NOTICE TO CUSTOMER

FILING OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) would like to confirm that the waiver for the filing of financial statement for companies, other than State Owned and Public companies, as communicated under notice “Filing of Financial Statements for 2012-2013”, dated 16 February 2013, will lapse 31 March 2013.

Therefore, all companies and close corporations that are required by the Companies Act, 2008 (the Act) or Companies Regulation 28 to have its annual financial statements audited must file a copy of the latest approved audited financial statements when it files its annual return in terms of Companies Regulation 30(2). Such copy of the audited financial statements must be filed on the same date that the annual return is filed by sending such to the following e-mail address: financialstatements@cipc.co.za.

It should be noted that the duty of close corporations to file a copy of its annual financial statements arise out of the amendment of section 58 of the Close Corporations Act by Schedule 3 Part A section 5.

Yours sincerely,

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