

**THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS**

EX OFFICIO PROVISIONAL TOTAL REFUSAL

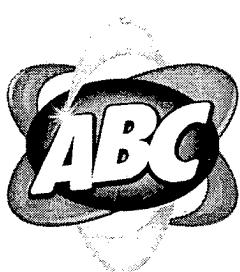
notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) according to
Art. 5 of the Madrid Protocol

I. Office refusing protection:

Finnish Patent and Registration Office
Trademarks
P.O. Box 1170
FIN-00101 HELSINKI
Telephone: +358-29-509 5000
Telefax: +358-29-509 5328

II. Number of the international registration which is the subject of the refusal: 1291862

III. Other information concerning the international registration which is subject of the refusal:



IV. The grounds for this refusal are the following:

The trademark is in respect of part of the goods in class 5 liable to be confused with the following national trademark:

ABC (figurative mark); registered under number 208345 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 5 (extract from the trademark register enclosed).

The trademark is in respect of all of the goods in classes 3 and 5 liable to be confused with the following national trademark:

ABC! (figurative mark); registered under number 218930 for identical and similar kinds of goods in classes 3, 5, 16, 21 and 25 (extract from the trademark register enclosed).

The trademark is in respect of all of the goods in class 3 liable to be confused with the following international registration, which is accepted to be valid in Finland: ABC Derm (figurative mark); registered under number 794362 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 3 (copy of the international registration enclosed).

The trademark is in respect of part of the goods in class 5 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC; registered under number 8920 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 5. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of part of the goods in class 5 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC (figurative mark); registered under number 370791 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 5. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of all of the goods in class 3 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC! (figurative mark); registered under number 5279351 for identical and similar kinds of goods in classes 3 and 21. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of part of the goods in classes 3 and 5 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC ABC; registered under number 4098133 for identical and similar kinds of goods in classes 3 and 5. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of all of the goods in class 3 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC TECH; registered under number 9313842 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 3. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of part of the goods in class 3 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC ARBONNE BABY CARE (figurative mark); registered under number 6248967 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 3. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of part of the goods in class 3 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

ABC ARBONNE BABY CARE; registered under number 6254874 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 3. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of all of the goods in class 3 and part of the goods in class 5 liable to be confused with the following EU trademark:

AUSTRALIAN BODYCARE abc (figurative mark); registered under number 3205655 for identical and similar kinds of goods in classes 3 and 5. (The enclosed information of the EU trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (EUIPO's Database)).

The trademark is in respect of all of the goods in class 3 liable to be confused with the following international registration, which is accepted to be valid in European Union (EU): abc nailstore [international] (figurative mark); registered under number 979195 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 3 (information on international registration designating the EU enclosed).

V. Provisions of the Finnish Trademarks Act applicable on the subject (enclosed):

Art. 6 paragraph 1, Art. 14 paragraph 1 item 7

VI. Total refusal.

VII. The holder of the registration may request a review of the refusal. The request shall be received by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office no later than within 12 weeks from the date of the refusal. **The time limit expires 03.05.2017 (dd.mm.yyyy).**

The request, which is to be drawn up in Finnish or Swedish, has to be filed through the intermediary of a representative resident in the European Economic Area (Art. 56 f)

If the holder of the registration has not within the time limit given above requested for the review, the registration shall not take effect in Finland for the goods/services which are affected by the refusal (Art.56 b paragraph 3).

If the grounds for this refusal include EU trademarks, EU trademark applications or international registrations designating Finland or the European Union, they can remain as grounds for refusal also in cases where they are transformed into national applications or, specifically in the case of designations concerning the European

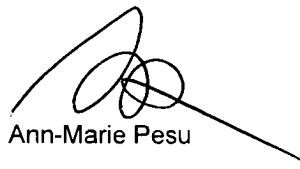
Union, the designations are transformed either into designations concerning Finland or into EU trademark applications, and the said applications or designations are ultimately accepted.

Please note that if the designation is accepted subsequent to reviewal or appeal an opposition may be filed against the mark within 2 months of the publication of the mark (Art. 56 c).

Oppositions may be filed after the end of the 18-month period (Art. 5(2)(c)(i) of the Madrid Protocol, Rule 16(1) of the Common Regulations).

VIII. Date on which the refusal was pronounced: 08.02.2017 (dd.mm.yyyy)

IX. Signature of the Office: 08.02.2017 Finnish Patent and Registration Office



Ann-Marie Pesu

Senior Legal Officer

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PATENTTI- JA REKISTERIHALLITUS
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U T D R A G U R V A R U M Ä R K E S R E G I S T R E T
E X T R A C T O F T H E R E G I S T E R O F T R A D E M A R K S

Rekisterinumero
Registernummer
Registration number (111) 208345

Rekisteröintipäivä
Registreringsdatum
Date of registration (151) 28.11.1997

Rekisteröinti päättyy
Registreringen upphör
Registration expires (180) 28.11.2017

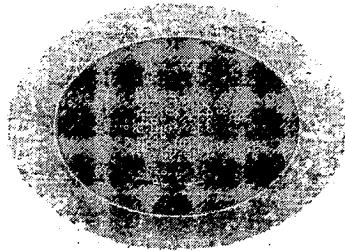
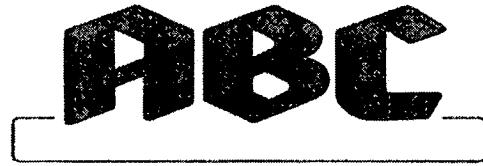
Hakemusnumero
Ansökningsnummer
Application number (210) T199601032

Hakemispäivä
Ingivandedatum
Filing date (220) 27.02.1996

Haltija - Innehavare - Holder (732)
BEIERSDORF AG, Hamburg, DE

Asiamies - Ombud - Representative (740)
Kolster Oy Ab, Helsingfors, FI

Tavaramerkki - Varumärke - Trademark (540)



Väriselitys - Färgbeskrivning - Colours of the mark (591)

grönt, gult, orange, rött och vitt.

