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### **The Minister of Trade and Industry;**

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, especially in Articles 121, 122 and 176;

Pursuant to Law n°31/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property, especially in Article 188;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet, in its session of 08/12/2015;

### **HEREBY ORDERS:**

### **Article One – Purpose of this Order**

This Order determines the form and contents of the power of attorney of industrial property.

### **Article 2 – Form of power of attorney of industrial property**

The form of power of attorney of the industrial property is annexed to this Order.

### **Article 3 – Content of power of attorney of industrial property**

The power of attorney of the industrial property must contain the following information:

- 1° name and address of grantor;
- 2° name and address of the intellectual property agent;
- 3° subject and scope of the power of attorney;
- 4° determination of the place where the power of attorney will be executed;
- 5° commitment by the grantor to be bound by the acts of the agent within the power of attorney;
- 6° power of attorney signed by the grantor with company's seal;
- 7° date on which the power of attorney takes effect;
- 8° for a grantor whose habitual residence or principal place of business is located outside the Republic of Rwanda, the power of attorney must be certified by the Notary.

### **Article 4 – Language used in the power of attorney of industrial property**

The language used in the power of attorney of the industrial property is one of the official languages provided by the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda.

### **Article 5 – Repealing provision**

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are repealed.

### **Article 6 – Commencement**

This Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda.

### **Annex**

### **Forms**

*[Editorial note: The forms have not been reproduced]*