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**MADRID PROTOCOL**

**Partial Provisional Refusal of Protection (Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)**

I.	Office making the notification: <b>Slovenian Intellectual Property Office</b> <b>Kotnikova 6</b> <b>SI-1000 Ljubljana</b> <b>Slovenia</b>
II.	Number of the international registration: 1406247
III.	Name of the holder: DANVISTANO TRADING LTD, Corner Hutson & Eyre Street, Blake Building, Suite 302 Belize City, BZ
IV.	Information concerning the type of provisional refusal:  <i>Please indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial provisional refusal based on an opposition</b>  <i>Where the refusal is based on an opposition, please indicate the name and address of the opponent:</i>  (i) <b>Name and address of the opponent:</b> AIWA CO, LTD., Place 1-6-3, Higashi-gotanda, Shinagawa-ku, 1410022 Tokyo, JP  (ii) <b>Representative of the opponent:</b> Živko Mijatović & Partners d.o.o., Ulica stare pravde 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija
V.	Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:

**X Partial provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services:**

9: Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; compact discs, DVDs and other digital recording media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment, computers; computer software; fire-extinguishing apparatus; coils, electric; particle accelerators; reflective articles for wear, for the prevention of accidents; protection devices for personal use against accidents; clothing for protection against accidents, irradiation and fire; batteries, electric, for vehicles; accumulators, electric, for vehicles; battery jars; accumulator jars; battery boxes; accumulator boxes; acidimeters for batteries; hydrometers; plates for batteries; whistle alarms; acoustic alarms; sound alarms; acoustic conduits; phonograph records; sound recording discs; speaking tubes; actinometers; adding machines; aerometers; enlarging apparatus [photography]; electro-dynamic apparatus for the remote control of railway points; magnets; electromagnetic coils; air analysis apparatus; alarms; alcoholmeters; alidades; food analysis apparatus; igniting apparatus, electric, for igniting at a distance; electric apparatus for remote ignition; batteries for lighting; altimeters; asbestos gloves for protection against accidents; asbestos clothing for protection against fire; ammeters; amplifiers; amplifying tubes; amplifying valves; anemometers; calibrating rings; fire extinguishers; anodes; anode batteries; high tension batteries; aerials; antennas; anti-glare glasses; visors for helmets; anti-interference devices [electricity]; transformers [electricity]; apertometers [optics]; money counting and sorting machines; distribution boxes [electricity]; surveying instruments; surveying chains; lenses for astrophotography; thermionic valves; thermionic tubes; audiovisual teaching apparatus; juke boxes, musical; coin-operated musical automata [juke boxes]; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; mechanisms for counter-operated apparatus; calipers; comparators; fire alarms; automatic indicators of low pressure in vehicle tyres; automatic indicators of low pressure in vehicle tires; protective suits for aviators; alarm bells, electric; rods for water diviners; life-saving rafts; scales; meteorological balloons; demagnetizing apparatus for magnetic tapes; tape recorders; magnetic tapes; barometers; weighing machines; weighbridges; fire beaters; chargers for electric batteries; betatrons; ticket dispensers; cabinets for loudspeakers; close-up lenses; terminals [electricity]; pressure indicator plugs for valves; galvanometers; push buttons for bells; branch boxes [electricity]; tone arms for record players; spirit levels; punched card machines for offices; sheaths for electric cables; frames for photographic transparencies; circular slide rules; slide-rules; calculating machines; slide calipers; jigs [measuring instruments]; blueprint apparatus; cinematographic cameras; capillary tubes; sound recording carriers; protective helmets; respiratory masks, other than for artificial respiration; solderers' helmets; spectacle chains; eyeglass chains; heat regulating apparatus; darkrooms [photography]; boiler control instruments; drying racks [photography]; apparatus for editing cinematographic film; printed circuits; flashing lights [luminous signals]; blinkers [signalling lights]; signal bells; containers for microscope slides; collectors, electric; electric installations for the remote control of industrial operations; switchboxes [electricity]; commutators; marine compasses; eyepieces; thread counters; pedometers; counters; meters; metronomes; condensers [capacitors]; capacitors; conductors, electric; electricity conduits; circuit closers; connectors [electricity]; junction boxes [electricity]; switchboards; contacts, electric; apparatus to check franking; apparatus to check stamping mail; regulating apparatus, electric; monitoring apparatus, other than for medical purposes; speed checking apparatus for vehicles; converters, electric; photocopiers [photographic, electrostatic, thermic]; spectacle cords; eyeglass cords; retorts; retorts' stands; correcting lenses [optics]; objectives [lenses] [optics]; cosmographic instruments; diving suits; electric apparatus for commutation; switches, electric; limiters [electricity]; plugs, sockets and other contacts [electric connections]; current rectifiers; cell switches [electricity]; reducers [electricity]; dressmakers' measures; crucibles [laboratory]; cupels [laboratory]; appliances for measuring the thickness of leather; cyclotrons; counterfeit coin detectors; shutter releases [photography]; densimeters; animated cartoons; laboratory trays; metal detectors for industrial or military purposes; sonars; detectors; shutters [photography]; diaphragms [acoustics]; centering apparatus for photographic transparencies; cameras [photography]; transparencies [photography]; slides [photography]; slide projectors; transparency projection apparatus; distance measuring apparatus; dictating machines; diffraction apparatus [microscopy];

