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Implementation of National IP Strategy and Accelerating the  
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Upon adoption through deliberation at the first plenary session of the Inter-ministerial Joint Conference on the Implementation of National IP Strategy of the State Council (hereinafter referred to as the Joint Conference) and with approval of the leading cadres of the State Council, the *Promotion Plan on In-depth Implementation of National IP Strategy and Accelerating the Construction of an IP Powerhouse in 2016* is hereby printed and distributed to you for your conscientious implementation. Please report relevant progress to the Joint Conference Office in a timely way.

A circular is hereby made.

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## Promotion Plan on In-depth Implementation of National IP Strategy and Accelerating the Construction of an IP Powerhouse in 2016

This Plan is developed for the purpose of implementing the spirit of the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the third through fifth Plenary Sessions of the 18th CPC Central Committee, thoroughly implementing the national IP strategy, and accelerating the construction of an IP powerhouse, in accordance with the arrangement and requirement of the *Several Opinions of the State Council on Accelerating the Building of an Intellectual Property Power in the New Situation* (G. F. [2015] No. 71), *Action Plan for Fully Implementing the National Intellectual Property Strategy (2014 – 2020)* (G. B. F. [2014] No. 64), and *Circular of the General Office of the State Council on Printing and Issuing the Key Points for the Work of Combating Infringement upon Intellectual Property and Manufacture and Sale of Fake or Substandard Commodities Nationwide in 2016* (G. B. F. [2016] No. 25), to specify the key tasks and work measures in 2016.

### I. Strictly protecting intellectual property rights

1. Vigorously advancing the fourth revision of the *Patent Law* and the revision of the *Regulations on Patent Commissioning*, and strengthening the research of the formulation of the *Regulation on Service Invention*. (The SIPO and the Legislative Affairs Office shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

2. Vigorously propelling the third revision of the *Copyright Law*. (The National Copyright Administration (NCAC) and the Legislative Affairs Office shall,

according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

3. Accelerating the revision of the *Anti-unfair Competition Law*. (The State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC) and the Legislative Affairs Office shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

4. Researching the revision of the *Regulations on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants*. (The Ministry of Agriculture, the State Forestry Administration, and the Legislative Affairs Office shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

5. Promoting the revision of the *Regulations on National Defense Patents*. (The Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission and the State Administration of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defense (SASTIND) shall be responsible)

6. Promoting the legislative progress of the *Regulations on the Administration of the Acquisition of Biological and Genetic Resources* and the *Regulations on the Administration of the Human Genetic Resources*. (The Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry of Agriculture, the State Forestry Administration, the SIPO and the Legislative Affairs Office shall be responsible)

7. Revising the *Measures for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights during Exhibitions*. (The Ministry of Commerce, the SAIC, the NCAC and the SIPO shall, according to their duties, be respectively



responsible)

8. Formulating and issuing the *Guide for Anti-Monopoly involving Abusing IRRs*. (The Ministry of Commerce, the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), the SAIC, and the SIPO shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

9. Issuing the *Interpretation on Several Issues Concerning the Application of Law in the Trial of Patent Infringement Dispute Cases (II)*, the *Provisions on Several Issues Concerning the Trial of Administrative Cases involving Trademark Authorization and Determination*, and the *Interpretation on Several Issues Concerning the Application of Law in Conducting Preservation in IPRs and Competition Disputes*, and issuing the *Opinions on Promoting the "Three-in-One" Trial of Civil, Administrative and Criminal Cases Related to IPRs in Courts Nationwide*. (The Supreme People's Court shall be responsible)

10. Researching and establishing a system to protect in China the IPRs in import trade, and advancing the issuance of documents relevant to the protection of IPRs related to import trade. (The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Commerce, the General Administration of Customs, the SAIC, the AQSIQ, the China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA), the SIPO, the Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC), the China Post, and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

11. Focusing on raising the effectiveness of criminal crackdown, prioritizing the crackdown upon the

crime of IP infringements and counterfeit goods which harm people's health and safety, and hinder innovation-driven development, and rooting out chain and industrialized crime network. (The Ministry of Public Security shall be responsible)

