

Roles and obligations of an IP Office in the Madrid System

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Introduction



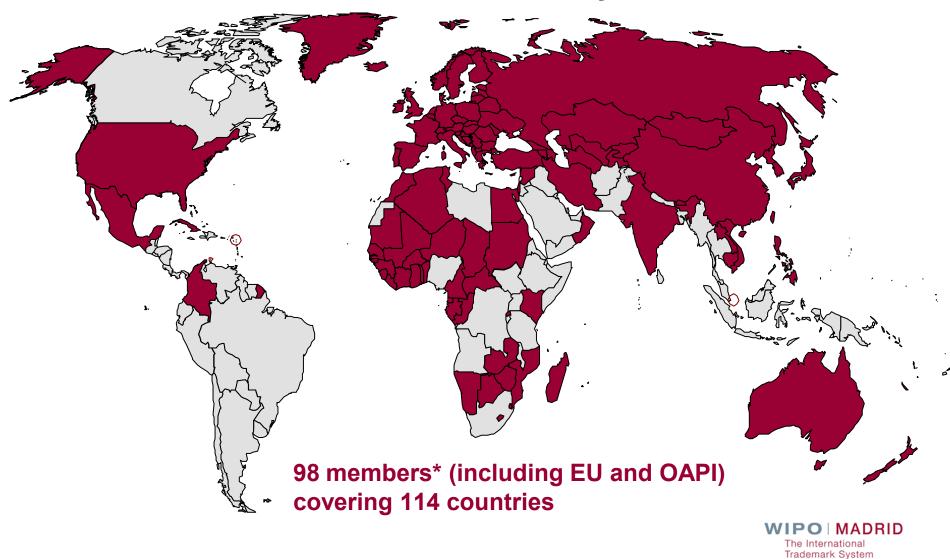
The Madrid system

A global registration system facilitating the protection of marks through a simple, expeditious and cost-effective procedure for the central:

- filing of requests for protection; and,
- management of acquired rights



Members of the Madrid System



Legal framework

- Paris Convention (1883) as in force on September 28, 1979
- Madrid Agreement (1891)
 latest revised in 1979
- Madrid Protocol (1989) as in force from September 1, 2008
- Common Regulations as in force from April 1, 2016
- Administrative Instructions as in force from January 1, 2008
- Laws, regulations and practices of each Contracting Party



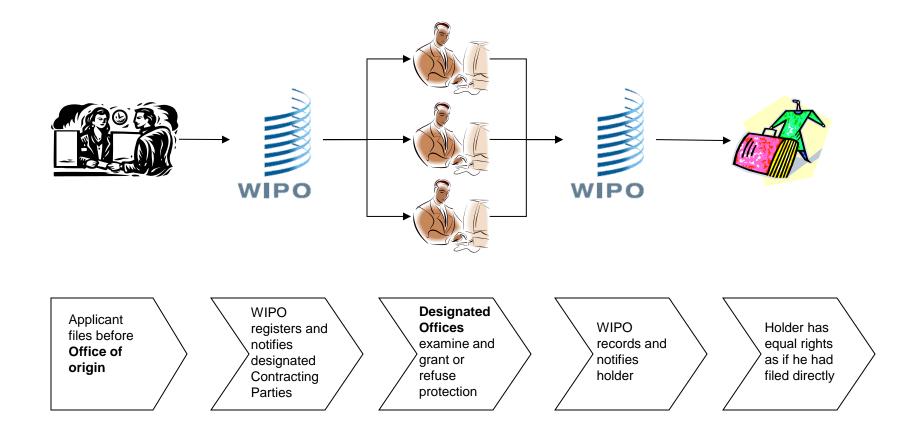
Main features

- Application or registration of a mark (basic mark) in a CP
- Connection between the holder and that CP: establishment, domicile, or nationality
- International application filed through Office of that CP (Office of origin) in E/F/S
- International application must designate at least one CP, other that the CP of origin
- Bundle of fees in Swiss francs (basic + standard or individual fees)

- Time limit for the Office of designated CP to refuse protection (12 – 18 months +)
- Further CP may be designated following the registration (subsequent designation)
- International registration depends on fate of basic mark for five years (dependency – central attack – transformation)
- 10-year period of protection, renewable for similar periods
- Centralized management of IR direct with the International Bureau



