



Meeting with EFPIA

Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 20/01/2021 10:00 in Charlemagne

Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

[Art. 4.1 (b)]	-- European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (TRN: 38526121292-88)	Participant.
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Main issues discussed

The main purpose of the meeting was an exchange on intellectual property chapters in bilateral/regional free trade agreements (FTAs). DG TRADE gave an update of the state-of-play of ongoing negotiations (Australia, Indonesia, Chile, New Zealand). EFPIA highlighted the importance of IP chapters of FTAs to the pharmaceutical industry and presented a study on the main issues related to the different concluded FTAs. This was followed by a more focused discussion on specific issues, including supplementary protection certificate (SPC), regulatory data protection (RDP) and substantive patent law provisions.

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