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Tavarat/palvelut - Varor/tjänster - Goods/services (511)

Luokka/Klass/Class 5

Läkemedel, isynnerhet reumaplåster, reumasalva, reumagel; reumaunderkläder, samtliga
preparat utan vitamin A, B eller C.

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Rekisterimerkintöjä
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Merkintä - Anteckning - Entry

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Entry in the register	Filing date	Date of assignment	Date of agreement
Selitys - Förlägning - Explanation			

Uudistus
Förnyelse
23.11.2007

Haltijan ilmoittama osoite - Innehavarens adress enligt anmälan - Reported address of the trademark owner:

Unnastraße 48, D-20253, Hamburg, DE

PATENTTI- JA REKISTERIHALLITUS
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E X T R A C T O F T H E R E G I S T E R O F T R A D E M A R K S

Rekisterinumero Registreringsnummer Registration number (111)	218930	Rekisteröintipäivä Registreringsdatum Date of registration (151)	13.10.2000
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Rekisteröinti päättyy Registreringen upphör Registration expires (180)	13.10.2020
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Hakemusnumero Ansökningsnummer Application number (210)	T199803023	Hakemispäivä Ingivandedatum Filing date (220)	14.09.1998
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Haltija - Innehavare - Holder (732)
Suomen Osuuskauppojen Keskuskunta, Helsinki, FI

Asiamies - Ombud - Representative (740)
Berggren Oy, Helsinki, FI

Tavaramerkki - Varumärke - Trademark (540)



Erottamislausuma - Disclaimer - Disclaimer (526)
Rekisteröinti ei tuota yksinoikeutta kirjainyhdistelmään ABC.

Tavarat/palvelut - Varor/tjänster - Goods/services (511)

Luokka/Klass/Class 1

Kemikaalit teollisiin, tieteellisiin, valokuvaus- sekä maatalous-, puutarhanhoito- ja metsätaloustarkoituksiin; jalostamattomat tekohartsit, jalostamattomat muovit; lannoitteet; tulensammatusaineet; karkaisu- ja juotosvalmisteet; kemialliset aineet elintarvikkeiden säilöntään; parkitusaineet; liima-aineet teollisiin tarkoituksiin.

Luokka/Klass/Class 2

Maalit, lakat; ruosteenesto- ja puunsuojaavalmisteet; väriaineet; peittausaineet; raa'at luonnonhartsit; lehtimetallit ja metallijauheet maalaus-, koristus-, kirjapaino- ja taidetarkoituksiin.

Luokka/Klass/Class 3

Valkaisutuotteet ja muut vaatteiden pesussa käytettävät aineet; puhdistus-, kiillotus-, tahranoisto- ja hiontavalmisteet; saippuat; hajuvedet, eteeriset öljyt, kosmeettiset tuotteet, hiusvedet; hampaidenpuhdistusaineet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 4

Teollisuusöljyt ja -rasvat; voiteluaineet; pölyä imevät, kosteuttavat ja sitovat aineet; polttoaineet (myös moottoreita varten) ja valaistusaineet; kynttilät, lampun sydämet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 5

Farmaseuttiset, eläinlääkintä- ja terveydenhoitotuotteet; dieettiravintoaineet lääkinnälliseen käyttöön, lastenruoat; laastarit, sidontatarvikkeet; hampaiden täyte- ja jäljennösaineet; desinfointiaineet; tuhoeläinent ja syöpäläisten hävitysvalmisteet; sieni- ja rikkaruohomyrkyt.

Luokka/Klass/Class 7

Koneet ja työstökoneet; moottorit (paitsi maa-ajoneuvoihin); kytkimet ja voimansiirtolaitteet (paitsi maa-ajoneuvoihin); maanviljelysvälineet, muut kuin käsikäyttöiset; munanhautomakoneet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 8

Käsitykalut ja -välineet; veitset, haarukat ja lusikat; teräaseet; parranajolaitteet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 11

Valaistus-, lämmitys-, höyrykehitys-, keitto-, jäähdytys-, kuivatus-, ilmastointi-, vesijohto- ja saniteettilaitteet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 12

Ajoneuvot; maa-, ilma- ja vesikulkuneuvot.

Luokka/Klass/Class 13

Tuliaseet; ammukset ja ampumatarvikkeet; räjähdyssaineet; ilotulitusvälineet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 14

Jalometallit ja niiden seokset ja jalometalliset tai jalometallilla päälystetyt tavarat, jotka eivät sisällä muihin luokkiin; korut, jalokivet; kellot ja ajanmittauslaitteet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 16

Paperi, pahvi ja niistä tehdyt tavarat, jotka eivät sisällä muihin luokkiin; painotuotteet; kirjansidonta-aineet; valokuvat; paperikauppatavarat; paperi- ja kotitalousliimat; taiteilijantarvikkeet; siveltimet; kirjoituskoneet ja konttoritarvikkeet (paitsi huonekalut);

neuvonta- ja opetusvälineet (paitsi laitteet); muoviset pakkaustarvikkeet (jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin); pelikortit; painokirjasimet; painolaatat.

Luokka/Klass/Class 17

Kumi, guttaperkka, asbesti, kiille ja näistä aineista tehdyt tavarat, jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin; muovit suulakepuristetussa muodossa teollisuuskäyttöön; tiivistys- ja eristysaineet; taipuisat putket, ei-metalliset.

Luokka/Klass/Class 21

Talous- ja keittiövälineet ja -astiat (ei jalometalliset eikä jalometallipäälysteiset); kammat ja pesusienet; harjat (paitsi siveltimet); harjanvalmistusaineet; puhdistukseen käytettävät tarvikkeet; teräsvilla; raakalasi ja lasi puolivalmisteena (paitsi rakennuslasi); lasitavarat, posliini ja keramiikka, jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin.

Luokka/Klass/Class 22

Köydet, nuorat, verkot, teltat, markiisit, suojaiteet, purjeet, säkit ja pussit (jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin); pehmustus- ja täyteaineet (paitsi kumiset tai muoviset); raa'at tekstiilikuutuaineet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 25

Vaatteet, jalkineet, päähineet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 28

Pelit ja leikkikalut; voimistelu- ja urheiluvälineet, jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin; joulukuusenkoristeet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 29

Liha, kala, siipikarja ja riista; lihauitteet; säilötty, kuivatut ja umpioraidat hedelmät ja vihannekset; hillot, hyytelöt, hedelmähillokkeet; munat, maito ja maitotuotteet; ravintoöljyt ja -rasvat.

