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Official Notice

Declaration of the days when the Designs Office, the Patent Office, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office and their sub-offices are taken not to be open for business

On 27 March 2007, the new close-down provisions in the designs, Olympic insignia protection, patents, plant breeder's rights and trade marks legislation commenced. These provisions govern the effect of the Designs Office, the Patent Office, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office ('the Canberra offices') or any of their sub-offices in the State capitals ('State offices') not being open for business.

For more information on the effect of the new close-down provisions, please see the Official Notices of 23 March 2007 titled "*Intellectual Property Legislation Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1)* and *the new close-down provisions in the trade marks legislation*" available on IP Australia's website through the page www.ipaustralia.gov.au/resources/officialnotices.shtml.

The Director General of IP Australia has declared under the new provisions the days when the Canberra offices and the State offices will not be open for business for the rest of this year. A copy of the declaration is attached. It covers the period from 27 March 2007 to 1 January 2008—from the date of commencement of the new provisions to the last day of IP Australia's 2007 Christmas to New Year close-down.

Later this year—when all of the State public holidays for the 2008 Calendar year have been proclaimed—the Director General will declare the days in 2008 when the Canberra offices and the State offices will not be open for business.

The Canberra offices and the State offices will not be open for business on the following days in the period 27 March 2007 to 1 January 2008.

All the Canberra offices and the State offices:

All Saturdays and Sundays in the period 27 March 2007 to 1 January 2008

Friday 6 April 2007

Good Friday

Monday 9 April 2007

Easter Monday

Wednesday 25 April 2007

Anzac Day

Tuesday 25 December 2007 to Tuesday 1 January 2008

Christmas to New Year close-down.



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The following are the additional days when the Canberra offices and particular States offices will not be open for business:

The Canberra offices

Monday 11 June 2007

Queen's Birthday holiday

Monday 1 October 2007

Labour Day

The New South Wales office

Monday 11 June 2007

Queen's Birthday holiday

Friday 7 September 2007

APEC Summit holiday

Monday 1 October 2007

Labour Day

The Queensland office

Monday 7 May 2007

Labour Day

Monday 11 June 2007

Queen's Birthday holiday

Wednesday 15 August 2007

Royal Queensland Show Day

The South Australian office

Monday 11 June 2007

Queen's Birthday holiday

Monday 1 October 2007

Labour Day

The Tasmanian office

Monday 11 June 2007

Queen's Birthday holiday

Thursday 25 October 2007

Royal Hobart Show Day

The Victorian office

Monday 11 June 2007

Queen's Birthday holiday

Tuesday 6 November 2007

Melbourne Cup Day

The Western Australian office

Monday 4 June 2007

Foundation Day

Monday 1 October

Queen's Birthday holiday



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