

**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 is an interruption in the operations of the Patents Registry, Designs Registry and Trade Marks Registry from 14 April to 17 April 2020.

Under:

- (i) rule 100A(2) of the Patents (General) Rules; and
- (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), Registered Designs Ordinance (Chapter 522), Trade Marks Ordinance (Chapter 559), Patents (General) Rules (Chapter 514 sub. leg.), Registered Designs Rules (Chapter 522 sub. leg.) or 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 expired on 14, 15, 16 or 17 April 2020, the period shall be extended to 20 April 2020.

David WONG

Registrar of Patents, Registrar of Designs and Registrar of Trade Marks

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