Luokka/Klass/Class 30

Kahvi, tee, kaakao, sokeri, riisi, tapioka, saago, kahvinkorvike; jauhot ja viljavalmisteet, leipä, leivonnaiset, makeiset, jäätelöt; hunaja, siirappi; hiiva, leivinjauhe; suola, sinappi; etikka, kastikkeet (mauste-); mausteet; jäät.

Luokka/Klass/Class 31

Maatalous-, puutarha- ja metsätaloustuotteet ja viljat, jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin; elävät eläimet; tuoreet hedelmät ja vihannekset; siemenet, luonnonkasvit ja -kukat; eläinten ravintoaineet, maltaat.

Luokka/Klass/Class 32

Kivennäis- ja hiilihappovedet ja muut alkoholittomat juomat; hedelmäjuomat ja hedelmätuoremehut; mehutiivisteet ja muut juomien valmistusaineet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 33

Alkoholijuomat (paitsi oluet).

Luokka/Klass/Class 34

Tupakka; tupakointivälineet; tulitikut.

Luokka/Klass/Class 35

Mainonta; liikkenjohto; yrityshallinto; toimistotehtävät; vähittäismyynti; markkinointipalvelut.

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Luokka/Klass/Class 37
Rakentaminen; huolto ja korjaus; asennuspalvelut.

Luokka/Klass/Class 38
Kaukoviestintä.

Luokka/Klass/Class 39
Kuljetus; tavaroiden pakkaus ja varastointi; matkojen järjestäminen; postipalvelut.

Luokka/Klass/Class 41
Koulutus; koulutuksen järjestäminen; ajanviete; urheilu- ja kulttuuritoiminnat.

Luokka/Klass/Class 42
Ravitseminen; tilapäismajoitus; terveyden- ja kauneudenhoito.

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Supistus
Inskräckning
25.04.2008 08.02.2008

Uudistus
Förnyelse
02.09.2010

Asiamiehen muutos
Ändring av ombud
09.09.2016 14.04.2016

Haltijan/asiamiehen nimen tai kotipaikan muutos
Ändring av innehavarens/ombudets namn/hemort
02.02.2017 19.10.2016

Haltijan ilmoittama osoite - Innehavarens adress enligt anmälan - Reported address of the trademark owner:

PL 1, 00088, S-RYHMÄ, FI

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UPPGIFTER OM INTERNATIONELL REGISTRERING VARI FINLAND HAR DESIGNERATS

INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION DESIGNATING FINLAND

Kansainvälinen rekisterinumero - Internationell registernummer - International registration number (111)

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Kansainvälinen rekisteröintipvm/myöhemmän laajentamisen pvm - Registreringsdag/dagen för efterföljande designering -
Date of international registration/subsequent designation (151)

04.11.2010

Rekisteröinti päättyy - Registreringen upphör - Registration expires (180)

12.11.2022

Haltija - Innehavare - Holder (732)

NAOS, Aix-En-Provence, FR

Tavaramerkki - Varumärke - Trademark (540)



Väriselitys - Färgbeskrivning - Colours of the mark (591)

valkoinen ja sininen.

Tavarat/palvelut - Varor/tjänster - Goods/services (511)

Luokka/Klass/Class 3

Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps, perfumery, essential oils; cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.

Luokka/Klass/Class 5

Food for babies; material for stopping teeth and dental wax; disinfectants, products for destroying vermin; fungicides and herbicides.

Luokka/Klass/Class 44

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Beauty parlor and hairdresser salon services; consulting services relating to hygiene and health care; consulting services relating to cosmetology and dermatology, to body and beauty care.

Luokitus NCL(8):n mukaan - Klassificering enligt NCL(8) - Classified in accordance with NCL(8)

Rekisteröinti kuulutettu: - Registreringen kungjorts: - Registration published:

14.03.2014

Rekisteröinti voimassa Suomessa - Registreringen är giltig i Finland - Registration is valid in Finland

Haltijan ilmoittama osoite - Innehavarens adress enligt anmälan - Reported address of the trademark owner:

355 rue Pierre-Simon Laplace, F-13290, AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FR



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EUTM file information

ABC
000008920

Trade mark information

Name	ABC	Filing date	01/04/1996
Filing number	000008920	Registration date	16/09/1998
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	01/04/2026
Date of receipt	14/02/1996	Designation date	
Type	Word	Filing language	German
Nature	Individual	Second language	English
Nice classes	5, 25 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	1120
Vienna Classification		Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

- 5** Medicines, in particular plasters, salves and gels for rheumatism.
25 Underclothing for rheumatism.

Description

No entry

Owners

Beiersdorf AG

ID	826	Country	DE - Germany	Correspondence address	
Organisation	Beiersdorf AG	State/county	n/a	Beiersdorf AG Unnastr. 48 D-20253 Hamburg ALEMANIA	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	Legal entity	Town	Hamburg		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Post code	20253		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Address	Unnastr. 48		

