



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

Original: English

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

TONGA: INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REGULATIONS -  
CHAPTER 17.07.01 - 2020 REVISED EDITION

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

<b>Title</b>	Industrial Property Regulations – Chapter 17.07.01 – 2020 Revised Edition
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/TON/22_4404_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/TON/22_4404_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
These Regulations are made under section 44 of the Industrial Property Act [Cap 17.07] to prescribe the application fees for the grant of patents, utility model certificates and for the registration of industrial designs, marks and collective marks. The Regulations also provide for the fees for copies of patents for the public, surcharge payable in respect of late payment of maintenance or renewal fees and the conditions under which a person may obtain extracts from registers.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	No commencement proclamation found at the date of the preparation of the revised edition.
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	29 June 2022
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