SYMPOSIUM ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK OF TEST DATA – FROM THE PROPERTY OF THE INTELLECT TO THE INTELLECT OF PROPERTY

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PROGRAM

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09.30 – 9:45 Welcome and introduction
Christian Wichard, Deputy Director General, Global Issues Sector

International Perspective

9:45 – 10.15 Test Data protection – the WIPO perspective
Nuno Pires de Carvalho, Deputy Director, Global Challenges Division, WIPO

10.15 – 10.45 Test Data protection – the WTO perspective
Roger Kampf, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 11.45 Test Data protection – the WHO perspective
Malebona Precious Matsoso, Director, Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, WHO

11.45 – 12.15 Test Data protection – the UNCTAD perspective
Christoph Spennemann, Legal Expert, Intellectual Property Unit, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

12.15 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

Regulatory Authority Perspective

14.30 – 15.00 Vincenzo Salvatore, Head of the Legal Sector, European Medicines Agency (EMEA)

15.00 – 15.30 Batool Jaffer Suleiman, Director, Rational Drug Use, Ministry of Health, Muscat, Oman

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

Industry Perspective

16.00 – 16.30 Jeffrey Kushan, Sidley Austin, LLP, Representing the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)

16.30 – 17.00 Beata Stepniewska, Director of Regulatory Affairs, European Generic Medicines Association (EGA)

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

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