Representatives

No entry

IR transformation

No entry

Seniority

No entry

Exhibition priority

No entry

Priority

No entry

Appeals

No entry

Trade mark relations

No entry

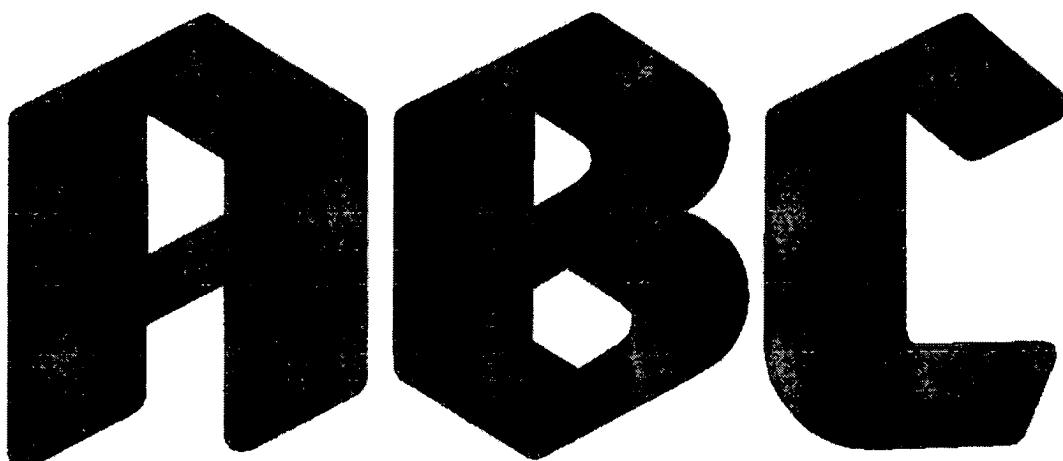


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EUTM file information

ABC
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Graphic representation



Trade mark information

Name	ABC	Filing date	14/08/1996
Filing number	000370791	Registration date	05/06/2000
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	14/08/2026
Date of receipt	14/08/1996	Designation date	
Type	Figurative	Filing language	German
Nature	Individual	Second language	English
Nice classes	5 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	1120-gru
Vienna Classification	27.05.01, 29.01.03 (Vienna Classification)	Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

5 Medicines, medicinal plasters, ointments.

Description

English (en)

Description
Colour Green.

Owners

Beiersdorf AG

ID	826	Country	DE - Germany	Correspondence address	
Organisation	Beiersdorf AG	State/county	n/a	Beiersdorf AG	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	Legal entity	Town	Hamburg	Unnastr. 48	
		Post code	20253	D-20253 Hamburg	
		Address	Unnastr. 48	ALEMANIA	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
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Representatives

No entry

IR transformation

No entry

Seniority

Filing number	Registration number	Country	Priority date	Filing date	Registration date	International code	Status
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Exhibition priority

No entry

Priority

No entry

Appeals

No entry

Trade mark relations

No entry

EUTM file information

ABC
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Graphic representation



Trade mark information

Name	ABC	Filing date	28/08/2006
Filing number	005279351	Registration date	15/09/2010
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	28/08/2026
Date of receipt	28/08/2006	Designation date	
Type	Figurative	Filing language	Finnish
Nature	Individual	Second language	English
Nice classes	3, 4, 8, 16, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 43 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	BV117845
Vienna Classification	02.09.20, 26.07.05 (Vienna Classification)	Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

- 3** Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.
- 4** Industrial oils and greases; lubricants; dust absorbing, wetting and binding compositions; fuels (including motor spirit) and illuminants; candles and wicks for lighting.
- 8** Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors.
- 16** Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes;

typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printers' type; printing blocks.

21 Household or kitchen utensils and containers (not of precious metal or coated therewith); combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steelwool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes.

25 Clothing, headgear;

28 Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles not included in other classes; decorations for Christmas trees.

29 Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; eggs, milk and milk products; edible oils and fats.

30 Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, artificial coffee; flour and preparations made from cereals, bread, pastry and confectionery, ices; honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice.

32 Mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages; but not including beers and non-alcoholic beers.

33 Alcoholic beverages (except beers).

34 Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches.

35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions; franchising; wholesale and retail sale services in the field of food industry, service centre business, service station store business, daily consumer goods trade and fuel business.

37 Building construction; repair; installation services.

39 Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement; distribution, supply, transportation and storage of fuel.

43 Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation.

Description

English (en)



Description

Colour Green (PMS 377 C), orange (PMS 130 C), yellow (PMS Yellow C), black (PMS Black C), white.

Owners

Suomen Osuuskauppojen Keskuskunta

ID	96835	Country	FI - Finland	Correspondence address	
Organisation	Suomen Osuuskauppojen Keskuskunta	State/county	n/a	Suomen Osuuskauppojen Keskuskunta Fleminginkatu 34 FI-00510 Helsinki FINLANDIA	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	Legal entity	Post code	00510		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Address	Fleminginkatu 34		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area

Representatives

BERGGREN OY

ID	10880	Country	FI - Finland	Correspondence address	
Organisation	n/a	State/county	n/a	BERGGREN OY	00 358-102272000
Legal status	Legal person	Town	Helsinki	Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 10 A FI-00100 Helsinki	00 358-96933944
Type	Association	Post code	00100	FINLANDIA	email@berggren.fi
		Address	Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 10 A		

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No entry

Seniority

No entry

Exhibition priority

No entry

Priority

No entry

Appeals

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Trade mark relations

No entry



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EUTM file information

ABC ABC
004098133

Graphic representation

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Trade mark information

Name	ABC ABC	Filing date	05/11/2004
Filing number	004098133	Registration date	14/05/2008
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	05/11/2024
Date of receipt	05/11/2004	Designation date	
Type	Figurative	Filing language	English
Nature	Individual	Second language	French
Nice classes	3, 5, 10, 21 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	APP/MACLEANSMILKTEETHAB
Vienna Classification	25.05.99, 29.01.02, 29.01.03, 29.01.99 (Vienna Classification)	Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

3 Non-medicated toilet preparations, dentifrices, mouthwashes and breath fresheners; oral care preparations, dental gels, bleaching preparations, tooth polishing preparations, tooth whitening preparations and accelerators, cosmetic stain removal preparations.

5 Medicated oral care products, medicated tooth polishing preparations, medicated tooth whitening preparations, medicated mouthwashes, medicated bleaching preparations.

10 Dental and oral care apparatus; flexible and disposable dental trays.

21 Toothbrushes, toothpicks, dental floss, brushes and sponges, holders and applicators thereof.

Description

English (en)

Description
Colour Green, yellow, red, blue.

Owners

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare (UK) IP Limited

ID	755389	Country	GB - United Kingdom	Correspondence address	
Organisation	GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare (UK) IP Limited	State/county	n/a	GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare (UK) IP Limited 980 Great West Road Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9GS	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	Legal entity	Post code	TW8 9GS	REINO UNIDO	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Address	980 Great West Road		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area

Representatives

Green, Joanne B.