12. Developing and strengthening the guiding opinions on patent law enforcement and protection, and revising the operation guide for the patent administrative enforcement. An online mechanism to handle patent dispute cases shall be established. The patent law enforcement and protection mechanism in the fields of e-commerce, exhibition, etc. shall be established. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

13. Researching and establishing an IP protection mechanism featuring regional cooperation, and propelling Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, Pan-Pearl River Delta, and other regions to establish trans-regional, cross-departmental cooperation mechanism. (The Office of the National Leading Group on the Fight Against IPR Infringement and Counterfeiting, the SIPO, the SAIC, and the NCAC shall be responsible)

14. Improving the cooperation in regional law enforcement between the customs in the Pearl River Delta, the Yangtze River Delta, the Economic Zone on the West Side of the Taiwan Strait, Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, and other regions, and enhancing the law enforcement cooperation mechanisms in respect of case information exchange, analysis and sharing of the trend of infringements and counterfeit goods, cooperation in investigation in enterprise in different locations. The IP customs protection system shall be upgraded, and the "customs mobile IP protection inquiry" system shall be promoted and used. (The General Administration of Customs shall be responsible)

15. Conducting research of the measures for the business–model protection of IPRs, and putting forward the opinion and suggestions on the formulation of an amendment to the laws. (The SIPO and the Supreme People’s Court shall be responsible)

16. Researching and developing the guide for the use and management of software. A special supervision of the use of genuine software shall be conducted. A state–owned enterprise interview mechanism for key tasks of the use of genuine software shall be advanced, the work of the use of genuine software shall be deepened in Class–4 and Class–5 enterprises, and all central enterprises shall be supervised in respect of the establishment of a software assets management system. The specific measures for the procurement of computer software and hardware shall be researched and regulated. The funds for the procurement of genuine software by the departments of the Central Government shall be incorporated into the annual fiscal budget. (The NCAC, the Ministry of Finance, the State–Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), and the National Government Offices Administration shall be responsible)

17. Conducting the special rectification of the 12th “Online Sword Campaign” against online infringements and piracies, highlighting the special rectification in the key fields of internet (mobile) literature, music, movie and television, video games, cartoon, software, etc., and strengthening the supervision of the copyright in respect of new–type dissemination modes, such as App, online cloud storage space, Weibo and WeChat. (The NCAC, the Ministry of Public Security, and the MIIT shall,

according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

18. Conducting the special campaign of 2016 “Red Shield Network Sword,” prioritizing the supervision of the online trading platforms, and firmly cracking down upon illegal acts, such as internet trademark infringements and the sale of counterfeit and shoddy goods. (The SAIC shall be responsible)

19. Conducting the “Refreshing Breeze” campaign, strengthening the special law enforcement in postal delivery and express delivery channels, and cracking down upon the cross–border transport of the internet sale of infringing goods. The responsibilities of e–commerce platforms shall be strengthened, and infringements and counterfeiting in the field of the Internet shall be cracked down upon. (The MIIT, the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Commerce, the General Administration of Customs, the SAIC, the AQSIQ, the CFDA, the NCAC, the SIPO, the CAC, the China Post, and the CCPIT shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

20. Conducting the special campaign “Lightning” for patent law enforcement and protection in the field of e–commerce, and meting out more severe punishment on patent infringement in e–commerce. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

21. Organizing and conducting the special campaign to crack down upon the infringement on rights to new varieties of plants, conducting the pilot program of administrative enforcement, and guiding the holders of variety rights in vigorously protecting their rights. (The State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

22. Implementing the “National Cartoon Brand



Development and Protection Plan”, and strengthening the IP protection as regards cartoon products. (The Ministry of Culture, the SAIC and the NCAC shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

23. Improving the development of the IP protection aid, reporting and complaint platforms, and strengthening the management and protection of intellectual property rights in specialized markets. (The SAIC, the AQSIQ, the NCAC, and the SIPO shall, according to their powers and duties, be respectively responsible)

24. Promoting regions and industries with mature conditions in first establishing the people's mediation committees for IP disputes, and guiding and advancing the sound development of the people's mediation system related to intellectual property rights. (The SIPO, the Ministry of Justice, the NCAC, and the State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

The aforesaid work arrangement shall be connected with the annual work arrangement of the National Leading Group on the Fight Against IPR Infringement and Counterfeiting.

