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## PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO

### Islandia

En el presente documento se reproducen las leyes y reglamentos siguientes<sup>1</sup>, notificados por Islandia en virtud de lo dispuesto en el párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/ISL/1).

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## **REGULATION concerning the Patent Office**

### **Article 1**

The Patent Office is a state institution under the ultimate jurisdiction of the Minister of Industry. The protection for the rights handled by the institution shall extend to all areas of Icelandic jurisdiction. The institution shall be located in Reykjavík.

### **Article 2**

The role of the Patent Office shall be, in particular:

- 1) to handle matters concerning patents, trade marks, design protection and other comparable rights provided for by law, in regulations and in international agreements on the protection of industrial property;
- 2) to provide individuals, institutions and business enterprises with information and advice concerning intellectual property rights in industry;
- 3) to encourage the making available of the new technology and knowledge which is involved in the registered intellectual property rights to the public.

### **Article 3**

The income of the institution shall be fees in accordance with the provisions of Regulations set on the basis of Acts on intellectual property rights in industry and other comparable service fees.

### **Article 4**

The Minister of Industry shall appoint the Director of the Patent Office who shall function concurrently as Registrar of Trade Marks.

The Director shall manage the institution, hire personnel and be responsible for its finances.

### **Article 5**

The institution shall publish, for example:

- 1) a publication for the mandatory publishing and notifications concerning the protection of industrial property rights,
- 2) patent applications which have been laid open for public inspection and registered patents,
- 3) an annual summary of intellectual property rights registered and changes to them,
- 4) instructions on the completion of applications in each area of protection.

The institution shall send an annual summary to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) concerning industrial property rights.

Article 6

This Regulation is set with reference to Articles 7 and 69 of the Patents Act, No. 17/1991 and Articles 12 and 46 of the Trade Marks Act, No. 47/1968, cf. Act No. 31/1984.

The Regulation shall enter into force 1 July 1991.

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**concerning the establishment of a Patent Office**  
**to handle the implementation of Acts concerning intellectual property rights**  
**in industry (patents, trademarks etc.)**

The Minister of Industry has decided to assign to a special institution under the auspices of the Ministry the task of implementing Acts and international agreements concerning intellectual property rights in industry. This institution shall assume the duties of the Ministry's Patent and Trade Marks Department. This arrangement and the scope of the institution's responsibilities has been decided in accordance with the authorisation in the first paragraph of Article 7 and the first paragraph of Article 69 of the Patent Act, No. 17/1991, and Articles 12 and 46 of the Trade Marks Act, No. 47/1968, cf. Act No. 31/1984.

The institution shall be known as the Patent Office and be located in Reykjavík.  
The arrangement described above shall be implemented on 1 July 1991.

*Ministry of Industry, 24 April 1991*

On behalf of the Minister,  
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