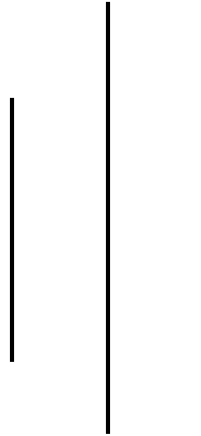


A STUDY ON PATENT RIGHTS PROTECTION
(With special reference to Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights)



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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Aus.AID	Australian Agency for International Development
CIPR	Commission on Intellectual Property Rights
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFID	UK Department of International Development
DOI	Department of Industry
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FNCCI	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries
GATS	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
HMG/N	His Majesty Government of Nepal
IP	Intellectual Property
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JPO	Japan Patent Office
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MDGS	Millennium Development Goals
MFN	Most-favored Nations
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOICS	Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supply
NPC	National Planning Commission
SAWTEE	South Asia Watch on Trade, Economic and Environment
SMEs	Small and Medium Size Enterprises
SMEDP	Small and Medium Enterprise Development Measures
SPRO	Swedish Patent Registration Office
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
TBT	Technical Barriers on Trade
TRIMS	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TK	Traditional Knowledge
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UR	Uruguay Round
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WP	Working Party
WTO	World Trade Organization