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COMPANIES REGISTRY EXTERNAL CIRCULAR NO. 6 / 2007

Warning Statements in Certificates Issued by the Companies Registry

This circular is to announce the inclusion of a warning statement ("the statement") in Certificates of Incorporation and Certificates of Change of Name of local companies issued by the Companies Registry with effect from 1 January 2008. Similar changes will be made to Certificates of Incorporation and Certificates of Change of Name issued under section 305(1) of the Companies Ordinance.

2. The statement below will appear on the relevant certificates:

> 'Registration of a company name with the Companies Registry does not confer any trade mark rights or any other intellectual property rights in respect of the company name or any part thereof.

> 公司名稱獲公司註冊處註冊,並不表示獲授予該公司名稱或其 任何部分的商標權或任何其他知識產權。?

- The purpose of including the statement in the Certificates of Incorporation and Certificates of Change of Name is to remind companies incorporated under the Companies Ordinance as well as third parties dealing with them that the registration of a company name with the Companies Registry does not confer any intellectual property rights over the company name, nor is it a defence to any subsequent claims for infringements of any trade mark or intellectual property rights.
- Any enquiries concerning this circular should be directed to Ms Fanny LAM, Assistant Registry Manager (New Companies), at (852) 2867 4790.

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