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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: TRADEMARK ACT

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trademark Act
Subject matter	Trademarks
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/2024/IP/KOR/24_01310_00_e.pdf
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/KOR/T/7
Brief description of the notified legal text <p>Amendments were made on regulations on Trademarks Ineligible for Trademark Registration, etc. In the previous system, a filed trademark could not be granted when it is identical or similar to a previously registered trademark of another person based on the first-to-file principle. The new system allows a grant to such a trademark with the consent of the holder of the previously registered trademark.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 May 2024
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	22 January 2024
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Other information	The latest and previous texts are available at: https://elaw.klri.re.kr/kor_service/lawView.do?hseq=64148&lang=ENG
Agency or authority responsible	Korean Intellectual Property Office Email: kipomla@korea.kr

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