loudspeakers; circuit breakers; record players; microscopes; distance recording apparatus; apparatus for recording distance; range finders; telemeters; distribution boards [electricity]; distribution consoles [electricity]; compasses for measuring; measures; measuring apparatus; dynamometers; water level indicators; fire escapes; flash-bulbs [photography]; telephone receivers; fluorescent screens; projection screens; workmen's protective face-shields; screens [photography]; drainers for use in photography; photographic racks; electric loss indicators; measuring devices, electric; cables, electric; ducts [electricity]; control panels [electricity]; galvanic cells; connections for electric lines; couplings, electric; connections, electric; relays, electric; electrolyzers; transmitters of electronic signals; transmitting sets [telecommunication]; cleaning apparatus for phonograph records; cleaning apparatus for sound recording discs; sound recording strips; mileage recorders for vehicles; kilometer recorders for vehicles; spools [photography]; mechanical signs; epidiascopes; test tubes; balancing apparatus; thermostats; ergometers; material testing instruments and machines; egg-candlers; gauges; gasoline gauges; petrol gauges; spark-guards; cases especially made for photographic apparatus and instruments; testing apparatus not for medical purposes; refractometers; exposure meters [light meters]; invoicing machines; apparatus for fermentation [laboratory apparatus]; railway traffic safety appliances; wires, electric; magnetic wires; plumb bobs; plumb lines; nets for protection against accidents; safety nets; life nets; safety tarpaulins; film cutting apparatus; filters for respiratory masks; filters [photography]; battery chargers; high-frequency apparatus; frequency meters; fuses; radios; galena crystals [detectors]; galvanic batteries; gloves for protection against accidents; gloves for divers; gloves for protection against X-rays for industrial purposes; gas testing instruments; gasometers [measuring instruments]; surveying apparatus and instruments; levelling staffs [surveying instruments]; rods [surveying instruments]; drying apparatus for photographic prints; glazing apparatus for photographic prints; rulers [measuring instruments]; measuring glassware; graduated glassware; screens for photoengraving; grids for batteries; clothing for protection against fire; garments for protection against fire; audio- and video-receivers; heliographic apparatus; holograms; hygrometers; identification threads for electric wires; identification sheaths for electric wires; life saving apparatus and equipment; fire hose nozzles; fire engines; fire pumps; slope indicators; clinometers; gradient indicators; inclinometers; taximeters; quantity indicators; vacuum gauges; speed indicators; inductors [electricity]; armatures [electricity]; data processing apparatus; mirrors for inspecting work; intercommunication apparatus; carriers for dark plates [photography]; inverters [electricity]; ionization apparatus not for the treatment of air or water; peepholes [magnifying lenses] for doors; hemline markers; furniture especially made for laboratories; lactodensimeters; lactometers; darkroom lamps [photography]; optical lanterns; optical lamps; magic lanterns; signal lanterns; lasers, not for medical purposes; optical lenses; letter scales; logs [measuring instruments]; sounding lines; magnifying glasses [optics]; signs, luminous; neon signs; spectacles; eyeglasses; instruments containing eyepieces; surveyors' levels; spectacle lenses; eyeglass lenses; eyewear; pressure gauges; manometers; periscopes; protective masks; mathematical instruments; coin-operated mechanisms for television sets; megaphones; computer memory devices; carpenters' rules; mercury levels; speed measuring apparatus [photography]; precision measuring apparatus; measuring instruments; meteorological instruments; rules [measuring instruments]; micrometer screws for optical instruments; microphones; microtomes; time switches, automatic; mirrors [optics]; breathing apparatus for underwater swimming; nautical apparatus and instruments; naval signalling apparatus; navigational instruments; spectacle frames; eyeglass frames; batteries, electric; accumulators, electric; levels [instruments for determining the horizontal]; levelling instruments; prisms [optics]; observation instruments; octants; ohmmeters; wavemeters; optical apparatus and instruments; optical glass; computers; computer programs, recorded; oscillographs; oxygen transvasing apparatus; ozonisers [ozonators]; micrometers; micrometer gauges; signalling panels, luminous or mechanical; lightning conductors; lightning rods; lightning arresters; parking meters; apparatus and instruments for astronomy; apparatus for measuring the thickness of skins; acid hydrometers; weighing apparatus and instruments; salinometers; washing trays [photography]; stands for photographic apparatus; viewfinders, photographic; photometers; phototelegraphy apparatus; apparatus and instruments for physics; steering apparatus, automatic, for vehicles; pince-nez; pipettes; plane tables [surveying instruments]; planimeters; ear plugs for divers; bells [warning devices]; weights; polarimeters; radiotelephony sets; radiotelegraphy sets; pressure measuring apparatus; pressure indicators; projection apparatus; cathodic anti-corrosion apparatus; teeth protectors; pyrometers; radar apparatus; vehicle radios; radiological apparatus for industrial purposes; protractors [measuring instruments]; apparatus and installations for the

