



COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY REGISTRATION OFFICE

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URGENT NOTICE

VERIFICATION OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND AUDITOR INFORMATION

Dear Customers

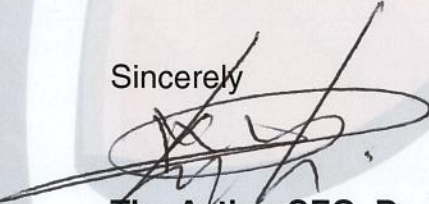
In response to the increase of fraud being committed on accounting officer letters, CIPRO has launched a strategic initiative whereby all accounting officer information will be verified with the indicated accounting profession before registration of any forms. The launch of this initiative is scheduled for early next year but the precise date will be communicated in due course.

If you are an active accounting officer, it is advised that you update your personal and accounting detail with your profession.

If you are a soon-to-be or current business entrepreneur, CIPRO recommends that you confirm whether your prospective or current accounting officer is registered and in good standing with his/her accounting profession. This information may be obtained by contacting the relevant profession. The professions are:

1. The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
2. Auditors registered in terms of the provisions of the Auditing Profession Act, 2005(CA)
3. The Southern African Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)
4. The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
5. The South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)
6. The Institute of Administration and Commerce in Southern Africa who have obtained the Diploma in Accountancy (IAC)
7. The Institute of Administration and Commerce in Southern Africa who have obtained the Diploma in Cost and Management Accountancy (IAC)
8. The Institute of Administration and Commerce in Southern Africa who have obtained the Diploma for Company Secretary (IAC)
9. The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
10. The Chartered Institute of Business Management (MCIBM)
11. The South African Institute of Business Accountants (SAIBA)

Sincerely


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