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FINLAND**

**Decree on the Permanent Application of
the Act on the Exclusive Right in the Layout-Design
of an Integrated Circuit to Layout-Designs
Originating from Certain States**

(1794/1995)

Section 1

The Act on the Exclusive Right in the Layout-Design of an Integrated Circuit applies permanently to a layout-design whose creator, or his successor in title, is a citizen of a State party to the Treaty establishing the World Trade Organization (Finnish Treaty Series 5/95) or has a permanent residence or an established place of business in a State party to that Treaty.

Section 2

The Act on the Exclusive Right in the Layout-Design of an Integrated Circuit also applies to a layout-design which has first been distributed to the public in a State referred to in section 1.

Section 3

This Decree enters into force on 1 January 1996.

This Decree repeals Decree 824/1993, with subsequent amendments thereto, on the Permanent Application of the Act on the Exclusive Right in the Layout-Design of an Integrated Circuit to Layout-designs Originating from Certain States.