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## Virtual Hearing @Trademark

The Controller General of Patents, Design and Trademark (CGPDTM) has recently issued a Public Notice on August 26, 2020, wherein the Authority asked Applicant and Authorized Agents to provide consent to attend show cause hearings for their Trademark related matters through Video Conferencing. This is due to increasing rate of Coronavirus cases which compelled the judicial and quasi-judicial authorities to resort to matters through virtual hearings. This was a much-awaited decision as it helps in clearing the backlog of trademark pending matters.

[http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writereaddata/Portal/News/707\\_1\\_Public\\_Notice\\_TLA.pdf](http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writereaddata/Portal/News/707_1_Public_Notice_TLA.pdf)

## Safety of Toys

Bureau of Indian Standards is a statutory body established under the Bureau of India Standards Act, 2016 (Act). BIS has brought “Safety of Toys” under compulsory BIS certification w.e.f. September 1, 2020 as per Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020 issued by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. BIS has initiated the process of granting licenses to manufacturers of toys for use of BIS Standard Mark as per Scheme I of Schedule II of the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. [https://bis.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Safety\\_of\\_toys.pdf](https://bis.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Safety_of_toys.pdf)

## **Either Aadhaar or Verify**

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and customs (CBIC) issued notification vide Notification No. 62/2020, for Applicants want to register under GST. With effect from 21<sup>st</sup> August, now they can choose to opt for Aadhaar Authentication while submitting Application otherwise registration shall be granted only after physical verification of the place of business. <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-62-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

## **Extension**

The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has extended the validity of all motor vehicle documents such as fitness, permits, licenses, registration papers etc. under the provision of Motor Vehicle Act 1988 along with Central Motor vehicle Rules, 1989 till December 31, 2020 vide notification dated August 24, 2020. Now the Ministry has come with its third extension in the past 6 months due to this pandemic situation so that the citizens, the transporters various other organizations which are operating under this difficult time may not get harassed and face difficulties.

[https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/circulars\\_document/Extension%20of%20the%20Validity.pdf](https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/circulars_document/Extension%20of%20the%20Validity.pdf)

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