

Unofficial translation

Director General  
World Intellectual Property  
Organization  
(WIPO)

Mr. Francis Gurry

Dear Mr. Gurry,

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) highly appreciates the cooperation between Rospatent and WIPO and is honored to inform you that in accordance with Clause 8, Part 1 of the Article 17 of the Federal Law “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation Regarding Emergency Prevention and Relief”, the Government of the Russian Federation decided that the time limits for the applicant, right holder and any other person to take actions, including those related to the payment of patent and other fees required for the federal executive body for intellectual property to take legally significant actions, provided for by Paragraph 3 of the Article 1246 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, expiring from March 30, 2020, to November 30, 2020, shall be extended until December 31, 2020, upon the request of the indicated persons submitted to the federal executive body for intellectual property within a period that does not exceed one month from the date of expiration of the relevant time period or from the date on which this decree will enter into force, whichever is later.

We would kindly ask you to assist in informing foreign applicants on this issue and in publishing the abovementioned information on the official website of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

We are looking forward to further fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

G. Ivliev  
Head of Rospatent