallintoasioissa), as amended up to August 2010 (582/2010)*

- Hallintolainkäyttölaki
- Förvaltningsprocesslag

The Act contains provisions concerning the administrative judicial procedure. The Act applies to judicial procedure in general administrative courts. It also applies where an administrative decision is challenged by way of appeal or extraordinary appeal in an administrative authority, an appellate board or another comparable special authority. The new act repeals the Act on the Administrative Appellation Proceedings 1950/154 and the Act on Extraordinary Appeal in Administrative Matters 1966/200.

Act amending the Administrative Judicial Procedure Act, adopted on 7 August 2015, 2015/891, entry into force on 1 January 2016

- Laki hallintolainkäyttölain muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av förvaltningsprocesslagen

Amendments to sections 7, 13, 31 and 79 concerning appealing of administrative officials' and administrative courts' decisions. New section 64a concerning limitation of dissolution of decision was added.

Act amending the Administrative Judicial Procedure Act, adopted on 26 June 2015, 2015/799, entry into force on 1 January 2016

- Laki hallintolainkäyttölain muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av förvaltningsprocesslagen

New sections 33a and 39a-39g concerning witnessing were added. Sections 21, 39-43, 46, 47 and 49 concerning authorisation of an attorney and taking of evidence were amended.

Act amending the Administrative Judicial Procedure Act, adopted on 31 January 2013, 2013/82, entry into force on 1 June 2013

- Laki hallintolainkäyttölain muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av förvaltningsprocesslagen

A new section 30a was inserted concerning the duty to give an estimation of the duration of hearing on party's request. This change relates to the Act on Compensation for the Excessive Length of Judicial Proceedings (362/2009).

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Finnish, Swedish
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2016
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 7 August 2015

**Notification details**

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<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry of Justice