

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

1. Pursuant to—

- (a) rule 96(1) of the Trade Marks Rules (Chapter 559 sub. leg. A);
 - (b) rule 100A(1) of the Patents (General) Rules (Chapter 514 sub. leg. C); and
 - (c) rule 73A(1) of the Registered Designs Rules (Chapter 522 sub. leg. A)
- (collectively, the Rules), I hereby notify that there is an interruption in the operations of the Trade Marks Registry, the Patents Registry and the Designs Registry from 23 March to 27 March 2020.

2. Under—

- (a) rule 96(2) of the Trade Marks Rules;
- (b) rule 100A(2) of the Patents (General) Rules; and
- (c) rule 73A(2) of the Registered Designs Rules;

where any period of time specified in the Trade Marks Ordinance (Chapter 559), the Patents Ordinance (Chapter 514), the Registered Designs Ordinance (Chapter 522), the Trade Marks Rules, the Patents (General) Rules or the Registered Designs Rules, 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 expired on 23, 24, 25, 26 or 27 March 2020, the period shall be extended to 30 March 2020.

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Registrars of Trade Marks, Patents and Designs

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