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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

NOTICE 14 OF 2021

DISCONTINUATION OF MANUAL SUBMISSION OF PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVES VIA COOPERATIVESONLINE@CIPC.CO.ZA

CIPC continually strives to improve its services and has always been on the cutting edge of new electronic system with the aim to contribute immensely in the ease of doing business.

As from the 1 March 2021 Primary Co-operatives will be migrating from the manual system to automated registration system (New Eservices) in line with the Co-operatives Amended Act 6 of 2013.

Effective from the 1st April 2021, CIPC will no longer be accepting manually completed primary Co-operative registrations submitted through email (Cooperativesonline@cipc.co.za) or post. Primary Co-operative registration applications completed and submitted via these channels will on or after this date be automatically rejected without further communication to the customer.

All Primary Co-operatives will have to be registered via "New E-Services available on online transactional website

As we will be gradually introducing these changes, we will phase in other processes such as registration of change of directors, Secondary and Tertiary Co-ops, to mention a few in due course and prior notification will be made in order to prepare the our clients.

Having said that Secondary and Tertiary application must still be lodge via Cooperativesonline@cipc.co.za email inbox till further notice.

Yours Sincerely

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