NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

PENDING DEREGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES REFERRED FOR DEREGISTRATION
MARCH 2011

The CIPC notice dated 18 January 2013 regarding deregistration referrals for businesses with outstanding annual returns of two or more successive years., refers.

Customers are advised that the annual return filing system will be deactivated from 28 February 2013 to 4 March 2013 to limit possible data discrepancies during the referral of companies and close corporations, that was referred for deregistration on 17 March 2011, for final deregistration.

Customers and businesses are advised to submit all outstanding annual returns on or before 27 February 2013. It should be noted that once a business is finally deregistered, the business has no legal personality of its own and therefore, will be unable to participate in any economic activity. The name of the business will also become available for any other person to reserve and it will only be re-instated if the business can provide proof that it was active in the economy at the time of deregistration. Kindly refer to practice note 6 of 2012 regarding the requirements for re-instatement.

For any further enquiries kindly contact the CIPC call centre on 086 100 2472 or email info@cipc.co.za.

Yours sincerely,

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