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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT OF PATENTS

**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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**Ms Astrid Ludin**  
**Commissioner: CIPC**

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