production of X-rays, not for medical purposes; X-ray tubes not for medical purposes; protection devices against X-rays, not for medical purposes; telephone apparatus; refractors; X-ray apparatus not for medical purposes; spectroscopes; resistances, electric; thermometers, not for medical purposes; respirators for filtering air; breathing apparatus, except for artificial respiration; rheostats; balances [steelyards]; lever scales [steelyards]; steelyards [lever scales]; signals, luminous or mechanical; saccharometers; probes for scientific purposes; satellites for scientific purposes; diaphragms for scientific apparatus; teaching apparatus; choking coils [impedance]; wire connectors [electricity]; locks, electric; sextants; signalling whistles; vehicle breakdown warning triangles; electro-dynamic apparatus for the remote control of signals; simulators for the steering and control of vehicles; sirens; sound transmitting apparatus; sound recording apparatus; sound reproduction apparatus; sounding apparatus and machines; sounding leads; sound locating instruments; spectrograph apparatus; spherometers; stereoscopes; stereoscopic apparatus; needles for record players; styli for record players; sulfimeters; teleprinters; teletypewriters; tachometers; screw-tapping gauges; telegraphs [apparatus]; television apparatus; telegraph wires; remote control apparatus; masts for wireless aerials; teleprompters; telephone transmitters; telerupters; binoculars; telescopes; temperature indicators; time recording apparatus; theodolites; thermostats for vehicles; totalizers; revolution counters; speed regulators for record players; transmitters [telecommunication]; precision balances; marking gauges [joinery]; vacuum tubes [radio]; urinometers; variometers; verniers; videotapes; viscosimeters; theft prevention installations, electric; voltage regulators for vehicles; voting machines; voltmeters; apparatus for changing record player needles; stills for laboratory experiments; fuse wire; anticathodes; dog whistles; sighting telescopes for firearms; telescopic sights for firearms; anti-theft warning apparatus; azimuth instruments; beacons, luminous; holders for electric coils; films, exposed; road signs, luminous or mechanical; life buoys; signalling buoys; buzzers; directional compasses; fog signals, non-explosive; cash registers; radiology screens for industrial purposes; identity cards, magnetic; photovoltaic cells; densitometers; disks, magnetic; floppy disks; head cleaning tapes [recording]; video recorders; computer keyboards; integrated circuits; semi-conductors; chips [integrated circuits]; cathodes; life jackets; life belts; chemistry apparatus and instruments; cinematographic film, exposed; materials for electricity mains [wires, cables]; contact lenses; containers for contact lenses; incubators for bacteria culture; solar batteries; copper wire, insulated; discharge tubes, electric, other than for lighting; electric discharge tubes, other than for lighting; diaphragms [photography]; distillation apparatus for scientific purposes; dosage dispensers; dosimeters; electric door bells; spectacle cases; eyeglass cases; furnaces for laboratory use; ovens for laboratory use; optical fibres [light conducting filaments]; optical fibers [light conducting filaments]; telephone wires; X-ray films, exposed; filters for ultraviolet rays, for photography; horns for loudspeakers; tripods for cameras; bar code readers; bullet-proof waistcoats; bullet-proof vests; marking buoys; wafers for integrated circuits; chromatography apparatus for laboratory use; chronographs [time recording apparatus]; compact discs [audio-video]; compact discs [read-only memory]; computer operating programs, recorded; computer peripheral devices; computer software, recorded; optical condensers; acoustic couplers; couplers [data processing equipment]; decompression chambers; plotters; divers' masks; electronic pens [visual display units]; encoded magnetic cards; facsimile machines; fire boats; interfaces for computers; juke boxes for computers; knee-pads for workers; light dimmers [regulators], electric; light regulators [dimmers], electric; magnetic data media; magnetic encoders; magnetic tape units for computers; microprocessors; modems; monitors [computer hardware]; monitors [computer programs]; mouse [computer peripheral]; optical character readers; optical data media; optical discs; printers for use with computers; processors [central processing units]; central processing units [processors]; readers [data processing equipment]; safety restraints, other than for vehicle seats and sports equipment; scanners [data processing equipment]; smoke detectors; transistors [electronic]; X-ray photographs, other than for medical purposes; junction sleeves for electric cables; abacuses; electronic agendas; answering machines; camcorders; cassette players; compact disc players; diagnostic apparatus, not for medical purposes; disk drives for computers; electrified rails for mounting spot lights; electronic pocket translators; electronic tags for goods; fire blankets; flashlights [photography]; integrated circuit cards [smart cards]; smart cards [integrated circuit cards]; measuring spoons; notebook computers; electronic notice boards; pocket calculators; shoes for protection against accidents, irradiation and fire; sprinkler systems for fire protection; starter cables for motors; sunglasses; time clocks [time recording devices]; video cassettes; video game cartridges; video screens; video telephones; goggles for sports; nose clips for divers and swimmers; protective helmets for

