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Dear DG. Margain

RE: Extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program between the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

I refer to your letter dated April 6th 2017 on the Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot Program MoU between our two offices signed on December 10th 2013, and whose term was extended for an additional year until April 14th 2017, as well as, the Addendum to this MoU, signed on August 26th, 2016.

2 I am pleased to inform you that we share IMPI's interest in extending the term of the above-mentioned MoU on the PPH Pilot Program between IMPI and IPOS. This MoU renewal not only reiterates the strong bilateral cooperation ties between both our offices, it also allows innovative companies in our respective countries to obtain faster patent protection when they expand operations. In an increasingly globalised world, expediting the acquisition of patents will help to create more opportunities for businesses.

3 Given the benefits that the MoU will bring to both our countries and offices, it is my honour to accept your proposal. With this, the MoU shall be extended till April 14th 2020, with effect from April 14th 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Daren Tang
Chief Executive
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

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