Companies and Intellectual Property Commission

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NOTICE

COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC)

PATENTS & DESIGNS, COPYRIGHT AND TRADE MARK DIVISIONS

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN – COVID-19

ALERT LEVEL 4

Kindly take note that, for purposes of the Acts mentioned in the schedule below, and as part of the phased-in approach of CIPC to resume normal business operations as from 4 May 2020, all time periods and deadlines due to have lapsed during the *dies non* period of 25 March 2020 – 30 April 2020 (as per the previous notice in relation hereto) – including but not limited to time periods under the Paris Convention, and time periods relating to lodging of renewals – will only be **deemed as lapsed on 6 May 2020**.

IMPORTANT: the dates of 4 May 2020 and 5 May 2020 are **NOT** deemed as *dies non* for purposes of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Trade Marks Act, 1993
Patents Act, 1978
Designs Act, 1993
Copyright Act, 1978
Registration of Copyright in Cinematograph Film Act, 1977

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