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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Government of India has a Scheme for facilitating the Start-ups for their Intellectual Property Protection (SIPP). Start-ups can file applications for patents, designs & trademarks in appropriate IP offices by paying only statutory fees by availing the services of registered facilitators. The lists of Facilitators in Patents & Designs and Trademarks, registered with the office of CGPDTM, was published in IPO website in August 2016. Since then, number of start-ups availing the benefits of SIPP is increasing steadily. During the recent meetings with stakeholders, need to revise/update the list of existing startup facilitators was expressed for serving the cause of startups' IP in a more fruitful manner.

In view of this, it is decided to revise the list of present facilitators as under:

- 1. Retaining the names of Facilitators in the existing list (Patents & Designs and Trademarks) who wish to continue further as facilitators:**

ANNEXURE- A is attached as WILLINGNESS FORM BY EXISTING FACILITATORS, who are willing to continue as facilitator.

Failure to submit Annexure A within the due date shall cause automatic deletion of the name of the facilitator from the existing list.

- 2. Updating the existing list by registering new facilitators (Patents & Designs and Trademarks) by inviting applications from the persons willing to act as facilitators:**

ANNEXURE - B is attached as APPLICATION FORM FOR ENROLMENT OF NEW FACILITATORS in Patents & Designs and Trademarks.

All applicants should refer to the revised SIPP Scheme, amended IP rules regarding startups and extant guidelines issued by the office of CGPDTM in this regard.

Duly completed Annexure A or Annexure B (as the case may be) shall be submitted only through E-mail on the email id: ho-cgoffice@gov.in on or before 20-11-2018.


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