

## **NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS** (Notice of 2023)

## RELAUNCH AND AUTOMATION OF ASSOCIATED NAME RESERVATION **SERVICE (FORM COR9.1)**

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("CIPC") will be relaunching the associated name reservation service (or also called manual name reservations) on 1 July 2023 via the CIPC electronic platform E-Services. The service was temporarily discontinued during October 2022 due to technical difficulties (Notice 35 of 2022).

In an effort to provide a more efficient service, the associated name reservation service will only be available via the CIPC electronic platform E-Services. The service will no longer be available via e-mail <u>namereservationsandregistrations@cipc.co.za</u>.

To assist customers with the utilisation of the service, a Step-by-Step guide will be published in due course.

CIPC sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused in the discontinuation of the service during October 2022 and the delay in its relaunch.

Yours faithfully,

Adv. Rory Voller Commissioner: CIPC