

**IN THE REGISTRIES OF PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, REGISTERED DESIGNS, PLANT
VARIETIES PROTECTION AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF SINGAPORE**

REGISTRIES PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1 OF 2022

EXCLUDED DAYS

1. This Practice Direction is issued by the Registrar under Section 111 of the Patents Act 1994, Section 78 of the Trade Marks Act 1998, Section 64 of the Registered Designs Act 2000, Section 51 of the Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004 and Section 35 of the Geographical Indications Act 2014, to specify that the following days are to be treated as excluded days:
 - a. 29 April, 4 to 6 May 2022 are excluded days for any business under the Patents Act 1994 and Rules, the Trade Marks Act 1998 and Rules, the Registered Designs Act 2000 and Rules, the Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004 and Rules, and the Geographical Indications Act 2014 and Rules 2019 where the time for doing the business expires on any of these dates and where the business was not done by the date upon which the time for such business expires.
2. For avoidance of doubt, Practice Direction No. 1 of 2009 and Practice Direction No. 1 of 2019 remain effective.¹

Dated this 11th day of April 2022



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¹ Practice Direction No. 1 of 2009 and Practice Direction No. 1 of 2019 (on hours of business and excluded days) specify that i) all Saturdays shall be excluded days for any business under the Patents Act 1994 and Rules, the Trade Marks Act 1998 and Rules, the Registered Designs Act 2000 and Rules, the Plant Varieties Protection Act 2004 and Rules, and the Geographical Indications Act 2014 and Rules 2019, where the time for doing the business expires on that date and where the business was not done on that date, and ii) all Sundays and public holidays shall be excluded days for all purposes under the Patents, Trade Marks, Registered Designs, Plant Varieties Protection and Geographical Indications Acts and their respective Rules.

