

**Statement of Grant of Protection following a provisional refusal pursuant to
Rule 18(2) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and
Protocol, and to Rule 116(2) EUTMIR**

Alicante, 18/01/2017

International registration number: **1288610**
Date of notification to the EUIPO: **18-02-2016**
Name of the Holder: **bitFlyer Inc.**
Trade Mark: **BITCOIN**

As a result of ex-officio proceedings before the EUIPO and all proceedings having become final, the provisional refusal of the abovementioned mark is confirmed in part and the protection of the mark is partially refused for the European Union. The mark is therefore accepted for the following goods and services:

Class 9 Electronic machines and apparatus; telecommunication machines and apparatus.

The mark has been published pursuant to Article 152(2) EUTMR on **28/12/2016**.

Pursuant to Article 151(2) EUTMR and Rule 116 (2) EUTMIR, it shall have the same effect as the registration of a mark as a European Union trade mark.

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