

NOTICE OF TRADEMARKS RENEWAL GRACE PERIOD

Pursuant to Law N° 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property, in its Articles 153, 290 and 291, the Registrar General would like to inform all the owners of the trademarks registered in the Republic of Rwanda before 14 December 2009 who have not renewed their registration by 14 December 2019, that a grace period of ten (10) months ending on 13 October 2020 has been granted for them to renew registration of those marks in order to ensure they remain valid and enforceable. Note that registration shall be subject to payment of the prescribed surcharge for late renewal. For any enquiry please contact us on phone 1415 (local) or email: info.registrar@rdb.rw.

Done at Kigali, on 31/01/2020

Richard KAYIBANDA Registrar General