ID	35102	Country	GB - United Kingdom	Correspondence address	
Organisation	GlaxoSmithKline Services Unlimited	State/county	Middlesex	GlaxoSmithKline	00 44-2080474480
Legal status	Individual	Town	Brentford,	Legal: Global Trade Marks	00 44-2080476891
Type	Employee	Post code	TW8 9GS	Joanne B. Green 980 Great West Road Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9GS	LGTM.TM@gsk.com
		Address	Legal: Global Trade Marks, 980 Great West Road	REINO UNIDO	

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EUTM file information

ABC TECH
009313842

Trade mark information

Name	ABC TECH	Filing date	13/08/2010
Filing number	009313842	Registration date	02/07/2011
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	13/08/2020
Date of receipt	13/08/2010	Designation date	
Type	Word	Filing language	German
Nature	Individual	Second language	English
Nice classes	3, 11 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	ABC/WZ
Vienna Classification		Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

3 Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; Cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations;Perfumery, cosmetics, hair lotions.

11 Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes.

Description

No entry

Owners

ABC TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL GMBH

ID	386998	Country	DE - Germany	Correspondence address	
Organisation	ABC TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL GMBH	State/county	n/a	ABC TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL GMBH	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Town	Wetzlar	Spilburgstr. 1	
Legal status	Legal entity	Post code	35578	D-35578 Wetzlar	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Address	Spilburgstr. 1	ALEMANIA	
					Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area

Representatives

Zivny, Wolfgang

ID	49560	Country	DE - Germany	Correspondence address	
Organisation	ABC TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL GMBH	State/county	n/a	ABC TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL GMBH	00 49-6441210220
		Town	Wetzlar	Wolfgang Zivny	00 49-64412102218
		Post code	35578	Spilburgstr. 1	
Legal status	Individual	Address	Spilburgstr. 1	D-35578 Wetzlar	
Type	Employee			ALEMANIA	ceo@abctechnology.eu

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Seniority

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Exhibition priority

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Priority

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Appeals

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Trade mark relations

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EUTM file information

ABC ARBONNE BABY CARE 006248967

Graphic representation



Trade mark information

Name	ABC ARBONNE BABY CARE	Filing date	20/08/2007
Filing number	006248967	Registration date	09/07/2008
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	20/08/2017
Date of receipt	20/08/2007	Designation date	
Type	Figurative	Filing language	English
Nature	Individual	Second language	German
Nice classes	3 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	043474-0003(03)
Vienna Classification	27.99.01, 27.99.02, 27.99.03 (Vienna Classification)	Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

3 Soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics and hair lotions, in particular non-medicated skin care preparations, hair care preparations, sun screen lotions, creams and body oil.

Description

No entry

Owners

ARBONNE INTERNATIONAL, LLC.

ID	179228	Country	US - United States	Correspondence address	
Organisation	ARBONNE INTERNATIONAL LLC.	State/county	California	ARBONNE INTERNATIONAL, LLC. 9400 Jeronimo Road Irvine, California 92618	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	Legal entity	Town	Irvine,	ESTADOS UNIDOS (DE AMÉRICA)	
State, district or t...	Delaware	Post code	92618		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
		Address	9400 Jeronimo Road		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area

Representatives

MAUCHER JENKINS

ID	11844	Country	GB - United Kingdom	Correspondence address	
Organisation	n/a	State/county	n/a	MAUCHER JENKINS	00 44-2079317141
Legal status	Legal person	Town	London	26 Caxton Street	
Type	Association	Post code	SW1H 0RJ	London SW1H 0RJ	00 44-2072224660
		Address	26 Caxton Street	REINO UNIDO	
					info@maucherjenkins.com

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Exhibition priority

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Priority

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Appeals

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Trade mark relations

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EUTM file information

ABC ARBONNE BABY CARE

006254874

Trade mark information

Name	ABC ARBONNE BABY CARE	Filing date	21/08/2007
Filing number	006254874	Registration date	08/07/2008
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	21/08/2017
Date of receipt	21/08/2007	Designation date	
Type	Word	Filing language	English
Nature	Individual	Second language	German
Nice classes	3 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	043474-0003(02)
Vienna Classification		Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

3 Soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics and hair lotions, in particular non-medicated skin care preparations, hair care preparations, sun screen lotions, creams and body oil.

Description

No entry

Owners

ARBONNE INTERNATIONAL, LLC.

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		Address	9400 Jeronimo Road		

