



Intellectual  
Property  
Office

**CERTIFYING AN INTERRUPTION IN THE NORMAL OPERATION  
OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE**

**Patents Act 1977  
Trade Marks Act 1994  
Registered Designs Act 1949**

**The following certificate was issued on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 by the  
Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks:**

***Pursuant to rule 110 of the Patents Rules 2007 (as amended),  
rule 75 of the Trade Marks Rules 2008 (as amended), and rule  
40 of the Registered Designs Rules 2006 (as amended), I  
hereby certify that there is an event or circumstances causing  
an interruption in the normal operation of the Office from (and  
including) 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and until further notice.***

**TIM MOSS CBE  
Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks  
Intellectual Property Office**

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**