

# CLIENT ALERT

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## CANADIAN IP

### CIPO PANDEMIC RESPONSE: UPDATE JULY 6, 2020\*

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The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) has now updated its [Service and Website Interruptions](#) page to inform the public of new deadline extensions in response to the ongoing health crisis.

#### DEADLINE EXTENSIONS

We reported in previous alerts that CIPO had extended certain deadlines falling between March 16, 2020 and July 3, 2020 to July 6, 2020.

**CIPO has now announced that these deadlines, as well as any deadlines falling between July 6 and July 17, are extended to July 20, 2020.**

We recommend that, where possible, clients should aim to meet the original deadlines. However, please contact us promptly if there has been a missed deadline, or if you have any questions or concerns at all about deadlines and how these changes might affect your applications, so that we can assist.

\*This is an update to five previous alerts on this topic, which are found here:

- [CIPO Pandemic Response: Update June 15, 2020](#)
- [CIPO Pandemic Response: Update June 1, 2020](#)
- [CIPO Pandemic Response: Update May 15, 2020](#)
- [CIPO Pandemic Response: Update April 28, 2020](#)
- [CIPO Pandemic Response and Canada's New Compulsory Patent Licensing Provisions](#)

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