# MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT

#### PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Notified to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) according to Article 5 of the Madrid Agreement and Madrid Protocol

I. Office making the notification:

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II. Number of the international registration: 1259963

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

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IV. The grounds of refusal:

Provisional refusal based on an opposition: Opposition submitted by FRUIT SHIPPERS LIMITED, Third Floor, Charlotte House, Charlotte Street, Nassau 10051, BAHAMAS, holder of EUTM 013175278/BONITA/.

Information about earlier rights (if any) is enclosed.

V. Reference to the corresponding essential provisions of the Law of the Republic of Latvia on Trademarks and Indications of Geographical Origin:

Opposition according to Sections 18 and 39 has been based on: Section LPZ/99 7.(1)2

VI. Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services

VII. Possibilities to review or appeal

The holder is entitled, within three months from the date on which the International Bureau has notified of the Provisional Refusal, to submit a substantiated appeal to the Patent Office through a professional local patent attorney (Law On Trade Marks and Indications of Geographical Origin, Section 17.1; Law on Industrial Property Institutions and Procedures, Section 58). After expiration of the said period the Board of Appeal shall take a decision to satisfy the opposition, fully or in part, or to dismiss it. The Case can be reviewed, within three months from the date of notification of the Board of Appeal's decision, by a civil action initiated before the Riga City Vidzeme Suburb Court.

VIII. Date of the notification of provisional refusal:

27.06.2019

IX. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification: Līga Rinka

X. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

## Section 7. Earlier Trade Marks as Grounds for Invalidation of Trade Mark Registration

(1) A trade mark registration may be declared invalid in accordance with the provisions of this Law in the following cases:

1) it is identical to an earlier trade mark, and the goods or services in respect of which the trade mark was registered are identical to the goods or services in respect of which the earlier trade mark was registered;

2) in connection with its identity or similarity to, an earlier trade mark belonging to another person and the identity or similarity of the respective goods or services, there exists a likelihood of confusion of the trade marks or a likelihood of association between the trade marks on behalf of the relevant consumers.

(2) Earlier trade marks within the meaning of Paragraph one of this Section are:

1) trade marks valid in Latvia, which have been registered under national or international registration procedures, or as European Community trade marks (hereinafter Community trade mark) in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark (codified version) (Text with EEA relevance) (hereinafter Council Regulation No 207/2009) if the date of application for registration thereof is earlier than the date of application for registration of the contested trade mark, also taking into account the priority accorded to those trade marks;

2) applications for the registration of trade marks referred to in the previous Clause, provided that

they are registered.

[21 October 2004; 14 October 2010]

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### **EUTM file information**

# BONITA 013175278

#### Trade mark information

Name **BONITA** Filing date 14/08/2014 Filing number 013175278 Registration date 25/03/2016 Basis **EUTM** Expiry date 14/08/2024 14/08/2014 Date of receipt Designation date Word Filing language **English** Type Nature Individual Second language Italian 29, 30, 31, 32 ( Nice 306254-5279/JRO/FB Application reference Nice classes Classification) Trade mark status Registered Vienna Classification

#### Goods and services

English (en)

**29** Meat, fish, poultry and game except in frozen form; meat extracts except in frozen form; milk and milk products except in frozen form; eggs except in frozen form; preserved, dried, baked, cooked and preserved fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; Fruit salads; Fruit-based snack food.

Acquired distinctiveness

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- **30** Sugar except in frozen form; natural sweeteners except in frozen form; bakery products, bread, yeast except in frozen form; pasta, baking-powder, flour, spices, and flavourings except in frozen form; honey and honey substitutes except in frozen form; food products based on rice, flour or cereals, also in the form of cooked dishes except in frozen form; Coffee; coffee extracts and coffee-based preparations; coffee substitutes and extracts of coffee substitutes; coffee beans; unroasted coffee; ground coffee; decaffeinated coffee; instant coffee; coffee drinks; coffee beverages; coffee mixtures; flavoured coffee; roasted coffee beans; ground coffee beans; prepared coffee and coffee-based beverages; coffee based drinks; coffee in brewed; coffee in ground form; coffee beverages with milk; ice beverages with a coffee base; filters in the form of paper bags filled with coffee, tea, tea extracts and tea-based preparations; cocoa and preparations having a base of cocoa, chocolate, chocolate products; puddings; breakfast cereals, rice, pasta, also in the form of cooked dishes; fruit sauces; none of the afore-mentioned goods being confectionery, ice, ice cream, ice cream confections, chocolate spread, rakes biscuits or mousses
- **31** Fresh fruits and vegetables live animals; seeds; foodstuffs for animals, malt; agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains not included in other classes and excluding natural plants and flowers.
- **32** Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages; fruit extracts; fruit nectars, non-alcoholic; smoothies.

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#### **Owners**

#### FRUIT SHIPPERS LIMITED

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## Correspondence

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|      | Recordal  | 015331500     | Letter to the EUIPO   | 22/02/2019 |         |
|      | Recordal  | 015331500     | Total/Partial surrender - deficiency/rejection  | 07/02/2019 |         |
|      | EUTM      | 013175278     | LSU01 - Information to proprietors of earlier trade mark registrations or applications            | 01/02/2019 |         |
|      | Recordal  | 015331500     | Letter to the EUIPO   | 23/01/2019 |         |
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| 2015/009        | 15/01/2015 | C.2.1   | Representative - Change of name and professional address                           |
| 2016/059        | 30/03/2016 | B.2     | Registrations with amendments since the application was published                  |
| 2019/002        | 04/01/2019 | C.2.2   | Representative - Appointment / Replacement of representative                       |
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