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Date of Notification: 02 March 2020

International Registration No: 1488231
Mark: KALASHNIKOV ENGINEERING

Holder: Joint stock company "Concern "Kalashnikov" of Russian Federation

## Revised notification of the Irish Patents Office of Partial Provisional Refusal

Dear Sir/Madam,

This notification is issued pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks and Rule 17(2) of the Common Regulations under the Agreement and Protocol, and is to inform you that protection for this mark is refused for the reasons set out below. Any references to Sections are to Sections of the Trade Marks Act, 1996 and to Rules are to Rules of the Trade Marks Rules, 1996.

## Section 10(2)

There exists a likelihood of confusion on the part of the public between the mark and the following earlier mark(s):

Registered European Union Trade Mark No:006254353 Mark:KALASHNIKOV Proprietor:CYBERGUN 9/11 rue Henri Dunant ZI les Bordes 91070 Bondoufle France

Date of Application:05/09/2007 Date of Registration:02/08/2012

Class 8: Knives.

Class 13: Weapons whose projectile is propelled by compressed air or a gas or by an electric motor; projectiles and munitions for these arms.

Class 30 : Energy bars.

Registered European Union Trade Mark No:011927597 Mark:KALASHNIKOV Proprietor:Kalashnikov Brands Plc Marsh Mills Boathouse Wargrave Road Henley-on-Thames RG9 3HY United Kingdom

Date of Application:24/06/2013 Date of Registration:25/05/2016

Class 9: Sunglasses; mobile phone covers.

Class 18: Luggage, umbrellas.

Class 41: Entertainment; organisation of games, competitions and shows; provision of advice, consultancy and information relating to the aforesaid.

- 2. This refusal is in respect of the following goods/services for which protection is sought:
- 3. The holder may make representations in writing, or may request an extension of time for doing so, not later than 02/06/2020. A request for an extension of time received after that date may be granted at the discretion of the Controller.
- 4. If representations or a request for an extension of time are not received by the specified date, protection of the mark will be refused in respect of the goods/services listed in paragraph 2.
- 5. Representations to the Controller or a request for a hearing in relation to this notification of refusal must be accompanied by an address for service within the European Economic Area as required by Rule 10(1)(a) as amended by Statutory Instrument 410 of 2010; failure to furnish such address will result in the holder being deemed to have abandoned his request for protection.
- 6. If, following the receipt of representations, it is considered that the requirements for protection are met, the mark will be published in the Official Journal and protection of it will be subject to opposition and observations by third parties. A refusal based on opposition or observations received may subsequently be issued.
- 7. In the absence of any representations, the mark will be published in the Official Journal in respect of the remaining goods/services, i.e. other than those listed in paragraph 2, and protection of it will be subject to opposition and observations by third parties. A refusal based on opposition or observations received may subsequently be issued.

8. Date of refusal: 02 March 2020

Yours faithfully

Frank Jordan

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