sports; electronic publications, downloadable; computer programs [downloadable software]; navigation apparatus for vehicles [on-board computers]; decorative magnets; cordless telephones; mouse pads; personal stereos; wrist rests for use with computers; coaxial cables; fibre optic cables; fiber optic cables; covers for electric outlets; marine depth finders; electrified fences; computer game software; headphones; lighting ballasts; radio pagers; satellite navigational apparatus; solenoid valves [electromagnetic switches]; voltage surge protectors; walkie-talkies; wind socks for indicating wind direction; light-emitting electronic pointers; resuscitation mannequins [teaching apparatus]; stage lighting regulators; egg timers [sandglasses]; hourglasses; DNA chips; DVD players; automated teller machines [ATM]; traffic-light apparatus [signalling devices]; hands-free kits for telephones; asbestos screens for firemen; riding helmets; clothing especially made for laboratories; encoded identification bracelets, magnetic; transponders; downloadable ring tones for mobile phones; downloadable music files; downloadable image files; crash test dummies; laboratory centrifuges; printed circuit boards; USB flash drives; Global Positioning System [GPS] apparatus; portable media players; cell phone straps; light-emitting diodes [LED]; triodes; step-up transformers; laptop computers; fire hose; bags adapted for laptops; sleeves for laptops; digital photo frames; Petri dishes; Pitot tubes; stroboscopes; traffic cones; temperature indicator labels, not for medical purposes; computer software applications, downloadable; electronic book readers; smartphones; toner cartridges, unfilled, for printers and photocopiers; baby monitors; video baby monitors; lens hoods; tablet computers; encoded key cards; 3D spectacles; memory cards for video game machines; bullet-proof clothing; accelerometers; electrical adapters; life-saving capsules for natural disasters; computer hardware; solar panels for the production of electricity; mobile telephones; cell phones; cellular phones; telescopic sights for artillery; digital signs; wearable activity trackers; chargers for electronic cigarettes; connected bracelets [measuring instruments]; covers for smartphones; cases for smartphones; selfie sticks [hand-held monopods]; calorimeters; flowmeters; reflective safety vests; electronic collars to train animals; joysticks for use with computers, other than for video games; smartglasses; smartwatches; fire extinguishing apparatus; protective films adapted for computer screens; mouth guards for sports; head guards for sports; needles for surveying compasses; security tokens [encryption devices]; infrared detectors; covers for personal digital assistants [PDAs]; baby scales; electronic access control systems for interlocking doors; thermal imaging cameras; scales with body mass analysers; scales with body mass analyzers; covers for tablet computers; black boxes [data recorders]; digital weather stations; charging stations for electric vehicles; interactive touch screen terminals; smart rings; electric and electronic effects units for musical instruments; audio interfaces; equalizers [audio apparatus]; equalisers [audio apparatus]; subwoofers; bathroom scales; thermo-hygrometers; biochips; protective films adapted for smartphones; virtual reality headsets; electronic interactive whiteboards; humanoid robots with artificial intelligence; audio mixers; batteries for electronic cigarettes; electronic key fobs being remote control apparatus; electronic sheet music, downloadable; T-squares for measuring; squares for measuring; square rulers for measuring; electronic numeric displays; laboratory robots; teaching robots; security surveillance robots; personal digital assistants [PDAs]; computer software platforms, recorded or downloadable; satellite finder meters; ring sizers; finger sizers; thin client computers; rearview cameras for vehicles; hand-held electronic dictionaries; resuscitation training simulators; electric wire harnesses for automobiles; snorkels; sports whistles; computer screen saver software, recorded or downloadable; selfie lenses; downloadable graphics for mobile phones; telecommunication apparatus in the form of jewellery; telecommunication apparatus in the form of jewelry; wearable computers; wearable video display monitors; magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] apparatus, not for medical purposes; rescue laser signalling flares.

11: Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes; watering installations, automatic; heat accumulators; acetylene burners; acetylene generators; acetylene flares; ventilation hoods; lighting installations for air vehicles; hot air ovens; air deodorizing apparatus; air deodorising apparatus; air cooling apparatus; filters for air conditioning; air reheaters; air dryers; air driers; air-conditioning installations; air filtering installations; hot air apparatus; hot air bath fittings; friction lighters for igniting gas; gas lighters; lighters; light bulbs; light bulbs, electric; arc lamps; electric lamps; structural plates for ovens; framework of metal for ovens; refrigerating cabinets; lights for vehicles; headlights for automobiles; coolers for furnaces; cooling vats for furnaces; bath tubs; bath tubs for sitz baths; Turkish bath cabinets, portable; bath fittings; heaters for baths; bath installations; bath plumbing fixtures; lamps; lanterns for lighting; lamp mantles; lamp casings; incandescent burners; burners for lamps; bicycle lights; bidets; boilers, other than parts of

