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Vienna, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Director General Margáin,

*dear Miguel Angel!*

Thank you very much for your letter dated October 9 where you propose the renewal of our *Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program between the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) of the United Mexican States and the Austrian Patent Office (APO) of the Republic of Austria*, signed on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, in Mexico City, valid until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Due to the above, considering the cooperation activities that have been generated for both Offices and taking into account the benefits that the *MoU PPH* will continue to bring, the Austrian Patent Office hereby states its interest in extending the validity of such instrument, in accordance with its sixth point, for an additional period of one year, until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Your letter and this letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute the renewal of the *MoU PPH* between IMPI and APO. I have the honor to confirm that the *MoU PPH* shall be deemed to have been renewed until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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President