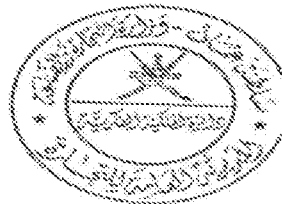


Model Form 8

COMPLETION OF *EX OFFICIO* EXAMINATION

Rule 18bis(1)(a) and (b)

I.	Office sending the statement: Sultanate of Oman
II.	Number of the International Registration: 1513287
III.	Name of the holder (or other information enabling the identity of the international registration to be confirmed): Hanyuan Country Sichuan Pepper Association
IV.	A notification of provisional refusal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been communicated by the Office (Rule 18bis(1)(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the Office (Rule 18bis(1)(b))
V.	(a) Date on which the opposition period, or the period for the filing of observations, begins: 06/02/2020 (b) Date on which the opposition period, or the period for the filing of observations, ends: 06/08/2021
VI.	Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement: <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
VI.	Date: 03/03/2020