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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**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: ENFORCEMENT DECREE OF THE CUSTOMS ACT

<b>Notifying Member</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Enforcement Decree of the Customs Act
<b>Subject matter</b>	Other
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/KOR/21_1811_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/KOR/21_1811_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/KOR/E/5</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The purpose of this Decree is to prescribe matters delegated by the Customs Act and matters necessary for the enforcement thereof.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	
	12 February 2019;  <i>Article 1 (Enforcement Date)</i> This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation: Provided, That the amended provisions of Articles 31, 31-5, 265-2, 270-2 and attached Table 5 shall enter into force on July 1, 2019; and the amended provisions of subparagraph 57 of attached Table 3 shall enter into force on January 1, 2020.  <i>Article 2 (General Applicability)</i> This Decree shall begin to apply for the first export declaration, import declaration or return declaration to be filed after this Decree enters into force.

	<p><i>Article 3 (Applicability to Provision of Monetary Security)</i> The amended provisions of Article 10 (2) shall begin to apply for the first monetary security to be provided after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p><i>Article 4 (Applicability to Request for Data to Determine Customs Values on Goods Imported by Persons in Special Relationships)</i> The amended provisions of Article 31-5 (1) shall begin to apply for the first assessment of the amount of duties to be conducted after this Decree enters into force pursuant to the proviso to Article 1 of the Addenda.</p> <p><i>Article 5 (Applicability to Request for Disposition to Assess Adjusted Duties)</i> The amended provisions of Article 91 (1) 7 shall begin to apply for the first request to take a disposition on assessment of adjusted duties pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 69 of the Act after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p><i>Article 6 (Applicability to Meetings of Tariff Classification Committee)</i> The amended provisions of Article 101 (4) shall begin to apply for the first application for a review of tariff classification to be filed after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p><i>Article 7 (Applicability to Advance Rulings or Review of Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification)</i> (1) The amended provisions of Article 106 (4) shall begin to apply for the first application for an advance ruling on tariff classification to be filed after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p>(2) The amended provisions of Article 106 (6) shall begin to apply for the first application for a review of tariff classification to be filed on or after January 1, 2019.</p> <p>(3) The amended provisions of Article 106 (7) shall begin to apply for the first application for a review of tariff classification to be filed after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p><i>Article 8 (Applicability to New Licenses for Downtown Bonded Stores)</i> The amended provisions of Article 189-2 shall apply begin to apply for the number of new licenses of downtown bonded stores to be determined after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p><i>Article 9 (Applicability to Declaration on Export, Import or Return)</i> The amended provisions of Article 246 (3) shall begin to apply for the first declaration on export, import or return to be filed after this Decree enters into force.</p> <p><i>Article 10 (Transitional Measures concerning Additional Duty Rate on Custom Duties in Arrears)</i> Where customs duties are paid or assessed after this Decree enters into force, in cases where the payment deadline has passed or a duty has been refunded before this Decree enters into force, the former provisions shall govern interest rates for the period ranging from the day following the payment deadline or the date of the refund, to the day before this Decree enters into force, notwithstanding the amended provisions of Article 39 (1).</p>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	9 March 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.klri.re.kr/eng.do">https://www.klri.re.kr/eng.do</a>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Korea Customs Service

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