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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU:  
ENFORCEMENT RULES OF THE PATENT ACT

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Enforcement Rules of the Patent Act
<b>Subject matter</b>	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/TPKM/22_8066_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/TPKM/22_8066_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/TPKM/22_8066_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/TPKM/22_8066_00_x.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/TPKM/27, IP/N/1/TPKM/P/15</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  The key points of the amendments to Articles 67 and 80 of the Enforcement Rules of the Patent Act include the following:  1. When requesting for recordation of pledge establishment of a patent right, the patentee or the pledgee is exempt from providing a patent certificate, streamlining the administrative process.  2. Under circumstances when there are changes to the particulars in the patent certificate, the patentee may file an application for a replacement or re-issuance. When the Specific Patent Agency replaces or reissues a new patent certificate, the nullification of the original patent certificate shall be published in the Patent Gazette.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Chinese
<b>Entry into force</b>	20 October 2022
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	24 November 2022
<b>Other information</b>	<p>Please refer to the website of the Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs to get more information about Enforcement Rules of the Patent Act</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.tipo.gov.tw">http://www.tipo.gov.tw</a> Contact email address: <a href="mailto:ipogp@tipo.gov.tw">ipogp@tipo.gov.tw</a></p>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry of Economic Affairs

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