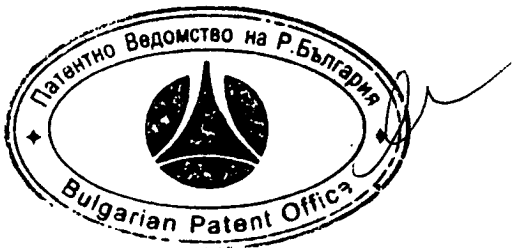


## MADRID PROTOCOL

### Model Form 8: Completion of *Ex Officio* Examination – Interim Status of a Mark (Rule 18bis of the Common Regulations)

I.	Office sending the statement: <b>PATENT OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA</b> 52 b Dr. G.M.Dimitrov Blvd., BG-1040 Sofia, BULGARIA <a href="http://www.bpo.bg">www.bpo.bg</a>
II.	Number of the International Registration: <b>1 318 138.</b>
III.	Name of the holder: Aktsionernoe obshchestvo "Essen production AG"
IV.	Information concerning a possible previous notification of provisional refusal:  A notification of provisional refusal:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has NOT been communicated by the Office (Rule 18bis(1)(a))  <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the Office (Rule 18bis(1)(b))
V.	Information concerning the opposition period or the period to file observations:  (i) Date on which the opposition period or the period to file observations begins: <b>01/07/2017</b>  (ii) Date on which the opposition period or the period to file observations ends: <b>30/09/2017</b>
VI.	Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:  
VII.	Date of notification to the international Bureau: <b>07/02/2017</b>

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