## II. Strengthening IP creation and use

25. Improving the patent examination quality guarantee system, the business guidance system, and the external examination quality feedback mechanism, conducting the pilot program of centralized examination, and conducting the work relating to prior examination. The China patent acceptance and preliminary examination system shall be established, and the online submission and automatic verification of invention and utility model shall be realized. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

26. Strengthening the development of the standardization of trademark examination, and revising and issuing the Standards for Trademark Examination and Trial. (The SAIC shall be responsible)

27. Regulating the registration of copyright contracts involving foreign elements, recordation of exclusive right of copyright exploitation contracts, and recordation of copyright transfer contracts, and improving the submission and statistics of the data on the registration of works nationwide. (The NCAC shall be responsible)

28. Improving the development of the new plant variety protection application information management system, and further regulating the authorization of acceptance and examination of new varieties. A testing guide of new varieties of plants shall be developed, and specialized new varieties of plants testing stations shall be established. (The Ministry of Agriculture and the State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

29. Advancing the formulation of the *Measures for the Registration of Military Computer Software Copyright*, and researching and formulating the *Measures for the Registration of Military Integrated Circuit Layout Designs*. (The Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission, the NCAC, and the SIPO shall be responsible)

30. Promoting and issuing the standards for the determination of the IP-intensive industries, and researching and developing the industry catalogue and development planning. The cluster management of intellectual property rights in industrial clusters shall be strengthened. (The SIPO and the NDRC shall be responsible)

31. Advancing the work of enriching farmers

with trademarks, and strengthening the development of farm produce trademarks and brands. The basic database of farm produce geographical indications shall be improved, and the special inspection of the tracking monitoring, comprehensive examination, and the use of trademarks of national farm produce geographical indications shall be conducted. The campaign to create geographical indication protection demonstration areas shall be advanced, and the special supervision and inspection of geographical indication products shall be organized and conducted. (The SAIC, the Ministry of Agriculture, and the AQSIQ shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

32. Strengthening the statistics and survey of the national IP service industry, advancing the construction of the cluster areas of the IP service industry, selecting a group of branded IP service institutions, including the IP service industry into the emerging industry project package, and steadily developing the IP service standard system. (The SIPO, the NDRC, the SAIC, and the AQSIQ shall be responsible)

33. Establishing a national IP operation public service platform, and fostering a group of specialized IP operation enterprises. The pilot program of the key IP operation funds shall be conducted, and social capital shall be guided in establishing all types of IP operation funds. (The SIPO, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the SASAC, the Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission, and the SASTIND shall be responsible)

34. Conducting the pilot program of regional IP distribution, and researching and developing the

*2016 Report on the Development of Regional IP Distribution*. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

35. Prioritizing the cultivation of the national copyright trading centers in northeast China, along the “Belt and Road”, and in the national comprehensive reform pilot zones, free trade zones, etc., supporting the development of the league of the national copyright trading centers, and holding the 6th China International Copyright Fair. (The NCAC shall be responsible)

36. Developing relevant policies to encourage the declaration of IP and conversion of science and technology achievements. (The Ministry of Science and Technology and the SIPO shall be responsible)

37. Promoting the matchmaking of scientific research institutes with collaborative patent utilization with enterprises, and establishment of industrial IP alliances. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

38. Advancing the construction of a forestry IP trading platform, and launching pilots of conversion and utilization of good new varieties of plants and patents. (The State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

