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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

**NOTICE 7 OF 2021**

**CLARIFICATION ON REQUIREMENT FOR LETTER OF NO OBJECTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON COMPANY AND CLOSE CORPORATION RE-INSTATEMENTS (FORM COR40.5)**

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("CIPC") has been informed that the Department of Public Works are receiving high volume of requests for "no objection letters" where the company or close corporation does not have immovable property.

Practice note 8 of 2017 clearly state "Letter from the Department of Public Works, ONLY if the multiple deed search reflects immovable property".

Therefore, the Department of Public Works should only be contacted for such "no objection letter" in terms of practice note 8 of 2017 where the company or close corporation has immovable property registered in its name, as reflected on the Multiple Deed Search (for all 10 regional deeds offices).

Your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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**Commissioner: CIPC**
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