

Official Reply of the State Council on Approving the Implementation of the Comprehensive Reform Experiment in Application and Protection of Intellectual Property in the Sino–Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City

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Guangdong Provincial People's Government and the State Intellectual Property Office:

Your *Request for Instructions on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Reform Experiment in Application and Protection of Intellectual Property in Sino–Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City* (G. ZH. F. G. Z. [2016] No. 47) has been received, and a reply is hereby given to it:

I. You are approved to launch synthetically reform testing on IP utilization and protection in Sino–Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City.

II. You should follow the decisions and deployments of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council, focus closely on accelerating the innovation–driven development strategy, thoroughly implement the IP strategy, deepen the reform in the IP field, break through the mechanism barriers hindering IP–driven development and innovations, carry out strict IP protection, vitalize the IP operation market, enhance the level of industrial development, give full play to the role of IP in stimulating innovation, stimulate innovation vitality, get through the innovation chain, release innovation benefits, promote mass entrepreneurship and mass innovation, and build Sino–Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City into a city that “sets foot in Guangdong, radiates South China, and serves as a national demonstration” and where IP leads innovation and drives development, and explore experience in constructing an IP powerhouse.

III. The State Intellectual Property Office shall build a work mechanism for the synthetically reform testing on IP utilization and protection, and resolve major problems and policy pursuits that are encountered in the process of the reform testing. Relevant departments of the State Council shall, according to the division of work and responsibilities, implement relevant tasks, strengthen coordination and guidance, and provide support in institutional innovation and policy implementation.

IV. The Guangdong Provincial People's Government should strengthen the organization of and leadership over



the reform testing, develop supportive measures, fulfill its responsibilities at work, plan and construct the IP service park set high standards, guide Sino–Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City to launch systematic, overall and collaborative reform, support and allow mistakes, tolerate mistakes and correct mistakes in the process of reform testing. Full play should be given to the advantages of the Singapore–Guangdong Cooperation Council mechanism, and work should be done to introduce advanced international IP experience and practices in a timely way.

V. The State Intellectual Property Office should strengthen tracking, understanding, supervision, and examination of the reform testing; organize evaluations of the reform testing at proper times; and report major problems to the State Council in a timely manner.

State Council

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