



IP VIET NAM



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
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**REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
COLLABORATIVE SEARCH AND EXAMINATION PILOT PROGRAMME BETWEEN
THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF SINGAPORE AND THE
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF VIET NAM**

Applicant's or agent's file reference (as applicable)	
Applicant	
Title of Invention	

The applicant hereby requests for participation in the Collaborative Search and Examination (CS&E) Pilot Programme between the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam. The applicant confirms that the CS&E request has fulfilled the local representative/address for service (as applicable)/language requirements in accordance with the respective national law¹.

The applicant hereby authorises the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam to exchange information relating to this unpublished patent application including identified prior arts for the purpose of participating in CS&E pilot programme.

Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	
Signature	Capacity

¹ Representative/local address for service requirements: In the case of IPOS as Office A, for the purposes of any proceeding before the Registrar, an address for service in Singapore shall be furnished. The applicant may also appoint an advocate and solicitor or any other person to act on his/her behalf and provide an address for service in Singapore (Singapore Patents Rules 31 and 91). In the case of IP Viet Nam as Office A, Vietnamese organizations and individuals, foreign individuals permanently residing in Viet Nam and foreign organizations or individuals having production or business establishments in Viet Nam shall file applications for establishment of industrial property rights either directly or through lawful representative in Viet Nam. Foreign individuals not permanently residing in Viet Nam, foreign organizations or individuals having no production or business establishments in Viet Nam shall file applications for establishment of industrial property rights through lawful representative in Viet Nam (Article 89 of the Viet Nam Intellectual Property Law).

Language requirements to be eligible for CS&E pilot programme: For filing of CS&E request with IPOS, the language for filing shall be in English. For filing of CS&E request with IP Viet Nam, the language for filing is Vietnamese.