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ANNUAL PATENT WORKING STATEMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER ARTICLE 20A OF INDONESIA'S NEW PATENT LAW

Under Law No. **65 of 2024** on Patents, Indonesia has introduced a new compliance obligation for patent holders through **Article 20A**. Patent holders are now required to submit an annual Patent Working Statement confirming that their patents are being implemented in Indonesia.

The Patent Working Statement must be submitted **annually to the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DGIP), no later than the end of each year of the patent's term of protection.**

The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that patents are actively utilized to support technological development, technology transfer, and economic growth in Indonesia.

Patent Working Statement – Key Points:

- Must be submitted annually to the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DGIP).
- Applies to all granted patents in Indonesia.
- Patent working may include local manufacturing, importation, licensing, or use of patented processes.

Risks of Non-Compliance:

- Compulsory licensing
- Patent cancellation before the Commercial Court

Patent holders should establish internal compliance mechanisms and align reporting with annuity payments to mitigate regulatory risks.