



**MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY
THE BRAZILIAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ORDINANCE /BRPTO / #120, MARCH 16, 2020

Decreases the suspension of deadlines through administrative measures to prevent infection and dissemination of COVID-19 within the Brazilian Patent and Trademark Office - BRPTO.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,
under the authority conferred to him,

WHEREAS the situation of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) being classified as a pandemic and public health emergency of international importance, with a real risk of infection and dissemination of the disease;

WHEREAS the imperativeness of preserving the safety and health of public servants, employees and users, as well as the preservation of public services and public policies in force;

WHEREAS that which is revealed in case records #52402.002547/2020-72,

D E C R E E S :

Art. #1 Deadlines from March 16, 2020 to April 14, 2020 are hereby suspended.

Art. #2 In-person service to users is suspended indefinitely from March 16, 2020. Any queries from users will be answered by the digital service channels available on the BRPTO website.

Art. #3 If needs be, additional measures may be taken by the BRPTO which will be issued out to interested parties in a timely manner.

Art. #4 This ordinance takes effect on the date of its publication.

Rio de Janeiro, March 16, 2020.
Cláudio Vilar Furtado President