



Public Notice: Update on IP Services 15 June 2020

This serves to inform you that as the lockdown was announced on Friday the 12th June 2020, the Companies & Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) will not be open and will not receive any electronic filings and payments for all patents, trademarks, industrial designs and all other IP applications under the Industrial Property Act, 2010 until further notice. All the applications that have been received before this closure will also be processed when the Office opens for business.

All applications with due dates or priority dates will not be prejudiced by this closure. According to Regulation 63 of the Industrial Property Regulations of 2012 all applications that should have been filed during this closure will be received on the day when the Office is next open for business.

Yours faithfully

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