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MAUCHER JENKINS

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Organisation	n/a	State/county	n/a	MAUCHER JENKINS	00 44-2079317141
Legal status	Legal person	Town	London	26 Caxton Street	
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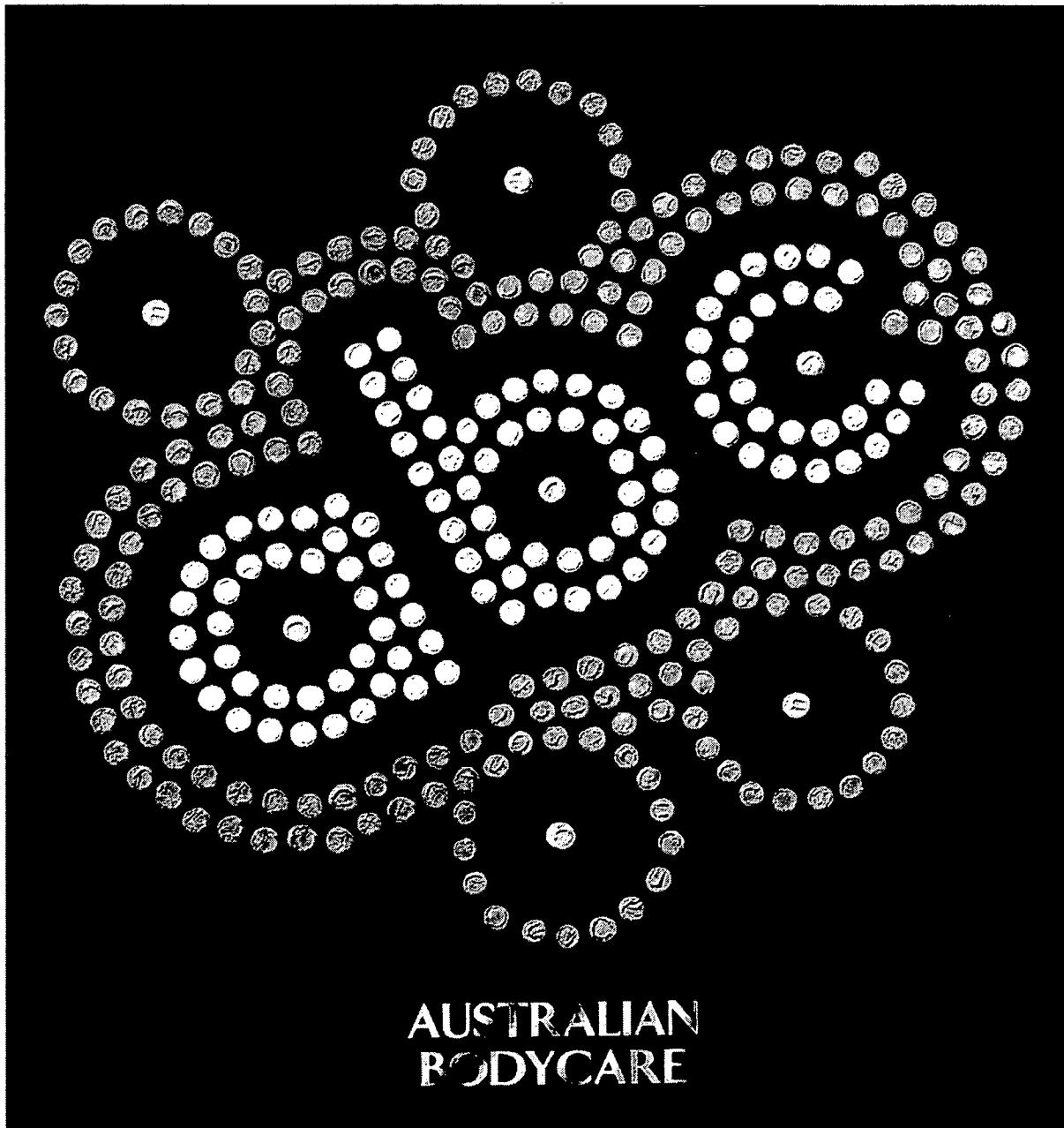
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EUTM file information**AUSTRALIAN BODYCARE abc**
003205655**Graphic representation****Trade mark information**

Name

AUSTRALIAN BODYCARE abc

Filing date

15/05/2003

Filing number	003205655	Registration date	03/01/2005
Basis	EUTM	Expiry date	15/05/2023
Date of receipt	19/05/2003	Designation date	
Type	Figurative	Filing language	English
Nature	Individual	Second language	Spanish
Nice classes	3, 5, 44 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	MJA/EMT64012A
Vienna Classification	05.05.22, 05.13.25, 25.12.25, 26.11.14 (Vienna Classification)	Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

3 Perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics and hair lotions; hair shampoos and conditioners; soaps; aftershave lotions; antiperspirants (toiletries); astringent for cosmetic purposes; bath salts, not for medical purposes; beauty masks; cosmetic kits; cosmetic creams; deodorants for personal use; flavourings for beverages (essential oils); hair colorants and dyes; hairsprays; hair waving preparations; incense; lipsticks; make-up; make-up removing preparations; medicated soap; mouthwash, not for medical purposes; nail care preparations; scented water; shampoo for pets; shaving preparations and soaps; sunscreen products and suntanning preparations; toiletries; bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; boot and shoe creams and polishes; stain removers; dentifrices.

5 Pharmaceutical, veterinary and sanitary preparations containing tea tree oil; pharmaceutical preparations containing tea tree oil for treatment or eradication of bacteria, fungi and virus on the skin and mucous membranes; medicated skin washes, lotions, creams, ointments and gels, all for use in the treatment of herpes infections; natural medicinal preparations, namely herbal supplements; dietetic substances adapted for medical use; food for babies; dietary supplements and dietary drink mix for use as a full or partial meal replacement; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; all purpose disinfectants, all purpose antibacterial, antifungal and antiviral preparations; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, miticides, insecticides and herbicides for domestic and agricultural use; medicated mouthwashes; antiseptics; bath preparations and salts for medical purposes, not including bathing preparations for rheumatics; confectionery, medicated; incense (insect repellent); liniments; lozenges and pastilles for pharmaceutical purposes; medicinal herbs, infusions, oils, roots and tea; menthol; mud for baths; pomades for medical purposes; royal jelly (for medical purposes); salts for mineral water baths; sunburn ointments; tonics (medicine); vitamin preparations and products.

44 Health, hygiene and beauty care; health resorts and health spas; acupuncture; aromatherapy; beauty salons; hairdressing salons; chiropractics; chiropody; manicuring; massage; physical therapy; physiotherapy; reflexology; public baths for hygiene purposes; convalescent homes; rest homes; rehabilitation for substance abuse patients; hospices; agricultural, horticultural and forestry services; organic farming; veterinary assistance; advice, information and consulting services relating to all the aforesaid services.

Description

English (en)

Description AUSTRALIAN BODYCARE and abc device (coloured).

Colour The applicant claims the colours terracotta (Pantone Nos 173c and 174c) blue (Pantone No. 3005c), blue (Pantone No. 306c), powder blue (Pantone No. 317c) yellow (Pantone No. 114c) and silver.

