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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND
REGULATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 63.2
OF THE AGREEMENT**

NEW ZEALAND

Addendum

The present document reproduces the text¹ of the following laws and regulations, as notified by New Zealand under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/NZL/4):

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DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE

Addendum

Le présent document contient le texte¹ des lois et réglementations ci-après, notifiées par la Nouvelle-Zélande au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/NZL/4):

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

NUEVA ZELANDIA

Addendum

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto¹ de las siguientes leyes y reglamentos, que Nueva Zelandia ha notificado en virtud del párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/NZL/4):

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Patents Amendment Act 1999

Public Act 1999 No 119
Date of assent 14 October 1999

An Act to amend the Patents Act 1953

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Patents Amendment Act 1999, and is part of the Patents Act 1953 (“the principal Act”).

1 Persons entitled to make application

- (1) *Inserted words into s7(2) of principal Act.*
- (2) Subsection (1) is for the avoidance of doubt.

2 Orders in Council as to convention countries

- (1) *Substituted s77 of principal Act.*
- (1) *Substituted definition in s2(1) of principal Act.*
- (2) *Added s2(3) to principal Act.*
- (4) The substitution by subsection (1) of a new section 77 of the principal Act for the existing section does not affect any order made under the existing section; and any such order may be amended or revoked by an order made under the substituted section.

Patents Amendment Act 2002

Date of Assent 19 December 2002

The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

(1) This Act is the Patents Amendment Act 2002.

(2) In this Act, the Patents Act 1953 is called "the principal Act".

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 New section 68B inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 68A, the following section:

"68B Regulatory review exception

It is not an infringement of a patent for a person to make, use, exercise, or vend the invention concerned solely for uses reasonably related to the development and submission of information required under New Zealand law or the law of any other country that regulates the manufacture, construction, use, or sale of any product."
