

Dear Clients

The Companies and Intellectual Property is aware that the moratorium as per Section 225(2) of the Companies Act as regards the use of symbols in Company names as per Section 11(1) (a) (ii) and (iii) of the said Act, expires on the 30 April 2014.

However the CIPC will not accept any name reservation applications that contain symbols as the CIPC is developing systems to integrate the searching of such symbols with its current systems and will duly inform the public when such search capability is being implemented.

Yours sincerely

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