

## **WIPO SCP/32 – Interventions from Canada**

### **Agenda item 7 – Patents and health**

Thank you, Chair.

Canada would like to thank the Secretariat for its hard work and expertise in conducting the review of existing research on patents and access to medical products and health technologies, as contained in document SCP/31/5. In Canada's view, the review contains a balanced range of approaches and perspectives on patents and access to medical products and health technologies, and will serve as a useful reference point for engaging in evidence-based discussions in the SCP on these important issues, based on high-quality research. Given the broad range of literature contained in the Secretariat's review, Canada remains interested in discussing the review in more detail, and looks forward to exchanging views with other Members.

Thank you.