TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE (Chapter 559)

NOTICE OF BUSINESS HOURS AND BUSINESS DAYS OF THE TRADE MARKS REGISTRY

Pursuant to section 89 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Chapter 559) and rule 114 of the Trade Marks Rules (Chapter 559, sub. leg.), I hereby direct that:

(a) subject to paragraph (b), the hours of business and business days of the Trade Marks Registry for the purpose of the transaction by the public of all classes of business under the Ordinance and the Rules shall be as follows:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

except that on 4 April 2003 (the day appointed by the Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology to be the day on which the Ordinance shall come into operation), the hours of business shall be 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

(b) for the purpose of inspection of the register under rule 68 of the Rules, the following shall be the hours of business of the Trade Marks Registry on any business day:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

(c) for the purposes of this notice, business days shall not include any public holiday, gale warning day or black rainstorm warning day (as defined respectively in sections 3 and 71(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1)).

4 April 2003

S. R. SELBY Registrar of Trade Marks