39. Publicizing and implementing a batch of industrial planning-type and corporate operation-type patent navigation programs, carrying out studies on *Patent Navigation Innovation Guidelines*, and launching the work of design and construction of patent navigation platforms facing enterprises and facing different regions. (The SIPO, the NDRC, the MIIT, and the Chinese Academy of Sciences shall be responsible)

40. Strengthening the tracking and pre-warning of core and major patents, continuing patent analysis, statistics and supervision in key industries inclu-



ding strategic emerging industries, and intensifying the spread and utilization of industrial patent analysis report. (The SIPO and the MIIT shall be responsible)

41. Deepening and expanding the patent right pledge financing work, guiding financial guarantee institutes and investment agencies to participate in the work of patent right pledge financing, expanding the coverage of the work, and encouraging intermediary agencies to take part in IP financial services. (The SIPO and People's Bank of China shall be responsible)

42. Encouraging enterprises to utilize trademark pledge financing to prioritize settlement of the problem of capital chain in SMEs. (The SAIC and the People's Bank of China shall be responsible)

43. Gradually launching the work of compilation of catalogues of key independent IP technologies and products that shall be mastered in hi-tech fields of civilian and military integration like the aerospace and aviation, and electronics industries. Making effort to advance the release of *Several Opinions Promoting the Transfer of IP for National Defense to Civilian Fields and Encouraging the Utilization of IP of Civilian Fields in Fields of National Defense* and *Evaluation Standards on the Transfer of National Defense IP to Civilian Purposes*, launch the work of national defense patents security classification examination and declassification, and introduce *Rules on National Defense Patent Classification and Declassification*. organizing the drafting of the catalogue of IP conversion in the science and technology industry of national defense (second batch). (The Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission, the MIIT, the SASTIND, and the Ministry of Science and

Technology shall be responsible)

### III. Deepening the reform in the IP field

44. Launching reform pilots of integrated IP management in qualified places, and drafting a master plan for the reform pilots. (The SIPO, the SAIC and the NCAC shall be responsible)

45. Advancing gradual involvement of IP products into national economic accounting and involvement of IP indicators into national economic and social development planning. (The National Bureau of Statistics, the NDRC, the SIPO, the SAIC, the NCAC, and the MIIT shall be responsible)

46. Developing before introducing *Several Opinions on Properly Handling Issues Concerning the Attribute of National Defense Intellectual Property Rights and the Distribution of Interests*. (The Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission, the SASTIND, and the Ministry of Finance shall be responsible)

47. Advancing the studies on the IP products valuation standards and methods, perfecting the value assessment standards and methods in the trading of IP products, and intensifying the management of intangible assets of administrative institutions. (The Ministry of Finance and the SIPO shall be responsible)

48. Speeding up the pilot work of patent value analysis, exploring a patent value analysis evaluation indicators system that fits the characteristics of scientific research institutes; perfecting the system of patent value online analysis platform; and exploring "one-stop" "menu-type" patent value analysis evaluation service models. (The Chinese Academy of Sciences shall be responsible)

49. Studying and developing IP appraisal poli-

cies, pushing forward the establishment of an IP appraisal system for major economic and science and technology activities, and selecting a batch of analysis appraisal demonstration agencies. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

50. Studying IP management measures for national scientific and technological plans, and establishing an IP targets evaluation system after the completion of scientific and technological plans. (The Ministry of Science and Technology and the SIPO shall be responsible)

51. Launching implementation pilots of *IP Management Rules of Institutions of Higher Education* and *IP Management Rules of Scientific Research Organizations*. (The SIPO, the Ministry of Education, and the Chinese Academy of Sciences shall be responsible)

52. Establishing a forestry IP pilot and demonstration system, intensifying the building of demonstration areas of forestry standards, and pushing forward the promotion and application of standardization of new varieties of plants and patented technologies. (The AQSIQ and the State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

53. Introducing IP certification management measures, perfecting the management system and service certificate system; promoting the work of standardization in such fields as IP management, traditional knowledge protection and management and organization of knowledge management, and intensifying the researches and development of credit standards in the IP field. (The AQSIQ and the SIPO shall be responsible)

