

INSTITUTO DA PROPRIEDADE INDUSTRIAL

MADRID PROTOCOL AND AGREEMENT PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Notification to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

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II. International Registration Number:

1387991

III. Mark Reproduction



IV. Name of the holder (or other indication enabling the identity of the international registration to be confirmed):

GUANGZHOU DARING INTERNATIONAL FORWARDING CO., LTD.

Rm. 719, No. 799, Sanyuanli Avenue, Baiyun Dist. Guangzhou, China Chinesa

- V. Provisional refusal based on an opposition.
- VI. Provisional Refusal for all the goods and/or services in all classes.
- VII. Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]

Identical or similar to a mark of high renown in Mozambique.

- VIII. Information relating to an earlier mark
 Attached
- IX. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article 121 of the Industrial Property Code of Mozambique

1...The requirements for protection of a mark are:

f) It shall not be identical or similar to a mark of high renown or one which is well-known in Mozambique;

Article 134 Of the foresaid diploma (Grounds for refusal):

The following shall constitute grounds for refusal:

a) "The lack of any of the elements in Articles 121, 122, 123 and 124 of this Code".

Article 137 Mark of high renown:

- The registration of a mark shall be refused or annulled if the mark wholly or essentially constitutes a
 reproduction imitation or translation of another mark that enjoys high renown in Mozambique or in
 the world, even though used on products or services that are not identical or similar, if the later mark
 intends to take undue advantage of, or be prejudicial to, the distinguish character or renown of the
 mark.
- IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure
 - (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:

Review: 30 Days. Appeal: 90 days.

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

Industrial Property Institute

sé Joaquim Meque

Review: Institute of Industrial Property.

Appeal: Administrative Court of Mozambique

(ii) Indication concerning appointment of a representative:

Its required that the representative must be Mozambican

X. Date of notification of Provisional refusal:

October, 8, 2018

XI. Signature or official seal of the office making the notification