Madrid international procedure





Roles and responsibilities of an Office in the Madrid System

As Office of origin

- Inform and support users
- Receive, examine, certify and transmit to WIPO the international application
- Remedy certain irregularities in the international application
- Monitor basic mark an notify ceasing of effect
- Transmit to WIPO requests from holders

As Office of a designated Contracting Party

- Substantive examination of international registrations
- Send WIPO grant of protection or notify provisional refusal
- When refused, send WIPO final decision
- Send WIPO further decisions or notify invalidation
- Examine licenses, limitations and change in ownership and notify WIPO they have no effect
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Role as the Office of origin of an international application



Certification of international applications



Certification and Signature by the OO

13	CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION BY THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN
	(a) Certification
	The Office of origin certifies
	The Office of origin certifies (i) that the request to present this application was received on 12/05/2014 (dd/mm/yyyy). (ii) that the applicant named in item 2 is the same as the applicant named in the basic application or the holder named in the basic
	(ii) that the applicant named in item 2 is the same as the applicant named in the basic application or the holder named in the basic registration mentioned in item 5, as the case may be, that any indication given in item 7(d), 9(d) or 9(e) appears also in the basic application or the basic registration, as the case may be, that the mark in item 7(a) is the same as in the basic application or the basic registration, as the case may be, that, if color is claimed as a distinctive feature of the mark in the basic application or the basic registration, the same claim is included in item 8 or that, if color is claimed in item 8 without having being claimed in the basic application or basic registration, the mark in the basic application or basic registration is in fact in the color or combination of colors claimed, and that the goods and services listed in item 10 are covered by the list of goods and services appearing in the basic application or basic registration, as the case may be.
	Where the international application is based on two or more basic applications or basic registrations, the above declaration shall be deemed to apply to all those basic applications or basic registrations.
	(b) Name of the Office: THE SWED SEI PARTINE NO ALUST A TICK, WITCH
	Kerstin Dullaghan
	Name and signature of the official signing on behalf of the Office: 16/05/2014
	Name and signature of the official signing on behalf of the Office: 16/05/2014 Of Oullaslan

Office of origin must certify that

- the name of the applicant is the same in the basic mark
- the reproduction corresponds to the basic mark
- claims that the mark is a color, 3-D, sound, collective, certification or guarantee mark appear in the basic mark
- colors claimed are also claimed or appear in the basic mark
- G&S are covered by the basic mark



Is there correspondence?

International application

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Basic Mark

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Are G&s covered by basic mark?

Basic application or registration:

classes 7, 9 and 25

International application:

classes 7 and 25



Basic application or registration:

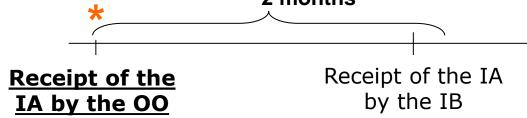
class 7: cutting machines; metalworking machines

International application:

class 7: machines



Date of the international registration



Irregularities in international applications



Irregular international application

- Formalitites no certification, using wrong form, no indication of entitlement, missing form MM18, no payment, etc. (Rule 11)
- Classification of goods and services no indication of class or terms wrongly classified (Rule 12)
- Indications of goods and services linguistically incorrect, incomprehensible or too vague for the purposes of classification (Rule 13)



Consequences

- Formalities (Rule 11) where not remedied, application is declared abandoned
- Classification of goods and services (Rule 12) recorded with the classification considered to be correct by the International Bureau; applicant has a new deadline to pay any additional fees
- Indications of goods and services (Rule 13) without a satisfactory proposal from Office of origin, original term is inscribed with a note from the International Bureau



Remedying an irregular application

Office of origin:

- using wrong form
- defective application (missing applicant, mark, goods and services or designations)
- missing or defective entitlement
- missing number or date of basic mark
- irregular certification
- goods and services (Rules 12 y 13)

Applicant:

- address not sufficient for postal communication
- unclear reproduction of the mark
- missing transliteration
- description of the mark not in a working language
- insufficient fees
- missing form MM18



Time-limit to remedy irregularities

- A late priority claim will be disregarded
- Where form MM18 is not received by WIPO within two months from date on which international application was received by the Office of origin, designation of the US is disregarded
- Other irregularities must be remedied within three months from their notification



Ceasing of effect



Independence Article 6(2)

Upon the expiry of a period of five years from the date of the international registration, such registration shall become independent of the basic application or the registration resulting therefrom, or of the basic registration, as the case may be, subject to the following provisions.



