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Tirana, **14.09.2017**

FINAL DISPOSITION ON STATUS OF A MARK
CONFIRMATION OF TOTAL PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

I. Office sending the statement:

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II. Number of the international registration:

1 289 123

III. Name of the holder

KERTEN / 221-223 Lower Rathmines Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6

IV. The office has completed all its procedures and this is the decision by the Office:

☒ **Protection of the mark is refused for all the goods and/or services. (Rule 18ter (3))**

V. The trademark applied for, contains the word "HOTELS" which describes a feature of applicant's services, being an unregistrable component of the mark according to national law. The Albanian office sent to the applicant on 30/01/2017 a provisional refusal explaining as above. Time limit for submitting the arguments from the party was 3 months counting from the date of getting the notification. As the office did not receive any reply to the provisional refusal, the trademark is totally refused to register.

i)Time limit for submitting an appeal to the decision of total refusal:



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According to Article 155, an appeal of the refusal decision based on item 150 and 150/a and Chapter XVII item 2.2 of Trademark Regulation of the domestic law, may be filed within a 1 month period from the date of receiving notification of the total refusal of an application after paying the respective tariff.

ii) Authority to which such a request for submitting appeal on the total refusal shall be made:

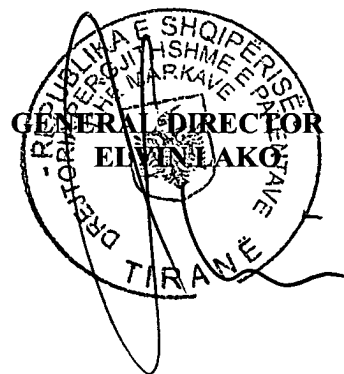
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iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:

The holder of an international trademark registration may file an appeal on the present total refusal and on the grounds for refusal only by the intermediary of a representative established in the Republic of Albania referring on Art. 195 item 1 of the domestic law.

VI. Date of notification to the International Bureau

12/09/2017



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