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### CIRCULAR

**Subject : Inviting comments from stakeholders regarding issues relating to working of patents.**

Vide circular dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018, stakeholders were requested to submit their comments regarding issues relating to working of patents on or before 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018, preceding to the proposed stakeholders meeting.

Requests have been received from various stakeholder/attorney associations for extending the last date for submission of comments (16/03/2018 as per the said Circular), stating that several members from different countries are desirous to submit comments in this regard.

In view of above and to ensure wider stakeholder consultation, **the last date for submission of comments is extended till 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018** and, accordingly, stakeholder consultation meeting is proposed to be held on **6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

Stakeholders are requested to positively submit their comments on the issues relating to working of patents under the Patents Act 1970 on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 through e-mail to Dr. W.M. Dhumane at [wm.dhumane@nic.in](mailto:wm.dhumane@nic.in) and Dr. Usha Rao at [drusharao.ipo@nic.in](mailto:drusharao.ipo@nic.in)

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