



Companies and Intellectual  
Property Commission

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS  
(Notice 5 of 2020)**

**COMPULSORY NAME RESERVATION FOR CO-OPERATIVES**

Dear Customer

Last year we issued a notice (Notice 60 of 2019) in terms of Co-operatives Act No 6 of 2013 and its regulations dated 8/10/2019, regarding the fact that before a Co-operative can be registered, the name of the Co-operative must be approved first.

We have observed the practice is that Co-operative applications are filed with CR5 and not an approved name as prescribed in the Act.

Therefore, effective from 01 April 2020, an approved name (COR 9.4) must be attached and accompany an application to the registrar for registration of a new co-operative or name change.

Failure to comply with the above will result in your application being rejected.

Kindly note an approved name is valid for six (6) months from the date of approval.

Sincerely,

Adv. R Voller

Commissioner: CIPC

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