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#### Article 1

Under this Act the creator of the topography of semiconductor products has the exclusive right to the exploitation thereof.

The protection of topographies of semiconductor products is dependent upon a novelty, either in whole or in part. It is a precondition that there be a creator's own intellectual effort and that the topography is not commonplace.

#### Article 2

The creator of the topography of semiconductor products, or a party or legal body succeeding to the creator's title, enjoys protection under this Act.

#### Article 3

Exclusive rights of a party to the exploitation of

topographies of semiconductor products include:

the right to copy the topographies of semiconductor products enjoying protection under Article 1 of the Act;  
the right to commercial exploitation of the topography of semiconductor products.

The exploitation means the sale, rental, leasing or commercial exploitation of topographies of semiconductor products, or an offer for these purposes;  
the right to imports of a topography or semiconductor product produced with that topography for commercial exploitation.

The exclusive rights do not include:

the copying of the topographies of semiconductor products not related to commercial exploitation;

the copying of the topographies of semiconductor products for research or education;

the topographies of semiconductor products created on the basis of activities covered by subparagraph 2 of this paragraph;

activities covered by paragraph 1, after a topography of