NOTIFICATION ABOUT PROVISION REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

sent to International Bureau of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) according to Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations

I. Office making the notification:

Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 59, Mustakillik avenue, 100000, Tashkent (Uzbekistan) Telephone: (99871) 232-50-50 Fax: (99871) 232-50-05

II. No of the International Registration:

1 284 180

III. Name of the holder of the international registration:

Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania

IV. Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal: Provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services:

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all the goods and services of the classes 09, 16, 41.

V. Grounds for refusal:

The literal element "JW" of the presented combined trademark "JW.ORG" has no distinctiveness for the goods and services of the classes 09, 16, 41.

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VI. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Articles 10.05; 10.07; of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan «on Trade Marks and Service Marks and Appellations of Origin»

- VII. Information relating to the possibility to request a review:
 - a) time limit for requesting review: 6 months from the date of notification of the provisional refusal to the International Bureau;
 - b) Authority to which such request for review should be made: the Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Uzbekistan (at the address mentioned in item I);
 - c) Whether the request for review has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party: the assistance of the national patent attorney is obligatory.
 - d) Other requirements, if any:

Registration is possible provided the disclamation of the following designations "JW", "ORG" as regards the goods and/or services of classes 09, 16, 41.

VIII. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notifications:

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IX. Date of the notification to the International Bureau:

11.04.2017