

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TAIPEI REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN THE UK AND THE BRITISH TRADE AND CULTURAL OFFICE, TAIPEI ON COOPERATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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In light of the importance of international cooperation on intellectual property in supporting the development of industry, technology and the economy;

Desiring to take into account the need to promote effective and adequate protection of intellectual property rights as acknowledged in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (“ TRIPS ”);

Understanding that intellectual property rights (“ IPR ”)as referred to in this Memorandum of Understanding, include any and all those rights covered by TRIPS but excluding rights related to the protection of plant varieties;

The Taipei Representative Office in the UK and the British Trade and Cultural Office, Taipei (hereinafter referred to as “ the TRO ” and “ the BTCO ”), acting on behalf of the relevant authorities in Taiwan and the United Kingdom respectively, hereby have reached the following understandings to establish the following arrangements:

Paragraph 1

The relevant authorities of both sides will exchange views on international IP related issues, such as internet piracy, patent law harmonization, and issues discussed at WTO, WIPO and other international fora.

Paragraph 2

The relevant authorities of both sides will exchange information

on changes made to IPR legislation and to their operational practices under that legislation, and on notable developments in case laws, in English where possible.

Paragraph 3

The relevant authorities of both sides will exchange official IPR publications including periodicals gazettes and pamphlets, in English where possible.

Paragraph 4

Subject to the availability of resources, the relevant authorities of both sides will consider the feasibility of extending cooperation in areas of mutual interest through a joint workplan.

Paragraph 5

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of the last signature.

Either side may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other side six months written notice. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended on the joint decision of the TRO and the BTCO in writing.

Signed in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, both texts having equal validity.

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