



NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION OF MALAYSIA

Following the extension of the Movement Control Order until 14 April 2020 by the Government of Malaysia pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 and the Police Act 1976, the temporary closure of Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) is now extended to 14 April 2020 and it is subjected to the Government's directive from time to time. Hence, all timelines set for 1 April 2020 will be extended to 15 April 2020, subject to the Government's directive from time to time. Other timelines imposed earlier in the Notice issued on 17 March 2020 remain unchanged.

Below is the latest information on Patent:

1. For new PCT application, filing can be made through WIPO IP Portal at <https://pct.wipo.int>. Kindly click the link to create an account <https://www3.wipo.int/login/help.jsp?lang=en>
Please select Receiving Office: Malaysia (MY) and your application will be linked to MyIPO for further examination.
2. Renewal of Patent / Utility Innovation that falls due on 18 March 2020 to 14 April 2020, will be extended to 30 April 2020. However, online payment is still possible. The fee is in accordance with the online or manual filing fee.

Below is the latest information on Trademark:

3. Any manual filings related to Priority Date Claim (PDC) that falls due within the Movement Control Order period are allowed to be filed manually latest by 20 April 2020. The extension of this PDC period is for search and examination purposes only and will not affect the date of application. However, it is highly

recommended that these applications is are filed on 15 April 2020, in accordance with Art 4 (C) (3), the Paris Convention - “the first following working day” with regards to the extension of the PDC.

4.The online filing system is available through the IP Online Search & Filing portal which is accessible through MyIPO’s website or at <https://iponline2u.myipo.gov.my/>.

For further inquiries, please contact us at ipmalaysia@myipo.gov.my.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia

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