machines; kilns; hydrants; radiator caps; electric torches; electric flashlights; water heaters; bakers' ovens; anti-splash tap nozzles; roasting jacks; roasting spits; laboratory burners; flare stacks for use in the oil industry; burners; germicidal burners; laundry room boilers; washing coppers; toilets, portable; fans [air-conditioning]; coffee roasters; heating apparatus; taps for pipes and pipelines; faucets for pipes and pipelines; spigots for pipes and pipelines; cocks for pipes and pipelines; heat regenerators; oven fittings made of fireclay; light bulbs for directional signals for vehicles; carbon for arc lamps; heating installations; loading apparatus for furnaces; flushing tanks; heating installations [water]; hot water heating installations; heating boilers; boiler pipes [tubes] for heating installations; air conditioners for vehicles; heating apparatus for solid, liquid or gaseous fuels; heaters for vehicles; heating apparatus, electric; central heating radiators; humidifiers for central heating radiators; heating elements; heaters for heating irons; footwarmers, electric or non-electric; footmuffs, electrically heated; plate warmers; immersion heaters; lamp glasses; lamp chimneys; chimney flues; chimney blowers; hair dryers; hair driers; water distribution installations; drying apparatus; air-conditioning apparatus; glue-heating appliances; distillation columns; pipes [parts of sanitary installations]; water-pipes for sanitary installations; water conduits installations; toilets [water-closets]; water closets; freezers; cooking utensils, electric; cooking stoves; cookers; cooking apparatus and installations; motorcycle lights; discharge tubes, electric, for lighting; defrosters for vehicles; disinfectant dispensers for toilets; disinfectant distributors for toilets; disinfectant apparatus; desalination plants; desiccating apparatus; light diffusers; beverage cooling apparatus; distillation apparatus; showers; sockets for electric lights; water purification installations; water filtering apparatus; cooling installations for water; fountains; pressure water tanks; water sterilizers; water sterilisers; heat exchangers, other than parts of machines; lighting apparatus and installations; chandeliers; purification installations for sewage; ceiling lights; radiators, electric; gas scrubbing apparatus; drying apparatus for fodder and forage; forage drying apparatus; evaporators; stoves [heating apparatus]; filaments for electric lamps; filters for drinking water; flaming torches; forges, portable; furnaces, other than for laboratory use; ovens, other than for laboratory use; fittings, shaped, for furnaces; fittings, shaped, for ovens; shaped fittings for furnaces; shaped fittings for ovens; furnace grates; fire bars; hearths; furnace ash boxes; ash pits for furnaces; refrigerating apparatus and machines; refrigerating chambers; walk-in refrigerators; refrigerating containers; curling lamps; fruit roasters; gas scrubbers [parts of gas installations]; scrubbers [parts of gas installations]; gas burners; gas boilers; gas lamps; steam boilers, other than parts of machines; germicidal lamps for purifying air; ice machines and apparatus; cool boxes, electric; coolers, electric; lamp globes; globes for lamps; hot plates; bread toasters; toasters; roasting apparatus; griddles [cooking appliances]; grills [cooking appliances]; incinerators; ionization apparatus for the treatment of air or water; ornamental fountains; laboratory lamps; milk cooling installations; pasteurisers; oil lamps; ultraviolet ray lamps, not for medical purposes; safety lamps; lamp reflectors; Chinese lanterns; wash-hand basins [parts of sanitary installations]; wash-hand bowls [parts of sanitary installations]; cooling installations for liquids; luminous tubes for lighting; magnesium filaments for lighting; malt roasters; miners' lamps; processing installations for fuel and nuclear moderating material; installations for processing nuclear fuel and nuclear moderating material; level controlling valves in tanks; lights, electric, for Christmas trees; electric lights for Christmas trees; luminous house numbers; oxyhydrogen burners; radiators [heating]; oil burners; vehicle headlights; heating plates; searchlights; polymerisation installations; kitchen ranges [ovens]; air valves for steam heating installations; water purifying apparatus and machines; air purifying apparatus and machines; refining towers for distillation; cooling installations and machines; cooking rings; water heaters [apparatus]; vehicle reflectors; refrigerating appliances and installations; cooling appliances and installations; dampers [heating]; regulating accessories for water or gas apparatus and pipes; safety accessories for water or gas apparatus and pipes; taps; faucets; washers for water taps; washers for water faucets; rotisseries; sanitary apparatus and installations; drying apparatus and installations; hand drying apparatus for washrooms; coils [parts of distilling, heating or cooling installations]; fans [parts of air-conditioning installations]; sterilizers; sterilisers; cooling installations for tobacco; tobacco roasters; lighting apparatus for vehicles; roasters; ash conveyor installations, automatic; steam generating installations; ventilation [air-conditioning] installations and apparatus; ventilation [air-conditioning] installations for vehicles; toilet bowls; toilet seats; lamp shades; lampshade holders; mixer taps for water pipes; mixer faucets for water pipes; regulating and safety accessories for gas pipes; regulating and safety accessories for water apparatus; steam accumulators; water softening apparatus and installations; ventilation hoods for laboratories; air sterilizers; air sterilisers; stills; alcohol burners; petrol burners; anti-glare devices

