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COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION OFFICE**AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS ISSUED UNDER THE PATENTS
ACT, 1978, (ACT 57 OF 1978)**

I MANDISI MPAHLWA, the Minister of Trade and Industry have under section 91 of the Patents Act, 1978 (Act 57 of 1978), amended the Patent Regulations, 1978, in accordance with the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing regulations.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing regulations.

Definitions

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" mean the Patent Regulations, 1978, and published under Government Notice No. **R.2470** of 15 December 1978, as amended.

Amendment of regulation 7(1) of the Regulations

2. Regulation 7(1) is hereby substituted by the following regulation:

“(1) The office will be open to the public from Mondays to Fridays from **[08h30 to 12h00 and from 13h30 to 15h30]** 08:00 to 15:00 except on the following days:

- (a) All days proclaimed public holidays in ~~terms~~ of any law; and
- (b) days which may from time to time be notified by placard posted in a conspicuous place at the office.”.