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

**PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION**

Notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol

<b>1- Office making the notification:</b> <b>Registrar General of Intellectual Property Department-Sudan</b> <b>Ministry of Justice-Sudan.</b> <b>Phone:00249 183 760 580</b> <b>Fax: 00249 183 779 841</b> <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:ipsudan@ipsudan.gov.sd">ipsudan@ipsudan.gov.sd</a></b> <b>Web: <a href="http://www.ipsudan.gov.sd">www.ipsudan.gov.sd</a></b>
<b>II. Number of the international registration :</b> <b>1 292 812</b>
<b>III Name of the holder:</b> <b>GUANDADONG PINGGUO SHIYE YOUXIAN GONGSI</b> <b>Hengling Kaifuqu, Shitanzhen, Zengchengshi, 511330 Guangzhou, Guangdong</b> <b>( China )</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an ex - officio examination <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on both an ex- officio examination and an opposition 1
<b>V.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for all the goods & service . <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for some of the goods and /or services: [Followed by an indication of the goods and /or services which are affected or are not affected]
<b>VI. Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:</b> The mark is a well known in the country and belong to a third party , according, to the Sudanese TM National Act 1969 .

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**VII. Information relating to an earlier mark ;**

**filing date and number, and if any, priority date No ;**

**Registration date and number (if available) ;**

**Name and address of the owner:**

**Reproduction of the mark:**

**(ii) List of all or relevant goods and/or services:**

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

**IX.**

Article 8 ,section 2 / b/ c , of the Sudanese Trademark Act 1969

**X. Information relating to subsequent procedure**

**(i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:**

One month from the date of the notification by the International Bureau.

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

Division of International Registration of Marks. **(ii) List of all or relevant goods and/or services:**

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**(iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:**

Appeal should be submitted through an authorized Agent on behalf of the owner.

**X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal :**

13.March 2017.

**X Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:**



**Mr. Adil Khalid Hassan Hilal**

**Registrar General of Intellectual Property**

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

**Article 8 section (2) b, of the Trademark Act .**

**Article (8)**

**Restriction On Registration :**

(2) Except with the consent of the interested third party the following marks are not registable:

(b) marks which constitute a reproduction, in whole or in part, an imitation, a translation, or a transcription, likely to mislead the public, a mark which is well known in the country and belong to a third party .

(c) Marks which infringe other third party rights or are contrary to the rules for the prevention of unfair competition.