**Model Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality and Independence**

# SingEx trade and/or CONSUMER fairs – Fast-Track Intellectual Property Dispute resolution procedure

*This Model Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality and Independence* *should* *be sent by e-mail to the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and to SingEx using the following contact details:*

*WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center SingEx*

*arbiter.mail@wipo.int**sitex.disputes@singex.com*

**Dispute Number**

*(number used in the related Request)*

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Last name, First name)

1. Hereby declare that I accept to serve as Expert Panelist under the Rules governing the Fast-Track Procedure (the “Rules”). By making this declaration, I confirm that I have familiarized myself with the principles, standards, requirements and fees set out in the aforementioned instruments and that I am available to serve as Expert Panelist in accordance therewith. I further declare that, by accepting to serve as Expert Panelist in this case, I shall execute my responsibilities honestly, fairly and within the time periods required by the Rules.

2. In accordance with [Article 13](http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/center/specific-sectors/tradefairs/singex/rules.html#thirteen) of the Rules, confirm my impartiality and independence with regard to the parties involved, as well as my intention to remain independent.

As a consequence, I declare not to be aware of and involved in any past or present relationship, direct or indirect, with either of the parties, whether financial, professional or of another kind, the nature of which is such that disclosure is called for, and which could put into question my impartiality or independence.

If, at any time during these proceedings, circumstances arise which would entail a change in my position with regard to the parties, be it changes of a financial or personal kind, I engage myself to inform SingEx and the WIPO Center immediately.

3. Hereby declare to take into account and to respect the obligation of confidentiality of the procedure, as provided by [Article 27](http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/center/specific-sectors/tradefairs/singex/rules.html#twentyseven) of the Rules.

4. Hereby declare to have taken notice of [Article 15(c)](http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/center/specific-sectors/tradefairs/singex/rules.html#fifteenc) of the Rules, requiring the Expert Panelist to ensure an expeditious conduct of the procedure and of [Article 22](http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/center/specific-sectors/tradefairs/singex/rules.html#twentytwo) of the Rules, providing that the Expert Panelist shall make the decision and communicate a copy thereof within 24 hours of the receipt of the Request.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_