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**General Statement of ACPAA**

Mr. Chair, Mr. Director General and other delegates,

ACPAA congratulates the great achievement made by WIPO in previous year under the wise leadership of Director General Mr. Daren Tang.

We learned that WIPO has launched a cloud first strategy and are very concerned about hosting sensitive and confidential information of users of WIPO's global intellectual property services in a public cloud environment provided by commercial and private enterprises. As the permanent observer of WIPO, ACPAA together with CCPIT and PPAC have drafted a position paper about data security. We hope that WIPO will pay attention to users' concerns about data security and continue to strengthen its own data supervision to properly manage and protect sensitive and confidential information of users and applicants while implementing its cloud-first strategy.

Besides, We call on WIPO to continue to optimize and improve the global IP service, bring in Chinese language in the Madrid System and the Hague System soon, and provide more convenient services for world-wide's Chinese users.

Thank you.