Pursuant to ORDER No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th March, 2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and Guidelines annexed therewith, all the Offices under administrative control of O/o CGPDTM will remain close for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020.

In view the above, due dates falling due during the above said period in the matter of timelines/periods prescribed under the IP Acts and Rules administered by the O/o CGPDTM with respect to completion of various acts/proceedings, filing of any reply/document, payment of fees, etc. regarding any IP applications filed with the offices under the administrative control of the O/o CGPDTM, for computation of time, shall be the date of next day on which the offices re-open as per Section 10 of the General Clauses Act, 1897.

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