

# **Copyright Tribunal (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2009**

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### **COPYRIGHT ACT (CHAPTER 63)**

### **COPYRIGHT TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 175 and 202 of the Copyright Act, the Minister for Law hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Copyright Tribunal (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 31st December 2009.

#### **Amendment of title**

2. The Copyright Tribunal (Procedure) Regulations (Rg 6) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) are amended by deleting the word “TRIBUNAL” in the title and substituting the word “TRIBUNALS”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 2**

3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the definitions of “form” and “officer” and substituting the following definitions:

“Form” means a form for use in relation to these Regulations that is set out on the Registry’s Internet website at <http://www.ipos.gov.sg> (under “Copyright Tribunal”), and a form referred to by a number means the form that is so numbered on the website;

“officer” means an officer of the Tribunals appointed by the

Minister under section 151A(5) of the Act;”;

- (b) by deleting the definitions of “President” and “proceeding”;
- (c) by deleting the definition of “Secretary” and substituting the following definition:

“ “Secretary” means the Secretary to the Tribunals appointed by the Minister under section 151A(5) of the Act;”;

- (d) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of “the relevant case file number” and substituting a full-stop; and
- (e) by deleting the definition of “Tribunal”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

4. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “form” wherever it appears and substituting in each case the word “Form”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “in the First Schedule”.

### **Amendment of regulation 5**

5. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “the Minister” in paragraph (2), the words “, or any person authorised in that behalf by the Minister,”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) The Registry shall be open on such days and at such hours as the Minister, or any person authorised in that behalf by the Minister, may direct.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 6**

6. Regulation 6(4) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “the President” and substituting the words “the president or a deputy president”.

### **Amendment of regulation 8**

7. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “the document”, the word “as”.

## **Amendment of regulation 20**

**8.** Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “the President” in the 2nd line of paragraph (2) and substituting the words “the president or any deputy president designated by the president for this purpose”;
- (b) by deleting the word “President” wherever it appears in the 5th line of paragraph (2) and substituting in each case the words “president or designated deputy president”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (5) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(5) The president or deputy president presiding over a Tribunal may, and shall if so requested by a party to the application or reference, within 7 days from the day when notice of the making of that application or reference has been served, fix a time and place for a preliminary hearing of the application or reference (other than an application to which regulation 37 or 38 applies or an application or reference in respect of which the Tribunal decides not to have a hearing) for the purpose of dealing with such matters connected with the application or reference as the presiding president or deputy president directs.

(5A) The Secretary shall cause notice of the time and place as fixed by the president or deputy president (as the case may be) under paragraph (5) to be served on the parties to the application or reference and on the persons (if any) who have applied to the Tribunal to be made parties to the application or reference.”; and

- (d) by deleting the word “President” in paragraph (7) and substituting the words “president or deputy president presiding over the Tribunal”.

## **Amendment of regulation 26**

**9.** Regulation 26 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) A reference of a licence scheme to a Tribunal under section 160 of the Act shall —

- (a) state that the licensor referring the scheme proposes to bring the scheme into operation;
- (b) state the nature of the scheme and the works or other subject matter to