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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS Notice 62 of 2018

### RE-DEPLOYMENT OF ANNUAL RETURN "HARD STOP" FUNCTIONALITY ON 01 OCTOBER 2018

CIPC deployed the "AR Hard-Stop" functionality on 01 September 2018. This entailed that customers using the Annual Return (AR) process would be prevented from completing the AR submission unless the system could verify that either a valid set of Annual Financial Statements (AFSs) or Financial Accountability Supplements (FASs) were filed successfully for an entity during a particular period.

The said functionality had to be rolled back on 04 September 2018 because an "AR Calculator" was not included as part of the newly developed online process.

The "AR Calculator" is now included as part of these new functionality to be rolled out on 01 October 2018.

Please note that the AR Process may be unavailable for a short period on an intermittent basis after 17h00 on Friday 28 September 2018 and during the weekend of 28 – 30 September 2018 in order to execute the technical deployment.

Please refer to Notices 52; 56 and 61 on the CIPC Website published previously about the changes and roll-back of the AR "Hard-Stop" functionality.

**Adv Rory Voller**  
**Commissioner**

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