

RESOLUTION NO. 01/2020

**OPERATION OF THE CENTER FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION, MEDIATION AND
ARBITRATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CSD-ABPI)**

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the recommendations of the health authorities, the CSD-ABPI announces that the following Resolution has been approved by its Board of Directors, regarding its activities and the management of the procedures of its respective Chambers:

- I.** There will be no suspension of the activities of the CSD-ABPI and its respective Chambers, unless the public health risk situations are aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- II.** The time limits established in the Chamber's Regulations remain unchanged.
- III.** The filing certificate of physical copies of requests and pleadings at the ABPI's facilities is suspended during the validity of this Resolution.
- IV.** Except for physical delivery, all other procedures provided for in the Chamber's Regulations will be observed.
- V.** Requests for the initiation of arbitration or mediation proceedings must be sent only digitally, through the electronic address of each Chamber.
- VI.** The arbitration or mediation proceedings that may be initiated will be conducted electronically by the Secretariat of the CSD-ABPI.
- VII.** The CSD-ABPI Secretariat will arrange for hearings or meetings to be held via digital platform or conference calls.
- VIII.** Hearings and face-to-face meetings at CSD-ABPI facilities are suspended until further notice.
- IX.** The CSD-ABPI Secretariat will continue to be available to users and specialists exclusively by telephone and e-mail, during CSD-ABPI's opening hours (Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
- X.** This Resolution will be in effect until the publication of a new Resolution that revokes it.

March 20, 2020

Manoel J. Pereira dos Santos
President