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Dear Fran

Internal Governance Rules 2019 – End of rule 16 authorisation for non-compliance with Rule 5

Thank you for your email of 8 January 2021 from the Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg) confirming that an individual who is a member of the IPReg Board ended their tenure on the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) Trade Marks Committee on 31 December 2020.

This finalises the period of written authorisation for non-compliance of the Internal Governance Rules (IGR) Rule 5 Prohibition of Dual Roles) granted by the Legal Services Board on 23 July 2020.

Your further approval for non-compliance with Rule 7 in respect of requiring a lay majority on the IPReg Board until 30 June 2021 remains in place. We look forward to confirmation of compliance with this rule in due course.

I am copying this letter to Lee Davies, CEO of CIPA in regard to Rule 5.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hill', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matthew Hill
Chief Executive