54. Strengthening annual inspections of collec-

tive management organizations of copyright and the supervision and guidance of their operational activities, intensifying the supervision of permanent establishments in China of copyright certification agencies involving foreign elements and international copyright organizations; promoting industrial associations to build copyright self-discipline organizations and rights safeguarding agencies; leading market entities to launch copyright self-discipline and right safeguarding activities; perfecting the national copyright supervision platform, realizing timely reporting, statistics, announcement and inquiry of copyright work information, and conducting real-time supervision of infringement and piracy of the Internet and other new media. (The NCAC shall be responsible)

55. Developing policies to relax the control over patent agency access, improving the practicing agency information disclosure system, and releasing credit rating information of patent agencies and practitioners. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

56. Exploring to establish a patent lawyer system, encouraging IP management departments to use publicly employed lawyers, and launching pilots where patent agents serve as special partners of law firms. (The Ministry of Justice and the SIPO shall be responsible)

57. Strengthening the supervision of trademark agency, pushing forward credit management of trademark agency, improving self-regulation of the trademark service industry, and regulating the market order of trademark agency. (The SAIC shall be responsible)

58. Drafting guiding rules and standards on national defense patents agency service. (The Equip-





ment Development Department of the Central Military Commission shall be responsible)

59. Exploring to establish management pilots of IP service demonstration agencies in the science and technology industry for national defense, and promoting the standardization and market-oriented development of IP management in the science and technology industry for national defense. (The SASTIND shall be responsible)

#### **IV. Intensifying IP-related foreign exchange and communication**

60. Intensifying cooperation and communication with relevant international organizations like the WIPO, the WTO, and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, actively pushing forward IP cooperation within the framework of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership and APEC and with the BRICS. (The SIPO, the Ministry of Commerce, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall take the lead, and the SAIC, the NCAC, the Ministry of Agriculture and the State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

61. Giving play to the role of bilateral government dialogue mechanism like the Sino-US IP Workgroup and the Sino-Europe IP Workgroup, servicing major bilateral activities like Sino-US Strategic and Economic Dialogue, China-US Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade and China-Europe Summit, and implementing the IP cooperation programs between China and the US and China and Europe. (The Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the SIPO, the SAIC, the NCAC, the Ministry of Culture, the General Administration of Customs, and the AQSIQ shall be responsible)

62. Continuing to strengthen the communication and cooperation between relevant national IP departments and relevant regional international organizations in such fields as patents, trademarks, and copyrights. (The SIPO, the SAIC and the NCAC shall be responsible)

63. Exploring to establish an IP agency cooperation mechanism for countries and regions along the "Belt and Road", well holding high-level "Belt and Road" IP conferences, building a "Belt and Road" IP information co-sharing platform, studying and releasing research reports on the IP environments of the countries along the "Belt and Road", studying to compile *Guide for Legal Risk Prevention in Countries along the "Belt and Road"*. (The SIPO and the Ministry of Commerce shall lead, and the NDRC, the SAIC, the NCAC, the AQSIQ, the CCPIT, the SASAC and the General Administration of Customs shall be responsible)

64. Intensifying the IP work in Chinese embassies and consulates in foreign countries, and strengthening the communication and release of IP information involving foreign elements. (The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Commerce, and the SIPO shall be responsible)

65. Strengthening the cooperation of patent offices of China, the US, Europe, Japan and South Korea in the patent field, well convening the second annual meeting of the patent offices of China, the US, Europe, Japan and South Korea in the field of industrial design; expanding the international cooperation network of "Patent Prosecution Highway," actively promoting the "Cloud Patent Examination System" and patent retrieval and analysis system in dif-

ferent languages, and intensifying IP trainings facing the developing countries. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

66. Continuing to strengthen the cooperation of China, the US, Europe, Japan and South Korea in five-party talks on trademark, actively playing China's role in the forum of five-party talks on trademark, effectively increasing the participation in the cooperation programs within the framework of the five-party talks, and well convening the annual meeting of the forum of five-party talks on trademark in 2016. (The SAIC shall be responsible)