for vehicles [lamp fittings]; anti-dazzle devices for vehicles [lamp fittings]; heating apparatus for defrosting vehicle windows; brackets for gas burners; water supply installations; nuclear reactors; atomic piles; autoclaves, electric, for cooking; pressure cookers, electric; lights for automobiles; automobile lights; heaters, electric, for feeding bottles; waffle irons, electric; regulating and safety accessories for gas apparatus; coffee percolators, electric; coffee machines, electric; street lamps; standard lamps; flues for heating boilers; barbecues; deep fryers, electric; fireplaces, domestic; heat pumps; solar thermal collectors [heating]; solar furnaces; tanning apparatus [sun beds]; water flushing installations; flushing apparatus; feeding apparatus for heating boilers; refrigerators; deodorizing apparatus, not for personal use; deodorising apparatus, not for personal use; water intake apparatus; oil-scrubbing apparatus; fumigation apparatus, not for medical purposes; kiln furniture [supports]; pocket warmers; spa baths [vessels]; chromatography apparatus for industrial purposes; heating filaments, electric; gas condensers, other than parts of machines; heating cushions, electric, not for medical purposes; heating pads, electric, not for medical purposes; sauna bath installations; shower cubicles; shower enclosures; sinks; steam facial apparatus [saunas]; urinals [sanitary fixtures]; hot water bottles; kettles, electric; bed warmers; blankets, electric, not for medical purposes; warming pans; aquarium filtration apparatus; aquarium heaters; aquarium lights; electrically heated carpets; dental ovens; electric appliances for making yogurt; expansion tanks for central heating installations; extractor hoods for kitchens; electric fans for personal use; laundry dryers, electric; laundry driers, electric; microwave ovens [cooking apparatus]; swimming pool chlorinating apparatus; thermostatic valves [parts of heating installations]; whirlpool-jet apparatus; apparatus for dehydrating food waste; diving lights; drip irrigation emitters [irrigation fittings]; clean chambers [sanitary installations]; lava rocks for use in barbecue grills; watering machines for agricultural purposes; microwave ovens for industrial purposes; bread baking machines; refrigerating display cabinets; fabric steamers; bread-making machines; light-emitting diodes [LED] lighting apparatus; hydromassage bath apparatus; heated display cabinets; multicookers; food steamers, electric; tortilla presses, electric; book sterilization apparatus; book sterilisation apparatus; heat guns; chocolate fountains, electric; disinfectant apparatus for medical purposes; wine cellars, electric; fairy lights for festive decoration; string lights for festive decoration; socks, electrically heated; head torches; portable headlamps; nail lamps; sous-vide cookers, electric; microbubble generators for baths; heating and cooling apparatus for dispensing hot and cold beverages; electrically heated clothing; pounded rice cake making machines, electric, for household purposes; wicks adapted for oil stoves; electric cooktops; candle lanterns; air fryers; ice-cream making machines; directional lights for bicycles.

VI. Grounds for refusal: 44 (1) b

VII. Information relating to an earlier mark/or marks of the opponent

- (i) Filing or registration number: EUTM 010732733, 000254326
- (i) Reproduction of the mark: see attached additional information

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

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

The holder of the registration may request a review of the provisional refusal. The Slovenian Office must receive the request no later than 3 months \* from the date of this provisional refusal (the time limit starts from the date indicated under point X). After a period the Office will issuing its final decision.

\*with the written request the deadline may be extended for 3 months

- (i) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:

Office indicated under I

- (ii) 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 for the review must be filed through the intermediary of a representative domiciled in Slovenia. The list of trademark agents is available on <http://www.uil-sipo.si/sipo/addition/resources/patent-and-trademark-agents/>

IX. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification: Saša Polc

X. Date of the notification to the International Bureau:: 03.10.2018

X. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article 44

#### Relative grounds for refusal

(1) Further, a sign shall not be eligible for registration as a mark if:

- (a) it is identical with an earlier mark of another owner, and the goods or services for which the registration is applied for are identical with the goods or services for which the earlier mark is registered;
- (b) because of its identity with or similarity to the earlier mark of another owner and the identity or similarity of the goods or services covered by the sign and the mark there exist the likelihood of confusion on the part of the public, which includes the likelihood of association with the earlier mark;
- (c) because of its identity with or similarity to an earlier mark of another owner, registered for goods or services which are not identical with or similar to the goods or services for which the registration has been applied for, the use without due cause of such sign would take unfair advantage of, or be detrimental to, the distinctive character or the repute of the earlier mark, or if it would indicate a connection between the goods or services and the owner of the earlier mark, and provided that the interests of the owner of the earlier mark are likely to be damaged by such use;
- (d) it is identical with or similar to a mark or unregistered sign, which is in the Republic of Slovenia a well-known mark within the meaning of Article 6bis of the Paris Convention or Article 16(3) of the TRIPS Agreement;
- (e) the owner of the mark registered in any Member State of the Union established under the Paris Convention, hereinafter referred to as "the Paris Union", or the World Trade Organisation, hereinafter referred to as "the WTO", proves that his agent or representative applied, without the owner's consent, for the registration of the sign in his own name;
- (f) its use would contradict an earlier right to a name, personal portrayal, plant variety, geographical indication or other industrial property right, or an earlier copyright, unless the owner of the earlier right gives his express consent to the registration of such sign.

(2) "Earlier mark" within the meaning of paragraph (1) means:

- (a) mark which was applied for or registered in the Republic of Slovenia on the basis of a national application before the date of filing of the application for the later mark or, if priority is claimed, the date of priority;





(b) mark for which the protection was sought in the Republic of Slovenia on the basis of an international application before the date of filing of the application for the later mark or, if priority is claimed, the date of priority.

## EUTM file information

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**AIWA**  
**010732733**

## Timeline

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## Trade mark information

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Name	<b>AIWA</b>	Filing date	<b>16/03/2012</b>
Filing number	<b>010732733</b>	Registration date	<b>16/11/2012</b>
Basis	<b>EUTM</b>	Expiry date	<b>16/03/2022</b>
Date of receipt	<b>16/03/2012</b>	Designation date	
Type	<b>Word</b>	Filing language	<b>English</b>
Nature	<b>Individual</b>	Second language	<b>French</b>
Nice classes	<b>9, 28 ( Nice Classification )</b>	Application reference	<b>S375/014_j2/j17/asm</b>
Vienna Classification		Trade mark status	<b>Registration cancellation pending</b>
		Acquired distinctiveness	<b>No</b>

