



**CONSULTATION ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PATENTS:
DEVELOPING PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVES
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Thursday 13 December 2007

09.30-10AM	Registration
010. 0-10.45AM	Opening: Chair: B.K. Keayla German Velasquez , World Health Organisation (WHO) Gina Vea , the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) Aradhana Johri , Joint Secy, Department of Health D.P.S Parmar , Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion Carlos Correa : An Overview of the Consultation
010.45-11.00 AM	D.P.S. Parmar : Scope of Patentability under the Indian Patent Regime
11.00-11.15 AM	Bishwajit Dhar and Gopa Kumar : Mailbox Applications – An Overview
11.15 -11. 45 AM	Open House Discussions
11.45 – 12.00 AM	Tea
12.00-1.00 PM	Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents Formulation and Composition Combinations
1.00-2.00 PM	Lunch
2.00- 3.00 PM	Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents (continued) Dosage and Dose Salts, ethers, and esters

3.00-3.15 PM Tea
3.15- 5.00 PM Polymorphs/Hydrate/Solvates
Markush Claims
Selection Patents

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09.30-11.00 AM Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents (continued)
Analogy Processes
Enantiomers
Active metabolites and pro-drugs

11.00-11.30 AM Tea

11.30-1.00 AM Typical Claims in Pharmaceutical Patents (continued)
Methods of treatment
Use claims, including second indications
TRIPS Requirements
Experiences in Developed Countries and
Problems Arisen

1.00-2.00 PM Lunch

2.00-3.00 PM Mechanisms to Enhance the Examination of
Pharmaceutical Patent from Public Health
Perspectives:
- Pre-grant and post grant opposition: the need for a balance
of opportunity
- Examination Rules and Procedures

3.00-3.15 PM Refreshment Break

3.15 -4.15 PM Open House Discussions

4.15-4.30 PM Summing Up, Experiences Sharing, and Conclusion