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Dear Customer

Further to the notice titled “ **Operational Requirements in respect of Electronic Filing of New Trade Marks, Patents, Designs and Copyright Applications with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)**”, published on **28 August 2013**, it is hereby announced that the electronic filing (e-filing) for New Patent Applications will be available as from **23 October 2013**.

Yours sincerely

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