



Joint Minutes

7th IP Dialogue between Republic of Korea and the European Union

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Seoul

The seventh meeting of IP Dialogue was held in Seoul, Nov. 6, 2019. The meeting was chaired by the IPR Team Leader of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy from the Korean side and by the Head of Unit, in the European Commission Directorate General for Trade from the EU Side.

Both sides informed each other of updated legislative amendments and the latest policy developments concerning industrial property rights.

The EU provided details on diverse definitions of online content-sharing service providers in the EU regulations and the relationship with the Korea-EU FTA.

Both sides exchanged views on the current state of play regarding the implementation of the Korea-EU FTA in relation to public performance rights. The EU raised concerns with regard to the full FTA implementation of the related provisions.

Both sides shared the measures taken to resolve problems related to infringing goods and views on the issue of online platforms and the circulation of counterfeit products. Korea informed the EU about the recent crackdown on websites circulating pirated copyright contents and on counterfeit products in street markets.

On 'Counterfeit and Piracy Watch List', Korea asked the EU about the selection of the listed online and offline marketplaces and any procedures for objections, and the EU provided the procedures in detail.

Both sides discussed the importance of participation and cooperation by right holders in actions to control counterfeit goods.

Both sides agreed to keep in contacts to exchange views on issues of interest to both sides.