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NOTICE TO LODGING PARTIES

Re: Requirements of Corporations Act 1989 (Commonwealth) as to Australian Company Number (A.C.N.) and Australian Registered Body Number (A.R.B.N.)

Further to the Notice dated 24 January, 1991 you are advised to note the following requirements of the Corporations Legislation Amendment Act 1991. (No.110 of 1991).

Moratorium ends

From 1 January 1992 all Australian companies must display their Australian Company Number (ACN) on:

- every public document issued, signed or published by, or on behalf of, the company; and
- every eligible negotiable instrument issued, signed or published by, or on behalf of, the company.


This is in addition to the requirements in force since 1 January to display the ACN on:

- the common seal and every other seal of the company; and
- all documents required to be lodged with the Australian Securities Commission (ASC) under the Corporations Law

Every foreign company and registrable Australian body must, from 1 January 1992, display their Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) in the same way. The ARBN is not required on company seals.

In addition to the requirements outlined in the Notice dated 24 January, 1991 all documents, whether related to a registered company, foreign company or registrable Australian body must, unless its registration number is part of its name, set out the relevant registration number after the name where it first appears. This will apply to all documents dated on or after 1 January, 1992. If the dealing, deed or application is dated prior to 1 January, 1992 the above requirement does not apply.

The Australian Securities Commission has announced some changes to display requirements. Practitioners would be well advised to consult recent statements by the Commission on this matter. The Commission's offices are located at the M.L.C. Building at 100 Pirie Street Adelaide. The phone number for enquiries is 202.8500.


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REGISTRAR-GENERAL
24 December, 1991