## Goods and services

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**9** Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; Apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; Apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; Magnetic data carriers, recording discs; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; Cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; Fire-extinguishing apparatus; Electronic machines, apparatus and their parts, namely audio and/or video electronic apparatus, electronic communication apparatus; computer program for downloading, managing processing and playing audio, motion pictures, text and still image data; downloadable music, audio, video and image; downloadable computer software for wireless transmission and synchronization of audio, video, text, multimedia, movie, and music files and streams to and between a computer, computer-enabled television, other computer-enabled audio and video display device, cell phone, mobile computer, or other mobile device; downloadable video game software; computer software; computers; computer peripheral devices; handheld computers; tablet computers; personal digital assistants; computer terminals; portable and handheld digital electronic devices for recording, organizing, transmitting, manipulating, and reviewing text, data, audio and video files; portable and handheld digital electronic devices for displaying electronically published materials, namely, books, journals, newspapers, magazines, multimedia presentations; portable and handheld digital electronic devices for data processing, information processing, storing and displaying data, transmitting and receiving data, transmission of data between computers, global positioning system (GPS) devices and telephones; wired and wireless remote controls for portable and handheld digital electronic devices; telephones; mobile phones; smartphones; home audio and video players and/or recorders; portable and personal audio and video players and/or recorders; MP3 and other digital format audio and video players and/or recorders; cameras; video cameras; televisions; portable televisions; electronic circuits, magnetic discs, optical discs, magnetic optical discs, CD-ROMs (Compact Disc ROMs), magnetic tapes and Digital Versatile Disc ROMs encoded with video game programs for personal use; electronic circuits, magnetic discs, optical discs, magnetic optical discs, CD-ROMs (Compact Disc ROMs), magnetic tapes and Digital Versatile Disc ROMs encoded with video game programs for business use; controllers, joysticks, memory cards, volume controllers, mouse for video game machines with television for personal use; magnetic discs, optical discs, magnetic optical discs, CD-ROMs (Compact Disc ROMs), magnetic tapes and Digital Versatile Disc ROMs encoded with magazines, books, newspapers, maps, pictures, images and literal information; apparatus and instruments for scientific research in laboratories; measuring apparatus by standard measuring units; measuring apparatus by derived measuring units; precision measuring machines and instrument; material testing machines and instruments; surveying machines and instruments; astronomic measuring machines and instruments; thermo sensitive plastic film sheets for temperature indication; power distribution and/or control apparatus; rotary, converters; phase modifiers; dry cells; wet cells; accumulators and batteries; photovoltaic cells; electric or magnetic meters and testers; electric wires; electric cables; telescopes; microscopes; eyeglasses and goggles; parts and accessories for eyeglasses and goggles; life nets; lifebelts; lifejackets; life-buoys; electron microscopes; electronic desk calculators; word processors; X-ray tubes (not for medical use); photo-sensitive tubes; vacuum tubes; rectifier tubes; cathode ray tubes; discharge tubes; thermistors; diodes; transistors; electron tubes; semi-conductor elements (semi-conductor devices); integrated circuits; large scale integrated circuits; electric hair-curlers for household use; electric buzzers for household use; exposed cinematographic films; exposed slide films; slide film mounts; pre-recorded video discs and tapes; glasses (eyewear) and sunglasses; fire extinguishers.

**28** Video game machines with television for personal use; games (Apparatus for-) adapted for use with an external display screen or monitor; parts for video game machines with television for personal use.

## Description

No data

## Owners

### AIWA CO., LTD.

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Organisation	<b>AIWA CO., LTD.</b>	State/country	<b>n/a</b>	AIWA CO., LTD. Place1-6-3, Higashi-gotanda, Shinagawa-ku Tokyo 1410022 JAPON	Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
Legal status	<b>Legal entity</b>	Town	<b>Tokyo</b>		
		Post code	<b>1410022</b>		
		Address	<b>Place1-6-3, Higashi-gotanda, Shinagawa-ku</b>		Can be accessed and changed by authorised user via the User Area
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## Representatives

### HOFFMANN · EITLE PATENT- UND RECHTSANWÄLTE PARTMBB

ID	<b>10624</b>	Country	<b>DE - Germany</b>	Correspondence address	
Organisation	<b>n/a</b>	State/country	<b>n/a</b>		00 49-89924090

Legal status	<b>Legal person</b>	Town	<b>München</b>	HOFFMANN · EITLE Patent- und Rechtsanwälte PartmbB	00 49-89918356
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## Correspondence

	From	Procedure	Filing number	Subject	Date	Actions
		Cancellation	000017625	Confirmation to the applicant of observations sent to the EUTM proprietor/IR holder (Rule 40(4) EUTMIR)	01/10/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Notification of observations to the EUTM proprietor/IR holder (Rule 40(4) EUTMR)	01/10/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Application form and attachment	28/09/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Letter to the EUIPO	28/09/2018	
		EUTM	010732733	Surveillance letter	10/08/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Notification to the EUTM proprietor/IR holder of a request for an extension of time [by the applicant] (Rule 71 EUTMIR)	08/08/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Notification to the applicant of a request for an extension of time (Rule 71 EUTMIR)	08/08/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Letter to the EUIPO	08/08/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Notification to the applicant of observations submitted by the EUTM proprietor/IR holder (Rule 40(3) EUTMIR)	04/06/2018	
		Cancellation	000017625	Communication to the EUTM proprietor/IR holder that the evidence of genuine use and/or observations have been forwarded to the applicant (Rule 40(3) EUTMIR)	04/06/2018	
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## IR transformation

