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This circular serves to inform our customers that in line with one of the strategic outcomes of Singapore's 10-year master plan towards becoming a Global IP Hub in Asia - A Hub for Quality IP Filings, we have heightened our checks on the declaration of novelty in design applications. An application for registration of a design that is, on the face of the application, not new or not registrable for any other reason may be refused in the exercise of the Registrar's power under **Section 17(2) of the Registered Designs Act**.

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