Before the expiry of the dependency period

The basic
application
is

withdrawn

the subject of a final decision of rejection

The basic or resulting registration

lapses

is renounced

is the subject of a final decision of revocation, cancellation or invalidation

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Basic application

After the expiry of the dependency period, the basic application is

the subject of a final decision of rejection resulting from

an appeal against a decision refusing the effects of the basic application which begun before the expiry of such period

an opposition to the basic application which begun before the expiry of such period

the subject of a final decision ordering its withdrawal resulting from an action requesting such withdrawal which begun before the expiry of such period

withdrawn while being still the subject of a proceeding in the above-mentioned appeal, opposition or action



Basic or resulting registration

After the expiry of the dependency period, the registration (basic or resulting) is

the subject of a final decision of revocation, cancellation or invalidation resulting from an action requesting such revocation, cancellation or invalidation which begun before the expiry of such period

renounced while being still the subject of a proceeding in the above-mentioned action.



Article 6(4)

The Office
of origin
must

notify the International Bureau the facts and decisions relevant under paragraph (3)

request the International Bureau to cancel, to the extent applicable, the international registration

The International Bureau must

notify interested parties and publish

cancel the international registration to the extent requested by the Office of origin



MF9 – Ceasing of effect

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Model Form 9: Ceasing of Effect of the Basic Application, of the Registration Resulting Therefrom, or of the Basic Registration, and request for cancellation of the international registration (Rule 22(1)(a) or (c) and (2)(b) of the Common Regulations)

I.	Office making the notification:
II.	Number of the international registration:
III.	Name of the holder:
IV.	Facts and decisions affecting the basic application, the registration resulting therefrom, or the basic registration and their effective date:
	Please briefly state these facts and decisions:
	Voluntary information:
	Not resulting from an action brought by a third party
	Resulting from an action brought by a third party, for example, an opposition or a request for cancellation ("central attack").
V.	Effective date of these facts and decisions:

VI.	Goods and services affected by the facts and decisions:				
	Please choose only one of the following options and, where applicable, list the goods and/or services:				
	Total cancellation:				
		The facts and decisions affect all the goods and/or services of the international registration			
	Partial cancellation:				
		The facts and decisions affect only the goods and/or services of the international registration listed below			
		The facts and decisions do not affect the goods and/or services of the international registration listed below			
	List of goods and /or services:				
VII.	Req	uest for the cancellation of the international registration:			
		ecordance with Article 6(4) of the Madrid Protocol, the undersigned Office hereby ests the cancellation of the international registration to the extent indicated under VI.			
VIII.	Sign	ature or official seal of the Office making the notification:			
IX.	Date	of notification to the International Bureau:			

Role as the Office of a designated Contracting Party



Effects of an international registration



Effects of an international registration



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) certifies that the indications appearing in the present certificate conform to the recording made in the International Register of Marks maintained under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

Reproduction of the mark



Registration number 879 539

Registration date December 27, 2005

Date next payment due December 27, 2015

Name and address of holder Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Intellectuelle

34 chemin des Colombettes, CH-1211 Genève 20 (Switzerland)

Legal nature of the holder (legal Organisation Intergouvernementale entity) and place of organization

Classification of 16.3; 27.5 figurative elements

List of goods and services 16 Manuals, printed matter and pamphlets; instructional and teaching material (except apparatus).

35 Clerical services for data banks (including statistical data), in connection with the provision of information in the field of patents of invention, including collection, updating, editing, formatting, development and analysis of such data.

