

**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, the Designs Registry and the Trade Marks Registry on 26 January 2026.

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 (Chapter 522), the Trade Marks Ordinance (Chapter 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 of Patents, Designs or Trade Marks (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 26 January 2026, the period shall be extended to 27 January 2026.

David WONG
*Registrar of Patents, Registrar of Designs
and Registrar of Trade Marks*

16 January 2026