

Model Form 3A: Total Provisional Refusal of Protection (Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)

I.	Office making the notification: (OM) Sultanate of Oman
II.	Number of the international registration: 1455136
III.	Name of the holder: Barilla G.e.R. Fratelli – Societe per Azioni
IV.	<p>Information concerning the type of provisional refusal:</p> <p><i>Please indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an opposition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition</p> <p><i>Where the refusal is based on an opposition, please indicate the name and address of the opponent:</i></p> <p>(i) Name of the opponent:</p> <p>(ii) Address of the opponent:</p>
V.	<p>Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:</p> <p>Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.</p>
VI.	<p>Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:</p> <p>Absolute grounds.</p> <p>The right holder must file an undertaking to disclaim exclusive rights in (MASTERS) in its standard format and whenever appearing apart from the trademark.</p>

VII. Information relating to an earlier mark:

- (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:

See the attachments

- (ii) Registration date and number (if available):

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- (iii) Name and address of the owner:

- (iv) Reproduction of the mark:

See the attachments

- (v) List of the relevant goods and/or services (this list may be in the language of the earlier application or registration):

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VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article no. 38 of Industrial Property Law no. 67/2008 and Article no. 54 of the implementing regulations no. 105/2008

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

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

60 days from the date of notification to right holder.

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

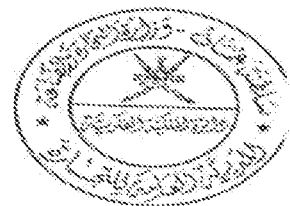
Trademarks Office, Intellectual Property Directorate, Directorate General of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

- (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:

See attached listed IP agents/attorneys.

- (iv) Other requirements, if any:

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



XI. Date of the notification to the International Bureau: **24/11/2018**

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