Owners

Australian Bodycare Continental Aps

ID	561431	Country	DK - Denmark	Correspondence address	
Organisation	Australian Bodycare Continental Aps	State/county Town Post code	n/a Vissenbjerg 5492	Australian Bodycare Continental Aps Trævænget 14 DK-5492 Vissenbjerg DINAMARCA	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	Legal entity	Address	Trævænget 14		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area

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Representatives

AWAPATENT AB

ID	17044	Country	SE - Sweden	Correspondence address	
Organisation	n/a	State/county	n/a	AWAPATENT AB	00 46-42329900
Legal status	Legal person	Town	Helsingborg	Stortorget 17	
Type	Association	Post code	251 10	SE-251 10 Helsingborg	00 46-42329901
		Address	Stortorget 17	SUECIA	
					mail@awapatent.com

IR transformation

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Exhibition priority

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Priority

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Appeals

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Trade mark relations

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EUTM file information

abc nailstore [international] 0979195

Graphic representation



Trade mark information

Name	abc nailstore [international]	Filing date	
Filing number	0979195	Registration date	20/08/2008
Basis	IR (Search on WIPO database)	Expiry date	20/08/2018
Date of receipt	30/10/2008	Designation date	20/08/2008
Type	Figurative	Filing language	English
Nature	Individual	Second language	German
Nice classes	3, 41, 44 (Nice Classification)	Application reference	
Vienna Classification	02.09.14, 26.01.03 (Vienna Classification)	Trade mark status	IR accepted
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

Goods and services

English (en)

3 Cosmetics, in particular for manicure; products for the creation of artificial finger nails, as far as included in this class; modelling equipment for the creation of artificial finger nails, as far as included in this class; artificial finger nails; adhesives for cosmetic purposes; tips (artificial finger nails); special adhesives to stick tips; nail polishes; drying agents for finger nails; nail hardener; creme for nails; decorations for finger nails; nail polish remover; fluids for the removal of artificial finger nails, as far as included in this class; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations.

41 Presentation and performance of seminars and workshops regarding manicure.

44 Hygienic and beauty care for human beings; manicure; services of beauty salons.

Description

No entry

Owners

ABC-Nailstore GmbH

ID	n/a	Country	DE - Germany	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Organisation	n/a	State/county	n/a	
Legal status	n/a	Town	n/a	
		Post code	n/a	
		Address	Am Ahornhof 192421 Schwandorf	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
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Representatives

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Exhibition priority

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Priority

Country	Filing number	Date	Status
Germany	30 2008 012 100	25/02/2008	Accepted

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No entry

Extract from the Finnish Trademarks Act
No. 7 of January 10, 1964, as amended
(Unofficial translation)

Article 1

This act lays down provisions on an exclusive right to a trademark used in the course of trade for goods and services. This act also lays down provisions on the Community trademark and the international registration of trademarks.

The provisions on goods laid down in this act also apply to services.

Article 2

A trademark can be any distinctive mark that is used in the course of trade and can be represented graphically.

Article 3

A mark is deemed to be distinctive if it can be used to distinguish goods from those of others in the course of trade. A mark denoting the kind, quality, quantity, purpose, price, or place or time of manufacture either exclusively or with only minor modifications or additions cannot as such be deemed to be distinctive. When evaluating the distinctiveness of a mark, attention must be paid to all circumstances, particularly to how long and how broadly the mark has been used.

Article 5

An exclusive right cannot be obtained to a mark that is solely formed by the characteristic shape of the goods, the shape of the goods necessary for achieving a technical result, or a shape that has essential effect on the value of the goods.

Article 5a

The name or company name of another party may not be included in a trademark. Nor may the auxiliary company name or secondary symbol of another party be included in a trademark, unless they are devoid of distinctive character or are from different lines of business or of a different type of goods.

Article 6

With the exceptions laid down later, the exclusive right to a trademark includes that no-one other than the proprietor of the trademark may use the following as a mark of their goods in the course of trade without the proprietor's consent:

- 1) a mark that is identical with the protected trademark for identical goods;
- 2) a mark that, due to its identicalness with or similarity to the protected trademark for identical or similar goods causes a risk of confusion among the public, which also includes a risk of association between the mark and the trademark.

If the trademark has a reputation in Finland, and the use of the mark without due cause would take unfair advantage of the distinctive character or the repute of the trademark, or be detrimental to the distinctive character or the repute of the trademark, no-one other than the proprietor of the exclusive right to the trademark may in the course of trade use a mark that is identical with or similar to the trademark with a reputation without the consent of the proprietor, even if the goods for which the mark is used are not identical or similar to those for which the trademark with a reputation is protected.

The following are deemed to be usage in the course of trade:

- 1) affixing the mark to the goods or to the packaging thereof;
- 2) offering the goods or putting them on the market, or stocking them for those purposes, under the mark;
- 3) importing or exporting the goods under the mark, or importing the goods for transport to a third country;
- 4) using the mark on business papers in marketing; and
- 5) other corresponding use of the mark.

Verbal usage is also deemed to be the usage of the mark in the course of trade referred to in subsection 3 above.

Article 7

An exclusive right to a trademark does not prevent another party from using any of the following in the course of trade in accordance with good business practices:

- 1) one's own name, company name, auxiliary company name, secondary symbol or address;
- 2) markings indicating the kind, quality, quantity, purpose, value, geographical origin, manufacturing time or other characteristics of the goods; and
- 3) the trademark, if its use is necessary for indicating the purpose of the goods.

Article 13

A mark that is not distinctive in accordance with section 3 or for which an exclusive right cannot be obtained under section 5 does not meet the conditions of registration.

A trademark may not however be refused registration on the grounds of lack of distinctive character, if the trademark has become distinctive through use prior to the date on which the application for registration was filed.

Article 14

A trademark is not registered, if:

- 1) it is contrary to law and order or morality;
- 2) it is liable to mislead the public;
- 3) without proper permission, it includes state armorial bearings, a state flag or other state emblem; an official sign or hallmark, indicating control and warranty, for goods for which the mark is to be registered or for goods similar to them; the armorial bearings of a Finnish municipality, or the flag, armorial bearings or other emblem, name or abbreviation of an international intergovernmental organisation; or some other device, name or abbreviation, if its inclusion in the trademark can cause a risk of the public confusing the trademark with said emblem, sign, hallmark, name or abbreviation;
- 4) it is formed of something, or includes something, that is likely to give the impression that it is another party's protected company name or another party's auxiliary company name or secondary symbol of the kind referred to in section 5a, or the name or likeness of another person, unless the name or likeness is evidently that of someone deceased a long time ago;
- 5) it is formed of something, or includes something, that is likely to give the impression that it is the name of another's protected literary or artistic work, if the name is of a special nature, or if it infringes another's copyright in a work or another's rights in a photograph or a protected design;
- 6) it causes a risk that the public confuses it with the name, protected company name or auxiliary company name of another trader in such a manner that the confusion could be invoked under section 5 of the Trade Names Act (128/1979);
- 7) the proprietor of an earlier trademark possesses the exclusive right to using the mark as a sign of the goods in the course of trade;
- 8) the trademark applicant has made the application for registration in bad faith;
- 9) it causes a risk of confusion with the name of a plant variety protected in Finland or in the European Union;
- 10) there is an obstacle to the registration as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs; Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007; Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89; or Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91.

