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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: PATENT ACT

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	PATENT ACT
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
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/2019/IP/KOR/19_7084_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/7 , IP/N/1/KOR/P/8
Brief description of the notified legal text 1. A patent filing system for foreign languages is introduced 2. The period for submitting a Korean translation of an international patent application is extended 3. Exemption from or reduction of patent fees for disadvantaged groups is expanded	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 January 2015
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 November 2019
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) Multilateral Affairs Division (kipomla@korea.kr)

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