

### **Grace Period (Republic of Korea)**

1. Disclosure not to be taken into account in determining novelty and inventive step if it occurred within [a year](#) before the filing date:

- (a) by the person with the right to obtain a patent (excluding the disclosure made by a national or foreign Office according to legislations or international treaties);
- (b) contrary to the intention of the person with the right to obtain a patent.

2. In the case of 1(a) above, the applicant shall submit a written statement to that effect with the application and, within 30 days from the filing date, a document proving the relevant facts.