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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Policy on intellectual Property Right-regarding discussion paper on "Utility Models".**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion's D.O.No 14/4/2011-IPR-III dated 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 on the above subject. The views of this Department on the issues raise in the Discussion paper are as under :

"Though chemicals products and process are highly capital intensive and the factor of safety desist the entrepreneurs from adopting departures from conventional methods, however development of "Utility Model Law" will go a long way in helping small entrepreneurs thinking of innovative methods to be used in manufacture of chemical Products. The requirements for registration under Utility Model should be easy and cost effective with a specified period of protection from 5-8 years. The novelty criteria for registration should be relative to the current system of manufacture because fixing an absolute criterion will make it at par with patent. Utility Model Law should be enacted within the patents act by suitable amendments. Incentivization for the domestic filing of Utility Models should be provided in the form of fast disposal of cases of infringement and through imposition of financial penalties on the infringing person/company".

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