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

CHINESE TAIPEI: REGULATIONS FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Notifying Member	CHINESE TAIPEI
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Regulations for the Deposit of Biological Material for Patent Application
Subject matter	Patents
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/IP/CHT/15_4854_00_e.pdf (English) http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/IP/CHT/15_4854_00_x.pdf (Chinese)
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/TPKM/4 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/TPKM/4&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Brief description of the notified legal text	
To promote our partnerships with other countries with respect to mutual recognition of biological material deposit effects, we amended Article 11 of the "Regulations for the Deposit of Biological Material for Patent Application" based on the "Regulations under Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure" and our existing practices. Article 11 was added to specify that the deposited biological materials shall not be withdrawn; however, this shall not apply where the withdrawal is made prior to the issuance of the certificate of deposit by the Depository.	
Language(s) of notified text	English and Chinese
Date of adoption	04/06/2015
Entry into force	18/06/2015

Notification details

Submission date of notification	29/11/2015
Other information	<p>Patent applications are examined and patents granted under the Patents Act and the Patents Regulations by the Intellectual Property Office (TIPO), an administrative agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.</p> <p>Website: http://www.tipo.gov.tw/ Contact email address: ipogp@tipo.gov.tw</p> <p>http://www.tipo.gov.tw/public/Attachment/57119111154.docx (Chinese) http://www.tipo.gov.tw/dl.asp?filename=5101142202.docx (English)</p>
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