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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS (Notice 15 of 2022)

VOLUNTARY DEREGISTRATIONS OF COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

Kindly note that **from 1 July 2022**, the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (“CIPC”) will allow voluntary deregistration applications in terms of Section 82(3) of the Companies Act, 2008 (“The Act”), where the company or close corporation status is that of “AR Deregistration” – status description 38.

In addition to the standard documentary and supporting document requirements for a voluntary deregistration application, the letter requesting the deregistration of the company or close corporation must also contain the below two statements:-

1. The reason why the company or close corporation did not file its annual returns in time; and
2. Request to change the status of the company or close corporation from AR Deregistration to voluntary deregistration.

Note:

- For the standard documentary and supporting document requirements, kindly refer to the CIPC website www.cipc.co.za / maintain your business / deregistrations.

Due to the additional processing step for such applications, a delay in processing may be experienced from the stated service turnaround times on the CIPC website www.cipc.co.za / About / Our Service Turnaround Times.

[\(http://www.cipc.co.za/index.php/about/our-service-turnaround-times/\)](http://www.cipc.co.za/index.php/about/our-service-turnaround-times/)

For further assistance or clarification, kindly log a ticket via the CIPC online ticketing system www.cipc.co.za / enquiries.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Yours faithfully,

Adv. Rory Voller
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