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Dear Fran

Internal Governance Rules 2019 – End of rule 16 authorisation for non-compliance with Rule 7

Thank you for your letter of 30 June 2021 from the Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg) confirming that the IPReg governance arrangements now meets the lay composition requirements as set out in Rule 7 of the LSB Internal Governance Rules.

Your letter confirms the end of term of a Trade Mark Attorney non-lay board member on 30 June 2021 and new appointments to the Trade Mark Regulation Board, the Patent Regulation Board and consequently to the IPReg Board. All three Boards now meet the lay composition requirements of a majority of lay persons and a lay Chair.

This finalises the period of written authorisation for non-compliance of the Internal Governance Rules, Rule 7 (Governance: Lay composition) granted by the Legal Services Board on 23 July 2020.

I am copying this letter to Lee Davies, CEO of CIPA, and Keven Bader, CEO of CITMA.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Hill
Chief Executive