No data

## Seniority

No data

## Exhibition priority

No data

## Priority


No data

## Publications

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Description
2012/151	09/08/2012	A.1	Applications published under Article 44 EUTMR (Article 39 EUTMR before 01/10/2017)
2012/221	20/11/2012	B.1	Registrations with no amendments since the application was published
2014/116	26/06/2014	C.2.1	Representative - Change of name and professional address
2017/221	21/11/2017	C.9.1	Application for revocation or for a declaration of invalidity
2018/024	05/02/2018	C.1.1	Proprietor - Total transfers

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## Cancellation

	Filing number	Subtitle	Status	Status date
	000017625	Cancellation based on revocation	Adversarial proceedings	17/11/2017
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## Recordals

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Filing number	Title	Subtitle
			000017625	Cancellation	Cancellation based on revocation
2014/116	26/06/2014	C.2.1	008577705	Representative	Change of name and professional address
2017/221	21/11/2017	C.9.1	013551687	Revocation and declaration of invalidity	Applications for revocation or for a declaration of invalidity
2018/024	05/02/2018	C.1.1	013820306	Proprietor	Total transfers
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## Oppositions

No data

## Appeals

No data

## Decisions

No data

## Renewals

No data

## Trade mark relations

No data

## EUTM file information

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## Timeline

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## Trade mark information

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Name	<b>aiwa</b>	Filing date	<b>06/05/1996</b>
Filing number	<b>000254326</b>	Registration date	<b>26/11/1998</b>
Basis	<b>EUTM</b>	Expiry date	<b>06/05/2026</b>
Date of receipt	<b>06/05/1996</b>	Designation date	
Type	<b>Figurative</b>	Filing language	<b>English</b>
Nature	<b>Individual</b>	Second language	<b>French</b>
Nice classes	<b>9, 11 ( Nice Classification )</b>	Application reference	<b>CTM 9640 SHI</b>
Vienna Classification	<b>27.05.01 ( Vienna Classification )</b>	Trade mark status	<b>Registration cancellation pending</b>
		Acquired distinctiveness	<b>No</b>

## Graphic representation

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## Goods and services

English (en) ▾

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**11** Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes.

## Description

No data

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## Correspondence

	From	Procedure	Filing number	Subject	Date	Actions

## IR transformation

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## Seniority

Filing number	Registration number	Country	Priority date	Filing date	Registration date	International code	Status
	1709378	France			03/12/1991	EU	ACCEPTED
	2046907	Germany			04/12/1991	EU	ACCEPTED
	1483522	United Kingdom			21/11/1991	EU	ACCEPTED
	150506	Ireland			24/06/1995	EU	ACCEPTED
	M1672270	Spain			05/12/1991	EU	ACCEPTED
	278612	Portugal			25/08/1993	EU	ACCEPTED
	0000610749	Italy			21/11/1991	EU	ACCEPTED
	509422	Benelux			28/11/1991	EU	ACCEPTED
	261779	Sweden			18/11/1994	EU	ACCEPTED
	VR 1993 08015	Denmark			19/11/1993	EU	ACCEPTED
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## Exhibition priority

No data

## Priority

No data

## Publications

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Description
1998/027	14/04/1998	A.1	Applications published under Article 44 EUTMR (Article 39 EUTMR before 01/10/2017)
1999/018	08/03/1999	B.1	Registrations with no amendments since the application was published
2006/030	24/07/2006	D.1	Renewals
2007/023	11/06/2007	C.1.1	Proprietor - Total transfers
2007/053	24/09/2007	B.4.2	Correction of errors - Relative errors
2010/133	21/07/2010	C.1.3	Proprietor - Change of name and address
2011/061	29/03/2011	C.1.3	Proprietor - Change of name and address
2016/203	26/10/2016	D.1	Renewals
2017/181	22/09/2017	C.9.1	Application for revocation or for a declaration of invalidity
2017/242	21/12/2017	C.2.2	Representative - Appointment / Replacement of representative
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## Cancellation

	Filing number	Subtitle	Status	Status date
+	000015565	Cancellation based on revocation	Adversarial proceedings	01/09/2017



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## Recordals

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Filing number	Title	Subtitle
			000015565	Cancellation	Cancellation based on revocation
			000330632	Proprietor	Change of name and address
			001345720	Proprietor	Change of name and address
2006/030	24/07/2006	D.1	001618274	Renewal	Total Renewal
2007/023	11/06/2007	C.1.1	001019473	Proprietor	Total transfers
2007/053	24/09/2007	B.4.2	000175821	Correction of errors	Relative errors
2010/133	21/07/2010	C.1.3	004929538	Proprietor	Change of name and address
2011/061	29/03/2011	C.1.3	005501963	Proprietor	Change of name and address
2016/203	26/10/2016	D.1	010126525	Renewal	Total Renewal
2017/181	22/09/2017	C.9.1	013166551	Revocation and declaration of invalidity	Applications for revocation or for a declaration of invalidity

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## Oppositions

No data

## Appeals

No data

## Decisions

No data

## Renewals

Title	Filing number	Status	Status date
Renewal	001618274	Trade mark renewed	24/07/2006
Renewal	010126525	Trade mark renewed	26/10/2016

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## Trade mark relations

No data