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Announcement
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Clarifications regarding ILPO operation

Following the Public Announcement dated March 22, 2020 regarding ILPO operation until 1.5.2020, we hereby clarify the following:

1. In light of the time limit set in Section 90 of the Patents Law, 5727 – 1967 for registration of a pledge on a patent in the Register, the ILPO will continue to provide this service.
2. According to Section 1.3 of Commissioner Circular 030/2014 – General, Patent Attorney trainees are allowed a 30 days' period of absence in each training year, apart from the exceptions specified in the Circular. We hereby clarify that an unpaid leave may be included in the 30 days' period. Patent Attorney trainees who were placed in an unpaid leave will note that fact in the Reports filed with the ILPO. If necessary and as long as the State of Emergency continues, the ILPO will consider additional relieves.

Best Wishes,

Ofir Alon
Director of the Israel Office