Signed in duplicate at Jakarta, Indonesia, and Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America, respectively, in the Indonesian and English languages, both texts being equally official. In the case of any divergence of interpretation between the two language texts, the English text will prevail.

FOR

THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDONESIA

FOR THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON

BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDONESIA AND

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MOU No. 19143002

I. PARTICIPANTS

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DGIP), an agency of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of Indonesia, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), an agency of the United States of America within the United States Department of Commerce, collectively referred to as "the Participants,"

Recognizing the important role intellectual property protection, enforcement, and creativity play in promoting a strong national and global economy, encouraging investment in innovation, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit and the creation of the jobs necessary for long term sustainable growth, and protecting the public and consumers from risks and threats to public health and safety;

Desiring further bilateral cooperation between the Participants to strengthen existing intellectual property systems;

Noting the importance of intellectual property policy development in four key areas, namely, legislative reform, regional collaboration, intellectual property office administration, and public awareness raising;

Emphasizing the desire and intention to cooperatively develop and administer technical assistance and training programs in all fields of intellectual property, including the grant, safeguarding, and enforcement of such rights;

Acknowledging the prevailing laws and regulations of their respective countries;

Hereby set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Cooperation (Memorandum):

II. BACKGROUND AND AREAS OF COOPERATION

Subject to the availability of resources and funds, the cooperation between the Participants is intended to be carried out through different projects, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Exchange of mutually determined intellectual property data, information, and documentation. The Participants intend to cooperate on the sharing of IPrelated, non-confidential information and best practices that: facilitate the examination process of patent, industrial design, and trademark applications and registrations, are relevant to the efficient operation of an intellectual property office, or are relevant to the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.
- Collaboration in providing training and capacity building programs aimed at improving office administration, human resource development, patent, industrial design, and trademark examination, and intellectual property rights protection, utilization and enforcement, and promoting the role of intellectual property protection in innovation, technology transfer, commercialization and economic growth.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- A. Based on this Memorandum, the Participants intend to establish an annual work plan to set out specific activities that they intend to implement annually, and may supplement and modify the work plan as mutually decided.
- B. In order to review the progress of activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum and update the work plan, the Participants intend to review the work plan periodically.
- C. Each Participant intends to designate a contact person hereunder.

IV. LIMITATIONS

A. This Memorandum does not create any rights or obligations under domestic or international law.

- B. The present Memorandum is intended to serve as a framework arrangement for bilateral cooperation on matters related to the utilization, protection, and enforcement of intellectual property rights in accordance with the responsibilities of the Participants in this area.
- C. Each Participant is responsible for its own costs for activities undertaken under this arrangement.

V. CONSULTATIONS

All matters or disputes related to the interpretation and application of this Memorandum are intended to be resolved through mutual consultation.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE AND MODIFICATION

- A. This Memorandum commences upon the last signature of both Participants and is intended to continue in operation for a period of five (5) years. Either Participant may discontinue the Memorandum for any reason, and in that event, each Participant endeavors to provide thirty (30) days' written notice of intent to discontinue to the other Participant.
- B. This Memorandum may be modified or extended for an additional period of time based on the mutual written consent of the Participants. The Participants are expected to confirm all modifications in written form and with an indication of the effective date.

VII. POINTS OF CONTACT

The designated points of contact for the respective Participants are:

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