67. Pushing forward the entry into force of *Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances*, launching relevant work for China's access to *Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled*. (The NCAC shall be responsible)

68. Pushing China forward to join *Nagoya Protocol*, and actively performing China's duties therein. (The Ministry of Environmental Protection shall be responsible)

69. Intensifying the construction of the overseas IP rights safeguarding and aid mechanism, improving the communication mechanism among industries, industrial administrative departments and business associations, continuing to set IP service stations for Chinese enterprises in major international exhibitions (expos), providing IP guidance for enterprises to "go global," and assisting enterprises in resolving IP disputes aboard. (The Ministry of Commerce, the SIPO, the MIIT, the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Culture, the SASAC, the General Administration of

Customs, the SAIC, the AQSIQ, the NCAC, the State Forestry Administration, and the CCPIT shall be responsible)

70. Strengthening the construction of overseas IP information platforms like "worldip.cn," constructing an overseas IP service network, releasing the catalogue and case library of overseas IP service agencies, and publishing overseas IP environment reports. (The SIPO and the Ministry of Commerce shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

71. Studying and establishing a mechanism where the Customs helps enterprises rapidly identify the IP status of orders, and launching pilots of the IP liaison system in SMEs. (The General Administration of Customs, the Ministry of Commerce, and the SIPO shall be responsible)

#### **V. Consolidating the foundation for IP development**

72. Advancing further co-sharing of basic IP information resources, and studying and establishing a system for disclosing IP information formed from financially subsidized projects. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

73. Positively advancing comprehensive openness of online trademark application. (The SAIC shall be responsible)

74. Building a batch of IP service platforms facing industries and market entities, and constructing industrial IP resources and basic database. (The SIPO and the MIIT shall be responsible)

75. Releasing the catalogue of the 10th batch of agricultural plant varieties under protection. (The Ministry of Agriculture shall be responsible)

76. Pushing forward the construction of national



defense IP information platforms, constructing national defense IP information resources by class, and gradually opening the retrieval to the public. (The Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission shall be responsible)

77. Building and improving the IP platform of the science and technology industry for national defense, completing the construction of the patent information platform, and forming a relatively complete basic database of patents of the science and technology industry for national defense. (The SASTIND shall be responsible)

78. Continuing to investigate and study the construction of the copyright industry to national economy, and promoting provincial copyright administrations where conditions are met to launch investigation and statistics of the copyright industry in their respective provinces. (The NCAC shall be responsible)

79. Completing the first national survey of traditional knowledge on traditional Chinese medicine, releasing a catalogue of traditional knowledge of traditional Chinese medicine under protection, and strengthening the building of defensive protection capability of databases. (The National Health and Family Planning Commission shall be responsible)

80. Organizing the implementation of *China Action Plan for the Protection and Sustainable Utilization of Forest Genetic Resources (2015–2025)*, continuing to investigate and catalogue forest genetic resources. (The State Forestry Administration shall be responsible)

81. Strengthening the cultivation of professional talents in the IP field, increasing IP education in management science and science of economics, sup-

port high-level universities to independently set an IP major for undergraduates according to *Management Rules on the Setting of Undergraduate Programs in Regular Institutions of Higher Education* based on their respective needs, leading institutions of higher education to open optional courses on IP-related fields, advancing institutions of higher education to develop IP talents cultivation plans, and guiding relevant excellent legal talents education and training bases to strengthen the cultivation of high-caliber IP professional talents. (The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Justice shall be responsible)

82. Implementing the professional talents knowledge updating project, intensifying the support to cultivate and train professional technicians in the IP field; involving IP training into the training outline of civil servants of the “Thirteenth Five-year Plan”; improving the IP technicians competence evaluation standards and innovating on the evaluation mechanism; giving priority to introducing high-level IP talents that are badly needed from abroad, and improving and implementing the preferential policies on high-level talents returning to China. (The Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security shall be responsible)

