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BLITZ BULLETIN

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CIPC BACKLOGS AND FRUSTRATIONS

Since the birth of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (hereinafter referred to as "CIPC") and the new CIPC website in May 2011 supposedly designed to increase efficiency and drastically improving the experience of registering companies and managing same, the commission has yet to perfect their system.

To date the system has been fraught with errors ranging from incorrect billing to technical problems and corrupt servers. This causes tremendous strain on company secretaries, CIPC agents, attorneys and other professionals having to deal with clients awaiting registration of companies or amendments to records. Another aspect which fuels the fires of impending disaster is the ever increasing backlog of work and absolute cluelessness of support staff. Telephonically liaising with CIPC has become a daunting task which proves to be borderline impossible.

The table below reflects the most recent information regarding backlogs in the processing of submitted documents:

Section	Processing documents submitted on
CC De-registrations	11 October 2011
CC Liquidations	08 July 2011
CC to Pty conversion	30 May 2011
CK1	03 October 2011
CK2	05 August 2011
CK7	01 November 2011
CM1	03 June 2011
CM22	16 May 2011
CM29	09 May 2011
CM31	16 May 2011
CM32	17 October 2011
CM5	01 November 2011
CO De-registrations	17 October 2011
CO Liquidations	18 July 2011
KU Letters	23 December 2010
Special Resolutions	08 July 2011

Conducting business in the demanding modern world is hard enough without unnecessary delays and frustrations. Commercial attorneys find it increasingly difficult to properly perform their duties as company secretaries to various companies as a direct result of the agencies they have to deal with on a daily basis. All we can do is to ask, please bear with us, hopefully CIPC will catch up.

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