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NOTICE

LODGMENT IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN TERMS OF THE TRADE MARKS ACT, ACT 194 OF 1993

In terms of Regulations 6(1) and 6(3) of the **Trade Marks Act (Act 194 of 1993)** ("the Act"), notice is hereby given that CIPC will accept in electronic format all documents required to be lodged in terms of Sections 21, 24, 26, 27 and 45, and Regulations 19 and 52 of the Act.

Notice is hereby also given that CIPC will accept in electronic format, heads of argument required to be submitted for purposes of all hearings in the Tribunal of the Registrar of Trade Marks.

The above is on condition that the party/ies lodging the document/s electronically will bear the onus to store and produce the original document/s for litigation or any other purposes as may be required by CIPC, at any time.

ONLY documents submitted in electronic format in terms of this notice, must be sent via e-mail to the Trade Marks Court Roll Administrator, Ms Letitia Roeloffse, at lroeloffse@cipc.co.za, or via facsimile to 086 6738271.

This notice will come into effect on 4 September 2013.

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