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Dear Sirs,

**Review of Organisational Structure of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs,
Trade marks and Geographical Indications**

By way of background, INTERPAT is a Swiss registered association of research based, global pharmaceutical companies. Its members include European, Japanese and US head-quartered corporations with a major commitment to the development and delivery of innovative medicines to patients worldwide. Its representatives are the senior executives responsible for patent and related IP matters in member companies.

INTERPAT welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Discussion Paper recently issued by DIPP in the context of its Review of Organisational Structure of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, Trade Marks and Geographical Indications.

Please find attached our responses to the questions included in the Discussion Paper.

Yours faithfully,

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