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Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

(आईपीआर – वार्ता और सहयोग अनुभाग)

(IPR-Negotiation and Cooperation Section)

उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 02/03/2022

To,

The stakeholders/ Interest group/ Industries/ General public

Subject: Inviting comments/suggestions/inputs from stakeholders/ interest group/ industries/ general public on Intellectual Property Rights issue in light of India-Canada possible Trade Agreement-reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your kind attention that India and Canada are discussing a Trade Agreement, which have a possibility of an Interim Agreement on a wide range of areas of mutual interest. The agreement may include a separate chapter/track on Intellectual Property Rights.

2. The department is currently engaging in a scoping and contouring exercise for the IPR chapter under the proposed Trade Agreement. Therefore, it is requested to convey other likely areas and issues of interest/ key asks for the domestic stakeholders related with Intellectual Property Rights. It is requested to provide the information in the attached pro-forma attached latest by 21st March, 2022.

Yours faithfully,



(Deepak Kumar)
Assistant Director

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 are prime considerations for you in context of India-Canada IPR Partnership?

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 specify the area of concern such as filing, registration, enforcement or commercialization your IP rights in the Canada? 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 its collaborative efforts with Canada, and why? Please provide details below.

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

5. Kindly elaborate on the impact of the above in terms of the growth of your business in Canada.

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