



RISM is the registered proprietor of the certification mark “Sr” pursuant to section 56 of the Trade Marks Act 1976 and the registration is currently valid and subsisting.

Pursuant to Article 13 of the RISM Constitution, any qualified Fellows or Members of RISM are entitled to use before their names the title “Sr”.

Accordingly, any non-members or defaulters of RISM who uses the “Sr” mark to provide the relevant services rendered by surveyors comprising the geomatics and land surveying, quantity surveying, property surveying and building surveying services in the course of trade without the express written consent of RISM, would be infringing on RISM’s certification mark “Sr”

Pursuant to Article 13 of the RISM Constitution, the General Council may take any actions as may be deemed necessary against any abuse or misuse of the title “Sr”

RISM may commence civil action against any infringement pursuant to Sections 54 and 73 as well as the provisions in the Second Schedule of the Trademarks Act 2019 based on its registration of the certification mark “Sr”. Any non-members or defaulters of RISM who falsely apply the certification mark ‘Sr’ to services, whether in advertisement or on any business cards, are also committing an offence under another provision of the Trademark Act 2019. Offenders who are found guilty of such offences are liable to significant fines and potential jail term.