## NOTIFICATION ABOUT PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION WITH DISCLAMATION

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:

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III. Name of the holder of the international registration:

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IV. Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:

Partial provisional refusal affects only the following goods and services: the services of the classes 36, 41, 43, 44.

## V. Grounds for refusal:

The presented combined trademark "CLUOD.7 HOTELS" cannot be registered as a trademark, since its verbal element "hotels" is a designation which is false and likely to mislead the user as regards services for the class 44 "medical clinics".

The verbal element "hotels" has no distinctiveness, since it is a designation used to characterize the services of the classes 36, 41, 43.

VI. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Articles 10.09; 10.08; 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 acceptance of the provisional refusal;
  - 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 designation «hotels» as regards the services of classes 36, 41, 43.

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

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IX. Date of the notification to the International Bureau:

16.05.2017