

**NOTICE OF INTERRUPTION IN THE OPERATIONS
OF THE PATENTS REGISTRY, DESIGNS REGISTRY
AND TRADE MARKS REGISTRY**

Pursuant to:

- (a) rule 100A(1) of the Patents (General) Rules (Chapter 514 sub. leg.);
- (b) rule 73A(1) of the Registered Designs Rules (Chapter 522 sub.leg.);
- (c) rule 96(1) of the Trade Marks Rules (Chapter 559, sub.leg.)

(collectively, the Rules), I hereby notify that there was an interruption in the operations of the Patents Registry, the Designs Registry and the Trade Marks Registry on 23 June 2006.

Under:

- (i) rule 100A(2) of the Patents (General) Rules,
- (ii) rule 73A(2) of the Registered Designs Rules; and
- (iii) rule 96(2) of the Trade Marks Rules,

where any period of time specified in the Patents Ordinance (Chapter 514), the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522), the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559), the Patents (General) Rules (Chapter 514 sub. leg.), the Registered Designs Rules (Chapter 522 sub.leg.), or the Trade Marks Rules (Chapter 559, sub.leg.), or as extended under those rules, for the filing of any document or other thing with the Registrar expires on a day notified under the Rules, the period shall be extended to the first day next following that is not so notified (not being a day that is not a business day of the Registries). Accordingly, if the time for filing any document or other thing with the Registrar expires on 23 June 2006, the period shall be extended to 24 June 2006.

Peter K F CHEUNG
*for Registrar of Patents, Registrar of
Designs and Registrar of Trade Marks*

23 June 2006