An earlier trademark referred to above in paragraph 7 of subsection 1 means:

- 1) a national trademark that was registered based on an earlier application, or that otherwise has earlier priority than the trademark applicant;
- 2) a trademark that is protected by an international registration and is valid in Finland or in the European Union, and that based on this registration has an earlier right in Finland or the European Union than the trademark applicant;
- 3) a Community trademark referred to in section 57, registered based on an earlier application than the trademark application, or that has seniority from Finland under Article 34 or 35 of the Council Regulation mentioned in section 57;
- 4) a trademark that is established when the registration is applied for.

In cases referred to in paragraphs 4—8 of subsection 1, the trademark can be registered with the consent of the party whose right is in question, and there is, according to subsection 1, otherwise no obstacle to registration.

Article 15

The exclusive rights in a trademark acquired by registration do not cover any part of the mark that cannot be registered as such.

If the trademark contains any such part and there are special reasons to believe that its registration may cause uncertainty regarding the extent of the exclusive rights granted, protection of the part may be specifically disclaimed when the registration is made.

If a part of a trademark excluded from protection later becomes registrable, a new registration may be made to cover that part or the entire trademark without the exclusion of the part from protection.

Article 17

The application for registration of a trademark shall be filed in writing with the registering authority. The application shall indicate the name or trade name of the applicant and the goods and classes of goods for which the mark is intended. The mark shall be clearly shown in the application.

A filing fee shall be paid on the filing of the application. The application shall not be considered filed until the fee has been paid.

Article 51a

Provisions on appeals against a decision of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office in a trademark matter are laid down in section 6 of the Act on the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (578/2013).

Article 56a

When the registration authority receives a notification of an international registration having effect in Finland from the International Bureau, it shall examine whether there is any obstacle to the registration.

Article 56b

If the registration authority finds that a trademark filed for international registration does not comply with the conditions of registration laid down in this Act, it shall notify the International Bureau that the international registration has no effect in Finland. The registration authority shall notify its refusal, together with a statement of all grounds, to the International Bureau before the expiry of a period of 18 months from the date of the International Bureau notification referred to in Article 56a.

If the statement issued by the proprietor of an international registration commenting on the notification by the registration authority referred to in the foregoing paragraph does not present any grounds on which the trademark could be deemed to comply with the conditions of registration laid down in this Act, the registration authority shall rule that the international registration has no or only a partial effect in Finland.

If the proprietor of an international registration has not within the given time limit submitted his statement commenting on the registration authority's notification referred to in paragraph 1, the international registration shall not take effect in Finland. If the said notification only concerned some of the goods in the international registration, the international registration shall take effect in Finland in respect of those of the goods that the notification did not concern.

Article 56c

If no obstacle to registration is found, the registration authority shall give public notice of the International Bureau notification referred to in Article 56a as laid down in the first paragraph of Article 20. The public notice shall specify the date accorded to the international registration by the International Bureau.

Any opposition to an international registration in Finland shall be filed in writing with the registration authority within two months of the date of the public notice.

Article 56d

The Finnish Patent and Registration Office sends a notification of an opposition referred to in section 56c, and grounds of it, to the International Bureau referred to in section 53. Regardless of whether the proprietor of the international registration has given a statement due to the notification, the Finnish Patent and Registration Office must examine the opposition.

Due to the opposition, the Finnish Patent and Registration Office must make a decision that the international registration has no effect in Finland, if the registration does not meet the conditions of registration under this act. If the registration meets the conditions of registration under this act only in part, the Finnish Patent and Registration Office must make a decision that the registration has effect only in part. The Finnish Patent and Registration Office must reject the opposition, if there is no obstacle to the international registration in Finland.

If the Finnish Patent and Registration Office decides that the international registration has no effect in Finland or has effect only in part, it makes an entry of this in the record referred to in section 53(2) and gives public notice of the decision once it has become final.

Article 56e

If the proprietor of an international registration who is not domiciled in Finland wishes to submit a statement to the Finnish Patent and Registration Office, the proprietor must appoint a representative resident in the European Economic Area. A corporate body domiciled in the European Economic Area may also act as a representative.

Article 56f

An appeal against a decision by the registration authority may be lodged by the applicant for or proprietor of an international registration who has sought such registration in Finland if the decision has been unfavorable to him or if the case has been dismissed.

An appeal against a decision taken by the registration authority declaring an international registration effective in Finland despite an opposition filed may be lodged by the person who filed the opposition. Even if the person who filed the opposition withdraws his appeal, the case may be examined if there are special reasons for doing so.

Article 51a shall apply as appropriate to appeals under the foregoing two paragraphs.

Article 57a

A request which concerns the conversion of a Community trade mark, an application therefor or an international registration designating the European Community into an application for a national trademark and which the Community Trade Mark Office has forwarded to the office, shall be treated as a national application provided that the applicant:

pays the prescribed fees; (2) submits the registering authority a translation in Finnish or Swedish of the conversion request and the accompanying annex filed in a foreign language; (3) gives the address at which the applicant can be reached in Finland; and (4) provides a representation of the trademark.

An application based on conversion of a Community trade mark or an application therefor is considered to have the same filing date, priority and seniority from Finland as the Community trade mark or the application therefor. An application based on conversion of an international registration designating the European Community has as its filing date the date of the international registration or that of a subsequent designation of the European Community, and it enjoys the priorities and seniorities of the international registration.