

Provisional Agenda
Consultation on the Examination of Pharmaceutical Patents:
Developing Public Health Perspectives
13-14 December 2007
India Islamic Centre, New Delhi , India

Thursday 13 December 2007

- 09.30-10AM Registration
010. 0-10.30AM Opening Addresses
- WHO Representative
 - Representative, Department of Industry
 - Representative, Department of Health
- 010.30-11.00 AM Patent in the Context of Public Health
- Balance between protection and access to medicines
- 11.00-11.30 AM Defining Patentability Criteria and Disclosure
- TRIPS vs. Local Flexibilities
- 11.30-12.00 AM Tea
- 12.00-1.00 PM Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents
- Formulation and Composition
 - Combinations
- 1.00-2.00 PM Lunch
- 2.00- 3.00 PM Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents (continued)
- - Dosage and Dose
 - Salts, ethers, and esters
- 3.00-3.15 PM Tea
- 3.15- 5.00 PM - Polymorphs/Hydrate/Solvates
- Markush Claims
 - Selection Patents
- 5.00- 5.30 hr Discussion and Q&A
- End of Day 1

Day 2

Friday 14 December 2007

09.30-11.00 AM Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents (continued)

- Analogy Processes
- Enantiomers
- Active metabolites and pro-drugs

11.00-11.30 AM Tea

11.30-1.00 AM Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents (continued)

- Methods of treatment
- Use claims, including second indications
- TRIPS Requirements
- Experiences in Developed Countries and Problems Arisen

1.00-2.00 hr Lunch

2.00-3.00 hr Mechanisms to Enhance the Examination of
Pharmaceutical Patent from Public Health
Perspectives

- Pre-grant and post grant opposition: the need for a balance of opportunity
- Examination Rules and Procedures

3.00-3.15 hr Refreshment Break

3.15.0-16.00 hr Patent Claims on ARV Drugs : A Case Study

4.00-4.30 Open Discussion, Experiences Sharing, and Conclusion

End of Day 2

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Remark: The agenda may be subject to revision later.