WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

IP/N/1/TPKM/12
IP/N/1/TPKM/O/4

10 December 2015

(15-6519)

Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

Original: English

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

CHINESE TAIPEI: OPERATIONAL DIRECTIONS GOVERNING THE MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE (TIPO) AND JAPAN PATENT OFFICE IN THE FIELD OF DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

Notifying Member	**CHINESE TAIPEI**

Details of the notified legal text

Title	Operational Directions Governing the Mutual Cooperation between the Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) and Japan Patent Office in the Field of Deposit of Biological Materials for the Purposes of Patent Procedure
Subject matter	Patents
Nature of notification	☐ Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation ■ Other law or regulation
Link to legal text	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/IP/CHT/15_4872_00_e.pdf (English) http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/IP/CHT/15_4872_00_x.pdf (Chinese)
Notification status	■ First notification ☐ Amendment or revision to notified legal text ☐ Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable

Brief description of the notified legal text

These Operational Directions are formulated to strengthen cooperative ties with Japan, to reduce the burden of applicants having to repeat the process of making a deposit, to implement the provisions set forth in Paragraph 5, Article 27 of the Patent Act, and to carry out the terms stated in the Mutual Cooperation between the Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) and Japan Patent Office in the Field of Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

Language(s) of notified text	English and Chinese
Date of adoption	01/06/2015
Entry into force	18/06/2015

Notification details

Submission date of notification	29/11/2015
Other information	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. Website: http://www.tipo.gov.tw/ Contact email address: ipogp@tipo.gov.tw http://www.tipo.gov.tw/dl.asp?filename=510114185671.docx (English) http://www.tipo.gov.tw/public/Attachment/56231241622.docx (Chinese)
Agency or authority responsible	Ministry of Economic Affairs 15 Fuzhou St. Taipei 10015 Phone: +886 2 2376 6141 Fax: +886 2 2737 3183 Website: http://www.moea.gov.tw/