# IN THE REGISTRY OF DESIGNS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF

## SINGAPORE

# PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1 OF 2009 HOURS OF BUSINESS AND EXCLUDED DAYS

This Practice Direction is issued by the Registrar under Section 64 of the Registered Designs Act, to specify the hours of business of the Registry and the days which are to be treated as excluded days.

This Practice Direction will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2009.

#### A. Hours Of Business

Subject to rules 59(4) and 59(7) of the Registered Designs Rules, the hours of business of the Registry shall be 8.30 am to 5.30 pm from Monday to Friday, except on a day which is an excluded day.

### B. Excluded Days

- (1) All Sundays, public holidays and such other days as the Registrar may specify, shall be excluded days for all purposes under the Act and the Rules.
- (2) All Saturdays shall be excluded days for any business under the Registered Designs Act and Rules, where the time for doing the business expires on that date and where the business was not done by that date.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2009

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