

LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Adopted by the National Assembly

a) is counted from the date of filing an application for registration or from the first registered commercial exploitation wherever in the world it occurs.

In case the exclusive right on utilization of topography belongs to several persons, the interrelations between them are determined by a mutual agreement. In case of absence of such an agreement each of them has the right to use topography on his own discretion, but he is deprived of transferring the rights on utilization of topography to another person or giving permission on usage without consent of other rightful holders.

The exclusive right on utilization of topography, created as a result of discharging official duties or by an order of the employer, belongs to the employer if the agreement signed between the author and the employer makes no provisions for other cases.

The amount of fee and the procedure of remuneration to the author may be determined also by this agreement.

According to the agreement between the author and the customer (other than the employer) the exclusive right on utilization of topography belongs to the customer if the agreement makes no provisions for other cases.

The following activities carried out without consent of the author or of the rightful holder are considered to be an infringement of the exclusive right on utilization of topography:

a) copying of the topography or of any of its part by means of using it in an integrated circuit or by any other means, excluding the case of copying of the part not being original.

b) utilization, importing, selling, renting or otherwise distributing for commercial purposes a protected topography or an integrated circuit with this topography, as well as an offer to implement these actions.

If one rightful holder cannot use the topography without infringement of the exclusive right of another rightful holder, according to the agreement, he has the right to



Information registered in the State Register is recognized as true, until the contrary is proved. The applicant is responsible for verification of the information.

To advertise his rights the author of the topography or any other rightful holder thereof is entitled to indicate on the protected topography and on the articles containing such topography a warning sign in a form of Latin letter T, §T!, [T], T\*, ; date of beginning of the effective period of the exclusive right on the utilization of the topography, as well as information destined to identify the rightful holder thereof.

#### Article 11. Protection of Rights on Topography

To protect the rights on topography its author or any other rightful holder thereof can take legal steps.

The author of topography or any other rightful holder has the right to demand for:

- a) restoration of the status existing before the infringement of the rights.
- b) compensation for incurred damages, including infringer's illegal earnings.
- c) implementation of other measures foreseen by the legislation, which are connected with the protection of the rights.

By decision of the court the illegally manufactured IC-s and articles containing them, as well as the materials and the facilities determined to manufacture them, can be confiscated, destroyed, sold, and the amount received from their realization may be