Basic registration Switzerland, 19.07.2005, 538720

Data relating to priority Switzerland, 19.07.2005, 538720 under the Paris Convention

Designations under Australia, European Community, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Madrid Protocol Singapore, United States of America

Declaration of intention to use Singapore, United States of America

the mark

Date of notification 20.04.2006

Language of English the international application

Asta Valdimarsdóttir
Head of the Operations Service
Madrid Registry
Brands and Desjons Sector

Geneva, April 20, 2006

From the date of the international registration or of the subsequent designation, it has the effects of:

- an application filed with the Office of the designated CPs; and,
- a registration effected by the Office of the designated CPs where protection is not refused within the applicable time limit or refusal is withdrawn







NOTIFICATION ENN/2015/11

Reproduction of the mark in color under Rule 9.4(a)(vii)



Registration number 1 239 997

Registration date January 16, 2015

Date next payment due February 8, 2016

Name and address of holder NINA'S INTERNATIONAL

29 rue Danielle Casanova, F-75001 PARIS (France)

entity) and place of organization

Legal nature of the holder (legal SARL (société à responsabilité limitée), FRANCE

Name and address GASQUET Denis, Cabinet GASQUET, Les Pléiades n°24C, PARK NORD ANNECY, F-74370 METZ-TESSY (France)

Classification of 2.3; 5.13; 24.11; 25.1; 27.5; 29.1 figurative elements

Colors claimed Pink, red and gold.

List of goods and services NCL(10-2015)

3 Soaps; perfumes; essential oils; cosmetics; hair lotions; dentifrices; make-up removing products; lipsticks; beauty masks; face and body creams; all the aforesaid goods are of French origin.

Basic application France, 17.12.2014, 14 4 142 745

Data relating to priority France, 17.12.2014, 14 4 142 745 under the Paris Convention

> Designations under European Community, Japan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, United States of America

the Madrid Protocol Designations under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies

China, Mongolia, Russian Federation, Viet Nam

Date of notification 26.03.2015

18 months from this date



Designations subsequent to international registration



NOTIFICATION EXN/2016/42

Reproduction of the mark **PROGRESSO**

Registration number 135 832

Subsequent designations under United States of America

Declaration of intention to use United States of America

the mark

the Madrid Protocol

Date of subsequent designation August 23, 2016

Date of notification 27.10.2016

International registration 135 832

concerned

Registration date April 14, 1948 Date of the renewal April 14, 2008

Date next payment due April 14, 2018

Declaration of intention to use United States of America the mark

Name and address of holder KOH-I-NOOR HARDTMUTH a.s.

F.A. Gerstnera 21/3, CZ-371 30 České Budějovice (Czech

Republic)

Name and address KOREJZOVÁ & SPOL., v.o.s. JUDr. Petra Korejzová, Korunní

of the representative 810/104 E, CZ-101 00 Praha 10 (Czech Republic)

List of goods and services 16 Ordinary pencils, colored pencils, copying pencils and wood-

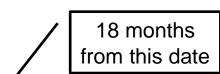
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Czechoslovakia, 24.07.1960, 113 395 Basic registration Basic application Czechoslovakia, 24.07.1940, 2850

Language of French

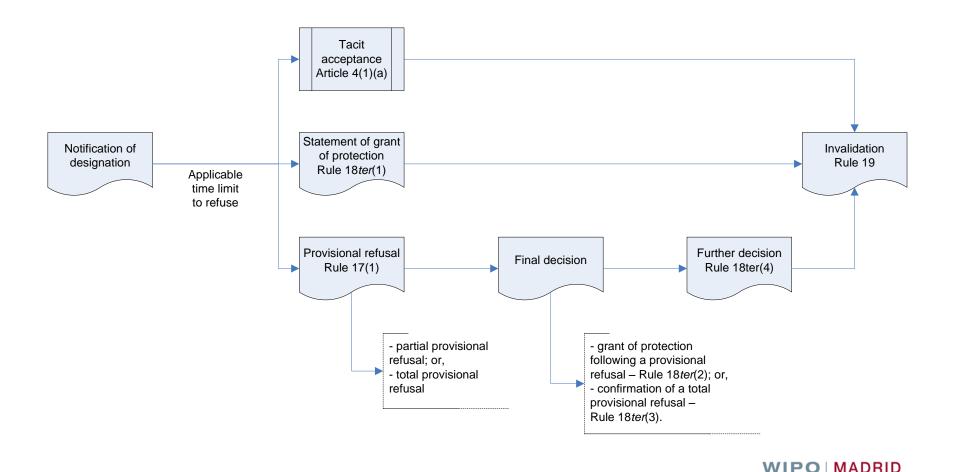
the international application





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Decisions by Offices of designated CPs



Communications before the expiry of the refusal period



Communications before the expiry of the refusal period

- Statement of grant of protection (Rule 18ter(1))
- Notification of provisional refusal (Rule 17(1))



