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ACCREDITATION OF OBSERVERS

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1. The Rules of Procedure for the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) provide for *ad hoc* accreditation as observers of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for a period of one year (document CDIP/1/2 Rev.).
2. The Annex to this document contains information about two non-governmental organizations (NGOs), namely, Institute for Trade, Standards and Sustainable Development (ITSSD) and Medicines Patent Pool Foundation, which have requested *ad hoc* observer status.
3. *The CDIP is invited to take a decision on the request for accreditation of the NGOs contained in the Annex to this document as ad hoc observers for a period of one year.*

[Annex follows]

INSTITUTE FOR TRADE, STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ITSSD)

Name of the Organization

Institute for Trade, Standards and Sustainable Development (ITSSD)

Organization Representative

Mr. Lawrence A. Kogan, President

Mandate and Objectives of the Organization

ITSSD is an independent, not-for-profit, non-partisan educational organization dedicated to the promotion of a positive paradigm of sustainable development consistent with private property, free market and the World Trade Organization (WTO) rule of law-based principles.

The ITSSD examines evolving international law and policy as it relates to trade, science, technology and sustainable economic freedom and development around the world.

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MEDICINES PATENT POOL FOUNDATION

Name of the Organization

Medicines Patent Pool Foundation

Organization Representatives

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Mandate and Objectives of the Organization

The purpose of the Foundation is to improve health by providing patients in low-and-middle-income countries with increased access to quality, safe, efficacious, more appropriate and more affordable health products, through a voluntary patent pool mechanism, initially in the area of antiretroviral pharmaceutical products, pediatric antiretroviral products and new fixed dose combinations.

The Foundation has no profit motive.

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