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PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention is invited to the Public Notice dated 24.9.2010 under No. CG/F/Public Notice/2010/163 to the effect that a petition could be lodged by **30.11.2010** at the Appropriate Office of Trade Marks Office by way of a representation along with the fee of Rs.2500/- with respect to trade marks that have been removed from the register of trade marks and notified in the TM Journal due to non- payment of renewal fees within the prescribed period provided by law.

Representations have been received on the subject matter from the practitioners and stakeholders that the last date for receiving such petition for restoration of removed marks be extended due to variety of practical difficulties faced. The issue has been examined by this office and it is proposed to extend the last date for filing petitions in respect of the above matter upto **31.3.2011**. In the meantime respective Head of Office will review every registered trade mark record and ensure that the registration certificate of the listed **56,429** marks that have been notified as removed have in fact been issued to the parties at the correct address for service indicated in the file. Where this has not been the case, the Head of Office will ensure that the registration certificate is dispatched forthwith with the request to file the renewal fee as appropriate. In the meantime all petitions already filed at the respective office should be heard and disposed of before March, 2011. The exercise to weed out the lapsed marks from the Register of Trade Marks due to non-renewal will continue on a sustained basis to ensure purity of the Register and to prevent abuse of the system.

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