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To  
**SHEN CHANGYU**  
Commissioner  
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)  
Nº 6, Xitucheng Lu, Jimenqiao Haidian District  
Beijing City, China  
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Subject: **Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) with INPI Brazil**

Dear Commissioner,

1. We make reference to the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot project signed with CNIPA on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
2. In this context, according to the Article 8 regarding its duration, the Offices may suspend or terminate the Pilot Project before the end of the pilot period, by sending a written communication at least 30 days prior to the date of suspension or termination.
3. Considering the information above and that INPI has a new approach to the PPH, as mentioned on the letter sent August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we would like to communicate our interest on terminating the said MoU on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
4. As for this new INPI PPH Pilot Project model, we confirm that it will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 for all the interested partners with whom we have signed a new MoU. Besides that, unlike to what we have informed before, it will accept divisional patent applications, as long as the originals and all divisional have a request for fast-track and reach the requirements to be prioritized.
5. Should you have any doubt, we will be pleased to share any further clarification.
6. Yours sincerely,

  
Cláudio Vilar Furtado  
President



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