83. Strengthening the building of the team of leading IP talents, improving the national IP expert library and talent library, intensifying the building of national IP training bases, and exploring the establishment of an IP training mechanism by collaboration of production, education and studies; advancing the establishment of an IP professional technicians assessment system, and studying before developing standards on the competence and quality of professionals in pa-

tent agency, examination, management and information analysis. (The SIPO and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security shall be responsible)

84. Launching the work of IP education pilots and demonstrations in primary and middle schools nationwide. (The SIPO and the Ministry of Education shall be responsible)

85. Strengthening and deepening the reform in the IP field, speeding up the promotion and reports of important contents like construction of a great IP powerhouse; intensifying the promotion of IP laws and regulations and knowledge in combination with thematic activities like national IP awareness week, and vigorously fostering an IP culture. (The Publicity Department of the CPC central Committee, the SIPO, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Public Security, the General Administration of Customs, the SAIC, the AQSIQ, and the NCAC shall be responsible)

86. Carrying out IP-related legal propaganda and education, and making it an important content of the “Seventh Five-year Plan” for law education to study and promote IP laws and regulations. (The Ministry of Justice shall be responsible)

#### **VI. Strengthening the organization of implementation and guarantee**

87. Perfecting the IP Strategy Implementation Interdepartmental Joint Conference System, strengthening the organization and leadership of the work of IP strategy implementation, and improving regular work mechanism like meeting, planning, promotion, training, supervision and inspection. (The Joint Conference Office shall be responsible)

88. Organizing before promoting the implementa-

tion of *Several Opinions of the State Council on Accelerating the Building of an Intellectual Property Power in the New Situation*, and developing a plan on the division of tasks and work. (The Joint Conference Office shall be responsible)

89. Developing and thoroughly carrying out the implementation opinions and supportive policies on *Several Opinions of the State Council on Accelerating the Building of an Intellectual Property Power in the New Situation*. (Members of the Joint Conference Office shall be responsible)

90. Developing and releasing the “Thirteenth Five-year” special planning for IP protection and utilization and involving IP-related indicators into the national “Thirteenth Five-year Plan.” (The NDRC and the SIPO shall be responsible)

91. Developing “Thirteenth Five-year” planning for the work of copyright, national IP, patent examination and IP talents. (The NCAC, the Equipment Development Department of the Central Military Commission, the SASTIND, and the SIPO shall, according to their duties, be respectively responsible)

92. Developing the national work priorities on local IP strategy implementation, and strengthening the guidance and support of implementation of local IP strategy. (The Joint Conference Office and its members shall be responsible)

93. Focusing on the implementation of major projects of *Made in China 2025* to study and develop IP-related guideline documents on the construction project of innovative centers of the manufacturing industry, the project of smart manufacturing and the project of green manufacturing. (The MIIT shall be responsible)



94. Developing and promulgating opinions on the implementation of *Several Opinions of the State Council on Accelerating the Building of an Intellectual Property Power in the New Situation* carried by the national defense science and technology industry. (The SAS-TIND shall be responsible)

95. Developing and introducing guiding opinions on strengthening the work of culture IP and IP work-related guidelines. (The Ministry of Culture shall be responsible)

96. Initiating the construction of the first batch of pilots of great IP provinces, starting the project of great IP cities, studying before developing guiding opinions on advancing the work of demonstration cities and building great IP cities. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

97. Carrying out studies on the construction of a great IP powerhouse, strengthening the construction

of bases for studies of IP strategy implementation, and accelerating the construction of high-level IP think-tanks. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

98. Releasing the annual report on IP development status. (The SIPO, the SAIC, the NCAC, the Ministry of Agriculture, the State Forestry Administration, and the AQSIQ shall be responsible)

99. Releasing the annual survey report on social satisfaction with IP protection. (The SIPO shall be responsible)

In the above tasks and division of work, for those in the charge of a number of departments but not indicated by words “according to their duties, be respectively responsible”, the first listed department shall be the leading department, and the rest shall be participators; for those that are led by a number of departments, the departments are listed in no particular order.