



**DIRECCIÓN GENERAL  
DG.2012.168**

Mexico City, October 15th, 2012.

**MR. HIROYUKI FUKANO  
COMMISSIONER  
JAPAN PATENT OFFICE**

Dear Mr. Fukano,

I refer to the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program signed between our Offices on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 which entered into force on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Because this Program has reported good results for both Offices and considering the benefits that it will bring to our nations, I hereby express our interest in making this Program permanent. If you agree, I propose that this PPH would be effective from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, to an indefinite term.

Thank you in advance. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DR. RODRIGO ROQUE', written over a horizontal line.

**DR. RODRIGO ROQUE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL**