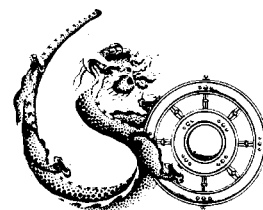




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DEPARTMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
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**MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL
PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION
Rule 17(1)**

BT/M/0001/1500529

May 13, 2020

1. Office making the notification:

Department of Intellectual Property (DIP)
Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA)
Thimphu, Bhutan
Tel: 009752335233, Fax: 009752321145

2. Number and date of international registration:

BT/M/0001/1500529, 09/10/2019

3. Mark

STRATEGIC COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LIQUIDITY ENTERPRISE,

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

SCALE AVIATION MANAGEMENT DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
(25-28 North Wall Quay, IFSC Dublin 1 D01H104, Ireland)

5. Type of refusal:

- ☒ Provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination
☐ Provisional refusal based on an opposition
☐ Provisional refusal based on both an ex officio examination and an opposition

6. Goods/services affected:

- ☒ Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services
☐ Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services: [followed by an indication of the goods and/or services which are affected or are not affected]

7. Grounds for refusal:

- ☒ Lack of distinctiveness
- ☐ Conflict with another person's earlier mark
- ☐ Other grounds

8. Information relating to an earlier mark: Attached as Annexure I

N/A

9. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law [(see text under 13)]:

The mark consists exclusively of signs or of indications which may serve in trade to designate the kind, intended purpose of the goods and therefore not capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one enterprise from those of other enterprises.

10. Information relating to subsequent procedure:

Where the holder receives this notification, the protection of the international registration is to be refused for goods/services mentioned in item 6; unless holder submits to the DIP through the representative whose address is available at www.ipbhutan.gov.bt. Written opinion (amendment) within two months from the issuing date of this document should be submitted to the DIP, MoEA, Thimphu, Bhutan.

The holder may request the extension of time to submit a written opinion (amendment) to DIP. The extension will be granted only once and for a period of 1 month. This request should be made within the given time limit.

If a request for Limitation (MM6) is presented to the International Bureau so as to get over the ground for refusal mentioned above, we wish that it could be informed by ipd@druknet.bt or yeshilham@moea.gov.bt

11. Date of the notification of provisional refusal:

May 13, 2020

12. The refusal is issued by

Yeshe Lhamo (Ms.)
Examiner
Trademark Registry
DIP, MoEA, BHUTAN
Tel: 009752335233, Fax: 009752321145

13. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Extracts from the Industrial Property Act of Kingdom of Bhutan, 2001

Section.25(3)(i) incapable of distinguishing the goods or services of one enterprise from those of other enterprises.