**P-24025/10/2021-IPR-II**
**Government of India**
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**
**Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion**
**IPR (Negotiations & Cooperation) Section**

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 29/09/2021

To,

Trade and Industry Associations/Businesses/
General Public/Non-Profit Organizations
and any other interested stakeholder

**Subject: Suggestions from the Stakeholders and Industry Bodies on IPR issues w.r.t. India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)-reg.**

Madam/Sir,

This is with respect to the announcement made regarding launch of negotiations on India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). In this agreement, IPR plays a critical role as this agreement would be of significant importance to IP intensive industries, both creative and technology driven, hence the Department is keen to take cognizance of the views of all sectors of the society and international stakeholders, includingthe general public, industry associations, businesses, non-profit organizations,and any other interested stakeholders.

2. In this context, the Department is carrying out consultations on further negotiations between India and UAE which will be finalized near December, 2021. You can share your views along with the details in the format provided asper annexure. We would request you to submit the details latest by 10.09.2021.

3. The views/suggestions, so provided, may kindly be emailed, as worddocument in the form of separate attachment to deepak.kumar44@nic.in and ipr2-dipp@gov.in. The coordinates of the organization / individual [name, address, business interest/area, location, size of firm (by scale and output, number of employees), main product/service traded to the UAE (approximate value), etc] may be clearly mentioned in the forwarding mail.

Yours Faithfully,

29/9/2021

(Karan Thapar)
Deputy Secretary

## PRO-FORMA

Mandatory Personal Information to be provided as part of the submission:

- Name (first name and surname)
- Email Address
- Name of Organization/ Business/ organization you represent, if any

1. Which of the areas of Intellectual Property Rights areprime considerationsfor youin context ofIndia-UAE IP dialogue?
   - Patent
   - Trademark
   - Copyright
   - Design
   - Geographical Indications
   - Enforcement
   - Commercialization and Technology Transfer
   - Regulatory Approval

2. Based on the Intellectual Property Rights you have selected above, kindly specifythe area of concern such as filing, registration, enforcement or commercialization your IP rights in the UAE? Further, the level at which the challenges were observed such as IP Offices, Enforcement agencies or any other Government agency e.g. regulatory agency?

3. What would you want the government to focus on w.r.t. Intellectual Property Rights in itscollaborative efforts with UAE, and why? Please provide details below.

4. In your view, the issue highlighted above is an industry wide issue or as one offexperience.

5. Kindly elaborate on the impact of the above in terms of the growth of yourbusiness in UAE.

6. Recommendations on the issues outlined above.

Above details should be provided in the format given below

| Sr. No. | Priority Details | Specific Sector, if any | Suggestion | Existing Legal Position | Concerns | Justification | Relevant Data | Any Other details |
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