



Companies and Intellectual  
Property Commission

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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**APPOINTMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO INSPECTORS IN TERMS OF  
SECTION 209(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, NO. 71 OF 2008 (AS AMENDED)**

Dear Customers

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("CIPC) needs to bring to your attention the mandate of the CIPC to appoint inspectors in terms of section 209(1) of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008 (as amended) and the issue of a certificate (in the prescribed form) by the Commissioner to such appointed inspectors. This notice is published in order to create awareness.

CIPC (Commissioner) may appoint inspectors (suitable CIPC employees) to conduct investigations as part of its functions. Should you therefore receive a visit from an appointed Inspector of the CIPC, ensure that you are provided with a copy of the signed appointment certificate and shown the original.

**NB:** Please note that the Certificate issued to CIPC Inspectors under the Counterfeit Goods Act No 37 of 1997 is different from this Appointment as Inspector Certificate in terms of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, as the Minister of Trade and Industry and Competition, not the Commissioner of the CIPC, may in terms of Section 22 of the Counterfeit Goods Act, appoint any fit and proper person as an inspector for the purposes of the Counterfeit Goods Act.

Yours sincerely

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**Commissioner: CIPC**

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