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PRACTICE NOTE 3 OF 2016

**TRADE MARK OFFICIAL ACTIONS**

**SECTION 16(3) AND REGULATIONS 15(3) AND 15(4) 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 **1 September 2016** official actions, issued in terms of Section 16(3), read with Regulations 15 (3) and 15(4) 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 official action/s 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>

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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 official action/s in respect of such application/s.

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