Statement of grant of Protection



MF4 – Statement of Grant of Protection under Rule 18ter(1)

- Within refusal period
- No grounds to refuse
- <u>All</u> procures completed

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Model Form 4: Final Disposition on Status of a Mark – Statement of Total Grant of Protection (Rule 18ter(1) of the Common Regulations)

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I.	Office sending the statement:
II.	Number of the international registration:
III.	Name of the holder:
IV.	Protection is granted to the mark that is the subject of this international registration for all the goods and/or all the services for which protection has been requested.
V.	Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:
VI.	Date of notification to the International Bureau:





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FINAL DISPOSITION ON STATUS OF A MARK

- STATEMENT OF GRANT OF PROTECTION -

Rule 18ter(1)

I.	Office sending the statement: Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand
II.	Number of the international registration: 1023333
	Number of the New Zealand trade mark: 1046301
III.	Name of the holder (or other information enabling the identity of the international registration to be confirmed): Wella GmbH
IV.	Mark Reproduction : 3D-SCULPT
V.	Protection is granted to the mark that is the subject of this international registration for all the goods and/or all the services requested.
VI.	Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:
	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand
	NEW ZEALAND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE





Provisional refusal



MF3A – **Total** provisional refusal

MADRID PROTOCOL

Model Form 3A: <u>Total Provisional Refusal of Protection</u> (Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)

Office	e making the notification:
Numb	per of the international registration:
Name	e of the holder:
Inforn	nation concerning the type of provisional refusal:
Pleas	e indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:
	Total provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination
	Total provisional refusal based on an opposition
	Total provisional refusal based on both an ex officio examination and an opposition
	e the refusal is based on an opposition, please indicate the name and address of oponent:
(i)	Name of the opponent:
(ii)	Address of the opponent:
Inforn	nation concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:
Total	provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.
Grour	nds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:
	Name Inform Pleas Where of (i) (ii) Inform Total

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VII.	Information relating to an earlier mark:		
	(i)	Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:	
	(ii)	Registration date and number (if available):	
	(iii)	Name and address of the owner:	
	(iv)	Reproduction of the mark:	
	(v)	List of the relevant goods and/or services (this list may be in the language of the earlier application or registration):	
VIII.	Corn	esponding essential provisions of the applicable law:	
		and approved the second	
IX.	Infor	mation relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal:	
	(i)	Time limit for requesting review or appeal:	
	(ii)	Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:	
	(iii)	Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:	
	(iv)	Other requirements, if any:	
Χ.	Sign	ature or official seal of the Office making the notification:	
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XI.	Date	of the notification to the International Bureau:	

MF3B - Partial Provisional refusal

MADRID PROTOCOL

Model Form 3B: Partial Provisional Refusal of Protection (Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)

I.	Offic	e making the notification:
II.	Num	ber of the international registration:
III.	Nam	e of the holder:
IV.	Infor	mation concerning the type of provisional refusal:
	Plea	se indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:
		Partial provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination
		Partial provisional refusal based on an opposition
		Partial provisional refusal based on both an ex officio examination and an opposition
		re the refusal is based on an opposition, please indicate the name and address of opponent:
	(i)	Name of the opponent:
	(ii)	Address of the opponent:
V.	Infor	mation concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:
		se indicate the scope of the refusal, by choosing one of the two listed options w and, where applicable, list the relevant goods and/or services:
		Partial provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services:
		Partial provisional refusal does NOT affect the following goods and/or services:
	List	of goods and/or services:

VI.	Gro	unds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:	1
*1.	OI OI	ands for reliable [(whole applicable, see from Virg.	
VII.	Info	mation relating to an earlier mark:	-
	(i)	Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:	
	(ii)	Registration date and number (if available):	
	(iii)	Name and address of the owner:	
	(iv)	Reproduction of the mark:	
	(v)	List of the relevant goods and/or services (this list may be in the language of the earlier application or registration):	
VIII.	Corr	responding essential provisions of the applicable law:	
IX.	Info	rmation relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal:	_
	(i)	Time limit for requesting review or appeal:	
	(ii)	Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:	
	(iii)	Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:	
	(iv)	Other requirements, if any:	
X.	Sign	nature or official seal of the Office making the notification:	1
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XI.	Date	e of the notification to the International Bureau:	nal stem

