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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st May, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Memorandum of Understanding with countries/international organizations to promote bilateral cooperation in different fields – issues relating to IPR.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Department that some Ministries/Departments have been signing Memorandum of Understanding with foreign countries/international organizations involving intellectual property rights without getting it vetted by this Department. Since, intellectual property right is a sensitive issue and Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) is the nodal Department for this subject under the allocation of business rules, it is requested that any MoUs involving IPRs or training programmes/workshops on IP related issues should mandatorily be got vetted by DIPP prior to its finalization/signing so as to maintain consistency in the approach being followed on the subject of intellectual Property Rights.

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