

Model Form 3A

MADRID PROTOCOL
TOTAL PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION
Rule 17(1)**Our Reference : 604-2-1-2016**

I. Office making the notification: Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection Directorate of Commercial and Industrial Property Protection Address: Roukneddin Ibn AL-Nafees, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
II. Number of the international registration: / 1 284 180 /
III. Name of the holder : Watch Tower Bible and
IV. Information concerning the type of provisional refusal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination <input type="checkbox"/> Total Provisional refusal based on an opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Total Provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition <i>Where the refusal is based on an opposition:</i> (i) Name of the opponent: (ii) Address of the opponent:
V. Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.
VI. Grounds for refusal : - Public policy
Note : The appeal will freeze for three months as from the filing date of the appeal to submit the requested legalized power of attorney that appoint a local agent, Please inform the Syrian Office of your desire to appeal within 30 days from the date which received by the holder of this notification.

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VII. Information relating to an earlier mark¹:

- (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:
- (ii) Registration date and number:
- (iii) Name and address of the owner:
- (iv) Reproduction of the mark:
- (v) List of all or relevant goods and/or services:

VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law [(see text under XII)]:

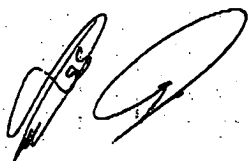
Article 5 (A): From national law No 8/2007 on the protection of trademarks, Geographical signs and Industrial Drawing and Model.

IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure:

- (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:
30 days from the date of received by the holder of the notification of provisional refusal.
- (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:
Directorate of Commercial and Industrial Property protection, Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection, Syria.
- (iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:
If the holder wishes to request a review of the provisional refused, he must appoint a representative in Syria.

X. Date of the notification of total provisional refusal: / / 2017

XI. Signature of the Office making the notification:



**Director of Commercial and Industrial
Property Protection
Osama Mokhaibr**



¹ Where the grounds on which the provisional refusal is based relate to an earlier mark, as indicated under item VI. The indication required under this item may be given by annexing a printout from the register or database.