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REMINDER TO CLIENTS

RE: Acceptance of Various Forms under the *Business Corporations Act*

On June 1, 2007, the Companies and Personal Property Security Branch (CPPSB) issued a Notice to Clients regarding the Business law amendments contained in the *Ministry of Government Services Consumer Protection and Service Modernization Act, 2006* and regulation changes under the *Business Corporations Act (BCA)* that were proclaimed on August 1, 2007. In that Notice to Clients, the Branch indicated that effective February 4, 2007, previous versions of the following forms under the BCA would no longer be accepted:

- Form 1, Articles of Incorporation
- Form 4, Articles of Amalgamation
- Form 5, Restated Articles of Incorporation
- Form 6, Articles of Continuance
- Form 11, Articles of Dissolution
- Form 15, Articles of Revival

The Branch has extended the transition period and this is a reminder that effective **April 1, 2008**, previous versions of the above forms under the BCA will **no longer be accepted**. Previous versions of these forms submitted to the Companies and Personal Property Security Branch after March 31, 2008 will be returned for re-submission on the new version of the form.

The acceptable versions of these forms are available on the ServiceOntario website at www.ServiceOntario.ca. From the left hand side of the ServiceOntario home page under the "Gateway for Business" heading select "Information by Topic". Select "Incorporating" to access the Articles of Incorporation, Form 1; select "Services for corporations (e.g. amalgamation, change of jurisdiction)" to access the Articles of Amalgamation, Form 4 and Articles of Continuance, Form 6; select "Making Changes to your Corporate Information" to access the Restated Articles of Incorporation, Form 5; and finally select "Dissolving or Reviving your Corporation" to access the Articles of Dissolution, Form 11 and Articles of Revival, Form 15.

Clients with questions should contact the Companies Helpline at (416) 314-8880 or toll-free in Ontario at 1-800-361-3223. TTY (hearing/speech impaired) service is available at (416) 325-3408 or toll free at 1-800-268-7095.

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