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THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
According to Article 5 of the Madrid Protocol

I.	Office making the notificationl: State service for Intellectual property under Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan
II.	Number of the international registration: 1266937
III.	Name of the holder: DERMAVITA limited partnership Spears str., Al Itihad building. Floor 6, Mussaitbeh, Al Sanayeh, Beirut (Lebanon)
IV	Information concerning the type of provisional refusal: <input type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition
V.	Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal: Total provisional refusal affects all the goods.
VI.	Grounds for refusal: according Article 5 from the Trademark Law of Turkmenistan – 1. Signs shall not be state registered as trademarks, if they do not have distinguishing features or consist only of the elements which are c) commonplace to designate goods of a certain kind;

2. The provisions of Article 10 bis (2) of the Paris Convention: any act of competition contrary to honest practices in industrial or commercial matters constitutes an act of unfair competition;
3. Arguments and facts submitted by a third party.

VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law: The Law of Turkmenistan on Trademarks, Service marks and the Names of the places of origin: Art.5 item 1 (B); Art.50 item 2; Art.10 item 1

IX. Information relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal:

- (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal: /03/02/2018 (dd/mm/yyyy).
- (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:

State service on Intellectual property under Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan
- (iii) Whether the request for review or appeal 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 request has to be filed on English through the patent attorney of Turkmenistan
- (iv) Other requirements, if any: the indicated term will be extended at the request of the holder of the registration on condition that said request is filed before expiration of the term and the payment to the State Service on Intellectual Property under Ministry of Economy and Development of Turkmenistan of the corresponding fees, the amount of which is 140 manat per month.

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

Head of the Trademarks and
Industrial Designs department



S.Kurbanova

XI. Date of the notification to the International Bureau: 03/11/2017