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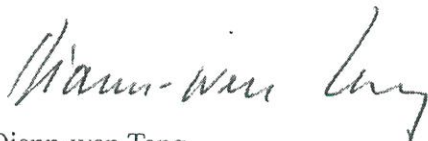
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I look forward to your positive response.



Diann-wen Tang
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KOREAN MISSION IN TAIPEI

June 23, 2020

Mr. Diann-wen Tang
Representative
Taipei Mission in Korea

Dear Mr. Tang,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of and confirm, in the capacity of Representative of Korean Mission in Taipei, my agreement with your letter of June 18, 2020, which reads as follows:

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) and Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) for their continuous efforts to advance their IP systems for industries and users of both sides.

Please accept, dear, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Young-hoon Kang
Representative
Korean Mission in Taipei