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1. Rule 406.1 of The Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Design is corrected to read, as follows:

Rule 406.1. *Enabling Disclosure.* – The enabling disclosure shall contain a clear and detailed description of at least one way of doing the invention using working examples. It shall contain a sufficient and clear disclosure of the technical features of the invention including the manner or process of making, performing, and using the same, leaving nothing to conjecture.

In case of chemical substance and pharmaceutical subject matter, the disclosure must include one or more representative embodiments or working examples, a description of the result of the pharmacological test **in the case of pharmaceutical subject matter**, and all compounds must include their claimed activity.

2. Rule 1100 of The Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Design shall become rule 1004, under Part 10, and corrected to read, as follows:

Rule 1004. *Term of Patent.* – The term shall be twenty (20) years from the filing date of the application. However, a patent shall cease to be in force and effect if any prescribed annual fees there for is not paid within the prescribed time or if the patent is cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the IP Code and these Regulations.

3. The title of Part 11 of The Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Design is changed from TERM OF PATENTS to ANNUAL FEES and the provision there under are renumbered and