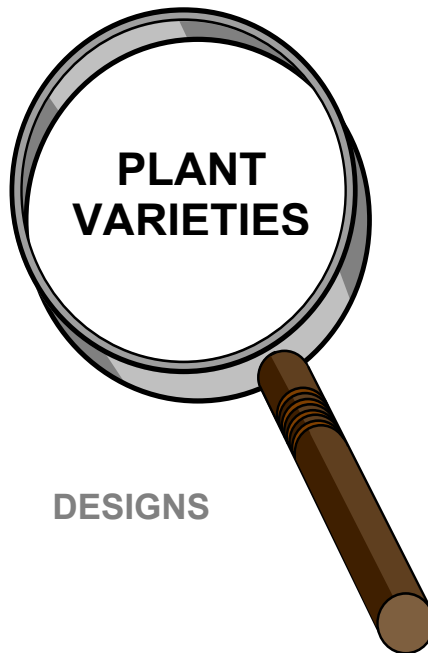


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PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 3 OF 2006

EXCLUDED DAYS

This Practice Direction is issued by the Registrar under Section 51 of the Registered Plant Varieties Protection 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 15 December 2006.

A. Hours of Business

(1) The hours of business of the Registry shall be as follows:

- (a) 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday, except on a day which is an excluded day; and
- (b) 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on any Saturday which is not 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 Rules.
- (2) Subject to B(1), all Saturdays shall be excluded days for any business under the Plant Varieties Protection Act and Rules, where the time for doing the business expires on the date and where the business was not done by that date.

Dated this 15th day of November 2006.



LIEW WOON YIN
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