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**Intellectual Property Rights Brand Holders
Attorney Representatives**

By E-mail:

Dear IPR Brand Holder / Attorney Representative

NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS; PROTECTION VALIDITY PERIOD UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE COUNTERFEIT GOODS ACT, 1997

The South African Revenue Service received a request from the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) to align the section 15 validity period with the national trademark agreement of 120 months.

As per the request from CIPC, please be advised that this letter serves as a notice that the protection period will extend from **24 months to 120 months as of 1 April 2024**.

Kindly be aware during the 120 months of protection, brand holder/representatives are still accountable for informing SARS of any changes related to representatives, ownership, update on the products (new, deregistered, renewal) and other matters.

Please take note that failure to notify SARS of any changes your section 15 protection may be affected.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Coffet Lebepe', enclosed in a light blue oval.

**COFFET LEBEPE
HEAD: CUSTOMS PRODUCT AND PROCESS**

DATE: 2024/03/20