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PRACTICE NOTE 2 OF 2017

TRADE MARK NOTICES OF ACCEPTANCE

**SECTION 16(2) AND REGULATIONS 15(3) OF
THE TRADE MARKS ACT, ACT 194 OF 1993**

TRADE MARKS DIVISION

COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC)

Notice is hereby given that as from **5 June 2017** all **NOTICES OF ACCEPTANCES**, issued in terms of Section 16(2), read with Regulations 15(3) of the Trade Marks Act (Act 194 of 1993), will be **issued electronically via e-mail**, to the e-mail address as reflected in the CIPC customer profile of the customer code under which the application was lodged.

In addition, the notice/s of acceptance may be accessed electronically and printed via the CIPC website, at no additional costs, and will be available from either of the following links:-

1. <http://iponline.trevenna.net/home/default.aspx> *
2. <http://esearch.cipc.co.za>

** when using the IP Online link the nominal prescribed fee in relation to conducting a search of the Trade Marks Register will be payable; however there will be no fee payable in relation to the obtaining of the copy of the document as already issued.*

When accessing the above listed links, search for the particular trade mark record/s using the official trade mark application number number/s, and then access the Notice/s of Acceptance in respect of such application/s.

KINDLY NOTE: the applicant or its duly recorded address for service, as detailed in the Trade Marks Register, will remain responsible for ensuring that such Notice/s of Acceptance is advertised in the prescribed manner, in line with the provisions of Sections 17 and 20(1), read with Regulation 18 of the Trade Marks Act (Act 194 of 1993).


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