REGISTERED DESIGNS RULES (CHAPTER 522 SUB. LEG.) NOTICE OF INTERRUPTION IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE DESIGNS REGISTRY

Pursuant to section 73A(1) of the Designs Rules (Chapter 522 sub.leg.) (the Rules), I hereby notify that there was an interruption in the operations of the Designs Registry on 1 November 2004.

Under section 73A(2), where any period of time specified in the Registered Designs Ordinance (Chapter 522) (the Ordinance) or the Rules, or as extended under the Rules, for the filing of any document or other thing with the Registrar expires on a day notified under section 73A(1), 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 Registry). Accordingly, if the time for filing any document or other thing with the Registrar expires on 1 November 2004, the period shall be extended to 2 November 2004.

Peter K F CHEUNG

Ag Registrar of Designs

1 November 2004