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PRACTICE NOTE 2 OF 2016

TRADE MARK RENEWAL REMINDER NOTICES

SECTION 37(3) AND REGULATION 24(1) OF THE TRADE MARKS ACT, ACT 194 OF 1993

TRADE MARKS DIVISION

COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC)

Notice is hereby given that as from **1 August 2016** renewal reminder notices, issued in terms of Section 37(3) read with Regulation 24(1) of the Trade Marks Act (Act 194 of 1993), will be made available electronically to be printed via the CIPC website, at no additional costs.

A notification letter will be sent in the normal manner to the trade mark proprietor/s, or legal representative/s, advising that the trade mark registration/s is due for renewal, and that the renewal reminder notice/s must be obtained from either of the following links:-

1. http://esearch.cipc.co.za
2. http://iponline.trevenna.net/home/default.aspx *

** when using the IP Online link the nominal prescribed fee in relation to conducting a search of the Trade Marks Register will be payable; however there will be no fee payable in relation to the printing of the renewal reminder notice.*

When accessing the above listed links, search for the particular trade mark record/s using the official trade mark registration number/s as detailed in the notification letter, and then access the renewal reminder notice in respect of such registration/s.

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ACTING COMMISSIONER: CIPC
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