

## Progress in the review of the CPTPP regulatory adjustment projects

### 1. 4 laws pending deliberation before the Legislative Yuan

Item	laws	Corresponds to the revised focus of the CPTPP specification	Amendment progress (Note 1)
1	Patent Act	Due to the delay in examination by the Patent Examination Organization, it may apply for the determination of a patent term extension. (Involves the suspension of the project implementation)	It involves suspending the implementation of projects and not promoting the revision of the law for the time being.
		Stipulating a basis for patent litigation in response to the introduction of patent linkage.	The Administrative Department will reexamine the initiative during the new session of the Legislative Yuan.
2	Copyright Act	Criminal liability for unauthorized use of works of copyright owners with scientific and technological protection measures (e.g. encryption). (It involves deferring the implementation of projects)	It involves suspending the implementation of projects and not promoting the revision of the law for the time being.
		Civil and criminal liability for unauthorized manufacture, import, export or dissemination of scrambling satellite program and cable television signals. (It involves deferring the implementation of projects)	It involves deferring the implementation of projects and not promoting the revision of the law for the time being.
		Empowering prosecutors to actively bring charges against severe copyright infringement.	The Administrative Department will reexamine the initiative during the new session of the Legislative Yuan.
3	Trademark Act	Stipulating criminal penalties for counterfeiting trademarks or	The Administrative Department will

		collective trademarks labels.	reexamine the initiative during the new session of the Legislative Yuan.
4	Draft Digital Communications Act	Enacting a new law to prevent a flood of junk mail.	Amendment draft reexamination is under discussion

Note 1: Subject to the information available at

<https://misq.ly.gov.tw/MISQ/IQuery/misq5000Action.action>

## 2. 8 laws that the amendments have already passed through legislature

Item	Laws	Corresponds to the revised focus of the CPTPP specification	Amendment Progress
1	Statute for Distant Water Fishing	In response to international fisheries regulations, we should enhance the intensity of our country's distant-water fishery management and increase the punishment for illegal fishing activities.	The President announced the entry into force of the statute on 20 July 2016.
2	Ordinance to Govern Investment in the Operation of Foreign Flag Fishing Vessels		
3	The Fisheries Act		
4	Pharmaceutical Affairs Act	Increase the scope of data protection for medicines.	The President announced the entry into force of the statute on 31 January 2018.
		Establish and strengthen the patent linkage system.	Presidential announcement on 31 January 2018 and implemented on 20 August 2019.
5	Management Act of Cosmetic Hygiene (Name of law amended to Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act)	Delete the requirement that cosmetics should be marked with the permit number.	Presidential announcement on 2 May 2018 and expected to be implemented on 1 July 2021.
6	The Plant Variety and Plant Seed Act	Plants included in International Covenant are will be	Presidential announcement on 23

		automatically included in the scope of Varieties protection in our country (Plant variety applicable to the law in force in the country will be is currently announced by the competent authority)	May 2018 and the date of implementation to be set by the Executive Yuan.
7	Agro-Pesticides Management Act	Extend the protection period to submit the data of the test from 8 years to 10 years	Presidential announcement on 23 May 2018 and the date of implementation to be set by the Executive Yuan.
8	Postal Act	The existing provisions define the mail of exclusive franchise only by "nature of communication" (e.g. letters, postcards, etc.) and will later be changed to dividing mail of exclusive franchise by price or weight.	A statute shall be passed by the Legislative Yuan after the third reading on 20 November 2018 and enacted by the President on 5 December 2018. To be implemented on 1 November 2019