Provisional refusal: example



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Following substantive examination

- Article 1483(1) of the applicable law provides for lack of distinctiveness as absolute ground for refusal
- The Office considers that MARCA DE FÁBRICA (TRADE MARK) lacks distinctiveness; other traders are likely to identify their trade marks on their goods by using the words MARCA DE FÁBRICA and should be able to use MARCA DE FÁBRICA in connection with their goods
- All goods and services are affected
- The holder may disclaim the indication directly with the Office and obtain protection for the mark
- A local attorney or agent is required to file the disclaimer
- The holder may file the disclaimer within six (6) months from the date on which WIPO sends the notification to the holder
- Failure to file a disclaimer would result in abandonment



I.	Office making the notification:		VII.	Info	rmation relating to an earlier mark:
	[ТҮР	PE NAME OF THE OFFICE HERE]		(i)	Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:
II.	Number of the international registration:			/::\	Decistration data and accept as /if a callette.
	1 20	0 443		(ii)	Registration date and number (if available):
III.	Nam	ne of the holder:		(iii)	Name and address of the owner:
	Bac	ardi & Company Limited		(iv)	Reproduction of the mark:
IV.	Infor	mation concerning the type of provisional refusal:			
	Plea	se indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:			
	\boxtimes	Total provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination		(v)	List of the relevant goods and/or services (this list may be in the language of the
		Total provisional refusal based on an opposition		(*)	earlier application or registration):
		Total provisional refusal based on both an ex officio examination and an opposition			
	Whe	ere the refusal is based on an opposition, please indicate the name and address of	VIII.	Corr	responding essential provisions of the applicable law.
	the c	opponent:		Artic	cle 1481(1) of the Trade Mark Act
	(i)	Name of the opponent:	IV		
			IX.	IIIIO	rmation relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal:
	(ii)	Address of the opponent:		(i)	Time limit for requesting review or appeal:
V	Infor	mation concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:			The holder may file the disclaimer within six (6) months from the date on which WIPO sent this notification to the holder
٠.		I provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.		(ii)	Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:
	Tota	i provisionali erusari an ecus an une goodis and/or services.		(/	[TYPE NAME OF THE OFFICE HERE]
VI.	Grou	unds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:			
		RCA DE FABRICA (TRADE MARK) lacks distinctiveness; other traders are		(iii)	Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the
	likel	y to identify their trade marks on their goods by using the words MARCA DE			territory of the Contracting Party:
		RICA and should be able to use MARCA DE FABRICA in connection with goods.			A local attorney or agent is required to file the disclaimer.
		holder may disclaim the indication directly with the Office and obtain ection for the mark.		(iv)	Other requirements, if any:
	Failu	re to file the disclaimer will result in abandonment.	X.	Sign	nature or official seal of the Office making the notification:
				[SIG	N OR SEAL THE NOTIFICATION HERE]
				Date	e of the notification to the International Bureau:
					PE THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION HERE]

Issues with provisional refusal



Types of issues

- Irregular refusal recorded Rule 18(1)(c)
- Irregular refusal not recorded Rule 18(1)(d)
- Refusal not considered as such Rule 18(2)(a)



Refusal recorded with irregularities Rule 18(1)(c)

Grounds

- not signed by the Office
- does not comply with the administrative instructions
- not in a working language
- without the details of the previous or opposing mark
- without the particulars of the opponent
- does not indicate scope

Consequence

- refusal is recorded
- refusal transmitted to the holder
- Office invited to send a rectified notification within 2 months



NOTICE CONCERNING A NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

29 April 2015

Re.: International Registration No. 1181262 for the mark McGraw Hill Education Practice in the name of McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings, LLC

Date of notification of the international registration
or subsequent designation:

4 September 2014

Date of sending the notification of provisional

refusal: 20 April 2015

Our ref. : RF-I/887417701/EF Office ref. : A0038568 85915810 00

Examiner: Eric FONTAINE +.41.22.338.75.02

E-mail: intreq.mail@wipo.int

We acknowledge receipt of the notification of provisional refusal issued by the Indian Office relating to the above-mentioned international registration.

The examination of the notification of provisional refusal has revealed that:

in respect of the mark with which the mark that is the subject of the international application appears to be in conflict, a reproduction of the mark is missing (Rule 17(2)(v)).

