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Mr. Juan Lozano Tovar

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Dear Mr. Juan Lozano Tovar,

With reference to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Patent Prosecution Highway 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, I have the pleasure to inform you that KIPO is keen to extend the validity of this instrument for another three years with effect from 1 July 2020 until 30 June 2023.

Since first signed in 2012, the MoU has provided the two offices with a valuable foundation and opportunities over the eight years for strengthening our cooperative relationship and bringing mutual benefits to our users and countries. Taking this opportunity, I would like to express my warm appreciation to you and IMPI officials for the continuous commitments over the years.

As Nobel Prize-winning Mexican poet and diplomat Octavio Paz once says that friendship is of a frequent and lengthy exchange, I am certain that this another extension of the validity of the MoU will help us keep our cooperation up and running and eventually pave the way towards broader collaborations in the future.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner