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1. Introduction

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Flexibilities Derived from TRIPS

3. Impact of Loss of LDC-specif c Flexibilities and TRIPS Implementation

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3.1. Senegal

Figure 2 Patent applications of Senegalese origin filed in OAPI, 1980-2021 (number of applications)

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4. Conclusions and Recommendations