(This applies to the cited mark 1418243 "Practice tracker" for which you have provided a totally different reproduction "Silpure"! Please clarify.

In accordance with Rule 18(1)(c), your Office is requested to send to the International Bureau a rectified notification of provisional refusal within a two month time limit from the date of the present notice, expiring on 29 June 2015.

Where the law applicable to your Office so permits, the rectified notification should indicate a new time limit, reasonable under the circumstances, for filing a request for review of, or appeal against, the ex officio provisional refusal or the provisional refusal based on an opposition, and/or for responding to the opposition, preferably with an indication of the date on which the said time limit expires (Rule 18(1)(e)).

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Irregular refusal not recorded Rule 18(1)(d)

Grounds

- does not indicate a time limit to file for review, appeal or to respond; or,
- does not indicate the authority with which to file the review, appeal or response

Consequences

- refusal is not recorded;
- Office invited to send a rectified notification
- copy sent to the holder
- rectified notification recorded if received within 2 months



NOTICE CONCERNING A NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

21 August 2015

Re.: International Registration No. 1229188 for the mark DOVER ARTIFICIAL LIFT in the name of DELAWARE CAPITAL FORMATION, INC.

Date of notification of the international registration or subsequent designation:
25 December 2014

Date of sending the notification of provisional

refusal: 13 July 2015

Our ref.: RF-I/907110201/DC
Office ref.: A0041741 86209307 00
Examiner: David LIERN CENDRERO
E-mail: intreg.mail@wipo.int

We acknowledge receipt of the notification of provisional refusal issued by the Indian Office relating to the above-mentioned international registration.

The examination of the notification of provisional refusal has revealed that:

The notification does not indicate the time limit reasonable under the circumstances for filing a request for review of, or appeal against, the ex officio provisional refusal, and/or for filing a response to the opposition, as required by Rule 17.2) (vii)).

The notification does not indicate the authority with which the request for review or appeal and/or the response to the opposition should be filed, as required by Rule 17(2)(vii).

In accordance with Rule 18(1)(c), your Office is requested to send to the International Bureau a rectified notification of provisional refusal within a two month time limit from the date of the present notice (expiring on 21 October 2015).

Failing this, the notification of provisional refusal will not be regarded as such, in accordance with Rule $18\,(1)\,(d)$.

Where the law applicable to your Office so permits, the rectified notification should indicate a new time limit, reasonable under the circumstances, for filing a request for review of, or appeal against, the ex officio provisional refusal or the provisional refusal based on an opposition, and/or for responding to the opposition, preferably with an indication of the date on which the said time limit expires (Rule 18(1)(e)).

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Refusal not regarded as such Rule 18(2)(a)

Grounds

- sent too late
- missing the number of the IR or other indications for its identification;
- missing the grounds for the refusal

Consequences

- refusal is not recorded
- notification returned to Office
- nevertheless, a copy is sent to the holder



NOTICE CONCERNING A NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

29 April 2015

Re.: International Registration No. 1175907 for the mark G650 in the name of GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION

Date of notification of the international registration
or subsequent designation:
3 October 2013
Date of sending the notification of provisional

refusal: 20 April 2015

Our ref. : RF-I/887416601/EF Office ref. : A0037707 76541117 34

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We acknowledge receipt of the notification of provisional refusal issued by the Indian Office relating to the above-mentioned international registration.

The notification of provisional refusal is not regarded as such by the International Bureau because:

It has been sent to the International Bureau too late, that is, after the expiry of the 18-month time limit from the date of notification of the international registration or subsequent designation, which expired on 3 April 2015 (Rule 18(2)(a)).

A copy of the said notification of provisional refusal, along with a copy of the present notice will nevertheless be sent to the holder of the international registration for information purposes.

