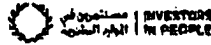


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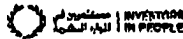
### Rule 17(1)

I.	Office making the notification: (OM) Sultanate of Oman.
II.	Number of the international registration: 1297545
III.	Name of the holder (or other indication enabling the identity of the international registration to be confirmed): MIRAFLEX S.A.S.
IV.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an opposition <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition <sup>1</sup>
V.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services: [followed:
VI.	Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:  Association condition:  The right holder must file an undertaking not to change the ownership of similar/identical trademarks – listed hereunder- in order to avoid public confusion about the source of the products/services displaying the trademark.

<sup>1</sup> The name and address of the opponent should also be provided.

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VII. Information relating to an earlier mark<sup>2</sup> :

Please see the attached

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

Article no. 38 of Industrial Property Law no. 67/2008 and Article no. 54 of the implementing regulations no. 105/2008

IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure:

(i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:

60 days from the date of notification to right holder.

(ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:

Trademarks Office, Intellectual Property Directorate, Directorate General of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

(iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:

See attached listed IP agents/attorneys.

X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal:

19/03/2017

XI. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:

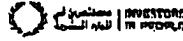


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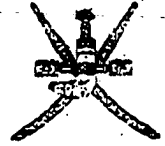
Where the grounds on which the provisional refusal is based relate to an earlier mark, as indicated under item VI. The indication required under this item may be given by annexing a printout from the register or database.

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**XII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:**

**Section 38 of Industrial Property Law:**

- (1) (a) The Registrar shall examine whether the application complies with the requirements of stipulated by law and the Regulations pertaining thereto.  
(b) The Registrar shall examine and determine whether the mark is a mark as defined in law.
- (3) (b) The Registrar may reject applications if it does not comply with the Registrar's conditions and the Registrar has to notify the applicant of the condition(s) stipulated in respect of the application.

**Section 54 of the implementing regulations:**

- (1) After all trademark requirements and conditions are fulfilled and the expiration of the opposition period or if the opposition has been in favor of the trademark applicant, the Registrar must notify the applicant to settle final registration fees and association fees if any within 60 days from the date of receiving the notification or the application will be deemed abandoned.