

**法規名稱：**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MANILA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE

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Given the importance of international cooperation on intellectual property (IP) with respect to promoting industrial development, technology and the economy, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in the Philippines and the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", have decided to establish the following arrangements which shall be implemented by the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines:

#### Article 1

##### Scope of IPR Protection

The Parties shall accord and maintain adequate and effective protection on intellectual property rights (IPR) in accordance with the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (hereinafter referred to as "TRIPS").

#### Article 2

##### Exchange of Views on International IP Issues

The Parties shall exchange views on international IP-related issues discussed at the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and other international forums.

#### Article 3

##### Exchange of Technical Personnel

The Parties shall arrange and facilitate exchange visits, training programs, workshops and seminars for IP experts, administrators, patent and trademark examiners, and other

technical personnel.

#### Article 4

##### Information Exchange

The Parties shall exchange available and non-confidential information, in English, regarding any legal issues pertinent to this MOU, particularly with regard to the evolution of IPR legislation, regulations, executive decisions and enforcement.

#### Article 5

##### Publications Exchange

The Parties shall arrange and facilitate the exchange of IPR publications including periodicals, gazettes and pamphlets. The publications should be in English whenever possible.

#### Article 6

##### Cooperation on Anti-piracy and Anti-counterfeiting Efforts

The Parties agree to cooperate on anti-piracy and anti-counterfeiting efforts through the exchange and sharing of relevant and useful information, of best practices and publications, through exchange visits between enforcement personnel, judges and prosecutors, as well as through holding and participating in relevant workshops, seminars and so forth.

#### Article 7

##### Measures to be Adopted

The Parties shall formulate work plans, where necessary, to implement the items contained within this MOU, and shall establish a communication channel through the contact persons designated by the Parties.

#### Article 8

##### Commencement, Termination, Review and Amendment

Each Party to this MOU shall notify the other Party of the completion of legal procedures necessary for the implementation



of the MOU. This MOU shall enter into force on the day when the final notification is received and shall remain in force until terminated by either Party with six month's prior written notice to the other Party.

This MOU may be amended by mutual agreement by the Parties, and formalized by an exchange of letters specifying the date of entry into force of the amendments.

The Parties will do their utmost to complete any project undertaken pursuant to this MOU that may still be in progress when this MOU terminates.

Done in Manila, Philippines on November 16, 2007, in the presence of Minister STEVE RUEY-LONG CHEN, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan, and Secretary PETER B. FAVILA, Department of Trade and Industry of the Philippines, in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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