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Mexico City, 6 April, 2017

MR. DAREN TANG HENG SHIM
Chief Executive
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

I am writing you with respect to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot Program between the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) of the United Mexican States and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) of the Republic of Singapore, signed on December 10th, 2013, which entered into force on April 14th, 2014, and whose term was extended for an additional year, effective from April 14th, 2016, until April 14th, 2017, as well as, to the Addendum to this MoU, signed on August 23rd, 2016.

Due to the above, considering the cooperation activities that have been generated for both Offices and taking into account the benefits that the MoU will continue bringing to our both countries, this Institute hereby expresses its interest in extending the validity of such instrument, in accordance with the point number 1 of the Addendum, until April 14th, 2020.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between IMPI and IPOS. Upon your written confirmation, the MoU shall be deemed to have been extended until April 14th, 2020, with effect from April 14th, 2017.

Sincerely,

Miguel Ángel Margáin
DIRECTOR GENERAL