International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)



Communications following a provisional refusal



Communications following a provisional refusal – Rule 18*ter*(2) or (3)

Final Decisions

- Protection following a provisional refusal Rule 18ter(2)
- Confirmation of a total provisional refusal Rule 18ter(3)



MF5 – Total or partial grant of protection after a provisional refusal

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Model Form 5: Final Disposition on Status of a Mark – Statement of Total or Partial Grant of Protection Following a Provisional Refusal (Rule 18ter(2) of the Common Regulations)

I.	Office sending the statement:
II.	Number of the international registration:
III.	Name of the holder:
IV.	The Office has completed all its procedures and this is the decision by the Office: Total protection is granted for all the goods and/or services (Rule 18ter(2)(i)) Partial protection is granted to the following goods and/or services (Rule 18ter(2)(ii)):
V.	Disclaimer or Reservation: Please specify the element(s) of the mark for which protection cannot be granted: Please also specify, by checking only one of the options below, whether the disclaimer or reservation applies to: All of the goods and/or services Only the following goods and/or services:

VI.	Where a further review or appeal against this decision before an authority outside the Office is still possible, the Office should provide the following information, where available:			
	(i)	Time limit for requesting review or appeal:		
	(ii)	Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:		
	(iii)	Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:		
VII.	Sign	ature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:		
VIII.	Date	of notification to the International Bureau:		
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MF6 – Confirmation of total refusal under Rule 18*ter*(3)

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Model Form 6: Final Disposition on Status of a Mark – Confirmation of <u>Total</u> Provisional Refusal (Rule <u>18ter(3)</u> of the Common Regulations)

l.	Offic	ee sending the statement:
II.	Num	ber of the international registration:
III.	Nam	ne of the holder:
V.	The	Office has completed all its procedures and this is the decision by the Office:
	Prote	ection of the mark is refused for <u>all</u> the goods and/or services.
V.	Offic	re a further review or appeal against this decision before an authority outside the se is still possible, the Office should provide the following information, where able:
	(i)	Time limit for requesting review or appeal:
	(ii)	Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:
	(iii)	Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:
VI.	Sign	ature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:
VII.	Date	of notification to the International Bureau:



Holder disclaims MARCA DE FÁBRICA





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Office sending the statement:

Model Form 5: Final Disposition on Status of a Mark – Statement of Total or Partial Grant of Protection Following a Provisional Refusal (Rule 18ter(2) of the Common Regulations)

	[TYPE NAME OF THE OFFICE HERE]
II.	Number of the international registration:
	1 200 443
III.	Name of the holder:
	Bacardi & Company Limited
IV.	The Office has completed all its procedures and this is the decision by the Office:
	Total protection is granted for <u>all</u> the goods and/or services (Rule 18ter(2)(i))
	Partial protection is granted to the following goods and/or services (Rule 18ter(2)(ii)):
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V.	Disclaimer or Reservation:
	Please specify the element(s) of the mark for which protection cannot be granted:
	MARCA DE FÁBRICA
	Please also specify, by checking only one of the options below, whether the disclaimer or reservation applies to:
	Only the following goods and/or services:

- VI. Where a further review or appeal against this decision before an authority outside the Office is still possible, the Office should provide the following information, where available:
 - (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:
 - (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:
 - (iii) Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:

VII. Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:

[SIGN OR SEAL THE NOTIFICATION HERE]

VIII. Date of notification to the International Bureau:

[TYPE THE DATE OF NOTIFICATION HERE]



Further decision and invalidation



Further decision under Rule 18ter(4)

Further decision now

Can be sent only after a final decision under Rule 18 ter(2) or (3)

As from November 1, 2017

Can be sent after tacit acceptance, grant of protection under Rule 18*ter*(1) or final decision under Rule 18*ter*(2) or (3)



Difference between further decision and invalidation

Further decision

- Can increase or reduce the scope of protection
- Subject to review or appeal
- Can be modified by another further decision
- MF7 Further decision

Invalidation

- All or part of the registration no longer has effect
- No longer subject to appeal
- Registration cannot regain effect; except under a later subsequent designation
- MF10 Invalidation

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Renewal and recordings

- Renewal of the international registration
- Appoint a representative before the International Bureau
- Subsequent designation of new Contracting Parties
- Change ownership of the international registration
- Change in the name of the holder
- Cancellation of the international registration
- Renunciation of a designated Contracting Party
- Limitation in a designated Contracting Party
- Recording, change or cancellation of licenses



Declarations of no effect

- Change in ownership
 - MF11 Declaration that a change in ownership has no effect
 - MF12 Final decision stating that a change in ownership has no effect
- Limitation
 - MF13 Declaration that a limitation has no effect
 - MF14 Final decision stating that a limitation has no effect
- License



Thank you for your attention



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