NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ENTERPRISE STATUS CODES

In an effort to improve data integrity and to clearly reflect the administrative enterprise statuses of a company or close corporation, CIPC will be implementing additional administrative descriptions for re-instatement and various deregistration processes (including merger and amalgamations and transfers to foreign jurisdictions) as from 23 November 2012. The implementation will be within the deregistration and re-instatement processes, and will comprise of a more descriptive update of existing deregistration and re-instatement records to the new administrative statuses.

The following additional administrative enterprise statuses codes will be applicable:-

1. 38 – “deregistration process” to indicate that the company or close corporation was referred for deregistration due to annual return non compliance;
2. 29 – “AR final deregistration” to indicate that a company or close corporation was deregistered due to annual return non compliance;
3. 28 – “re-instatement process” to indicate that a company or close is in the process of being re-instated, regardless of the cause of deregistration (Form CoR40.5);
4. 39 – “deregistered – transfer” to indicate that a company was deregistered due to the fact that it has transferred its registration to a foreign jurisdiction (Form CoR40.2);
5. 49 – “deregistered – merger” to indicate that the company was deregistered as part of a merger and amalgamation transaction (Form CoR89).

The description of the following existing administrative enterprise statuses, with the introduction of the new administrative enterprise statuses, will mean accordingly:-

1. 08 – “deregistration process” to indicate that the company or close corporation was referred for deregistration upon request of the company or close corporation, or a third party;
2. 09 – “deregistration final” to indicate that the company or close corporation was deregistered upon request of the company or close corporation, or a third party.

For the purposes of this notice, entities with administrative status descriptions of 09, 29, 39 and 49 have been removed from the register of active entities.
If the records of a company or close corporation do not reflect the correct status from 26 November 2012, kindly notify CIPC to correct such by contacting the contact centre, sending an email to info@cipc.co.za or annualreturns@cipc.co.za.

Yours sincerely,

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