

Practical Advice on how to Put in Place an Internal Office Framework to Support the Madrid System

WIPO REGIONAL MEETING OF IPO OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE MADRID SYSTEM

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RATIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR MALAYSIA

MyIPO

Malaysian
Business

Malaysia
Trade Mark
Agents

Malaysia
as a whole

Our Efforts to Put in Place an Internal Office Framework to Support the Madrid System

Amendments to the current legislation and procedures – Repeal Trade Marks Act

Making changes to ICT System – Integrated IP Management System (SPHI) – based on Ptolemy by Sword France

Making organizational changes

Capacity building for the Trade Marks Officers

Adapting to operational and procedural changes

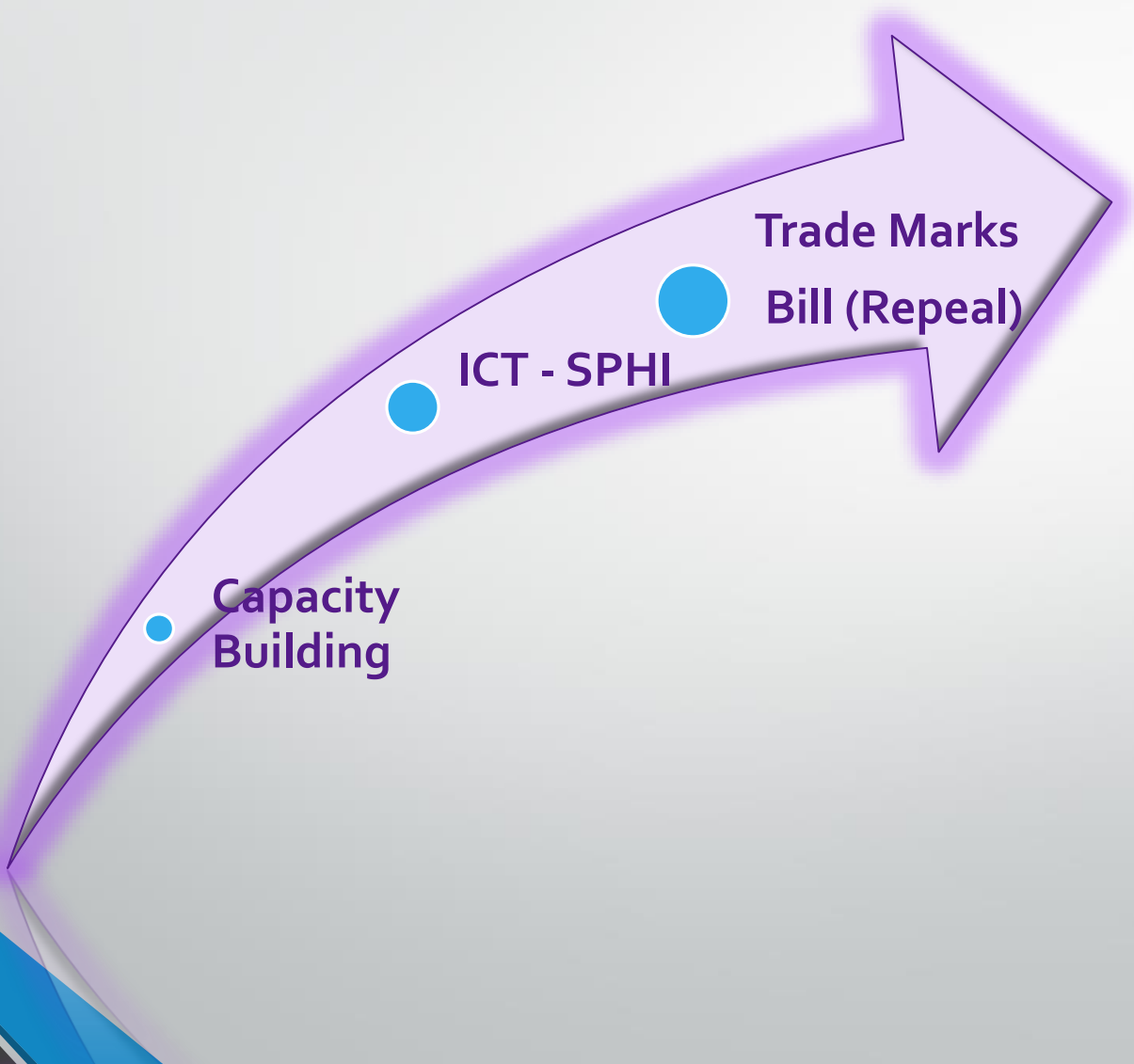
Encouraging adaptation of changes among the staff

Madrid Protocol Accession Initiatives

Initiatives:

2007	Accession to Madrid Protocol was put into consideration
2010	Major amendments were made to the Trade Marks Act 1976 while incorporating Madrid Protocol requirements
2011-2014	ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2011-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malaysia committed to accede to Madrid Protocol by 2015, however the government focus more to other priorities
2015	Amendment exercise continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">MyIPO sent the Draft Trade Marks Bill 2015 and Regulations relating to Madrid Protocol to the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism (MDTCC) and Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) for further action
Feb. 2016	Signing of Trans-Pacific Agreement (TPPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malaysia signed TPPA in February 2016 - New Trademarks Bill 2016 incorporating TPPA requirements including Madrid Protocol requirement
Jan 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vetting of the Trade Marks Bill 2015 and Regulations incorporating Madrid Protocol was withheld due to Executive Order signed by President Trump to withdraw from TPPA
Oct. 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Trademarks Draft Bill 2017 (Repeal) incorporating Madrid Protocol provision has been sent to the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism (MDTCC) for further actionExpected to be tabled in the Parliament by 1st quarter 2018

Way Forward



GETTING REAL WITH MADRID

Deposit the Accession Instrument to accede to Madrid Protocol in 2018

Thank you for your attention!

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