



Korean Intellectual Property Office

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Mr. Miguel Ángel Margáin

Director General
Mexican Institute of Industrial Property
Mexico

Dear Mr. Margáin,

I am writing with respect to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program between the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) of the Republic of Korea and the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) of the United Mexican States.

The MoU was first signed on March 23rd, 2012, effective from July 1st, 2012 until June 30th, 2014. The Agreement extending and amending the PPH Pilot Program was signed on July 1st, 2014, effective from the same date until June 30th, 2017.

Considering the cooperation activities between IMPI and KIPO and the continuing mutual benefits brought by the PPH Pilot Program under the above mentioned MoU, I am pleased to inform you that KIPO shares IMPI's interest in extending its validity from July 1st, 2017 until June 30th, 2020.

Yours sincerely,


Lee Young Dae
Acting Commissioner