MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Rule 17(1)

I. Office making the notification: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF VIETNAM (IP VIETNAM) 384 - 386 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam
II. Number of international registration: 1455136
III. Name and address of the holder: Barilla G. e R. Fratelli - Società per Azioni Via Mantova, 166, Parma (PR) Italy
IV. Information concerning the type of provisional 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
(i) Name of the opponent:(ii) Address of the opponent:
V. The scope of refusal:
☐ Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services
☑ Partial provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services:
Cl.41, Cl.43 and "Macaroni; pasta; spaghetti; vermicelli [noodles]" in Cl.30 and "Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions; commercial administration of the licensing of the goods and services of others; dissemination of advertising matter; demonstration of goods; direct mail advertising; marketing; organization of exhibitions for commercial or advertising purposes; organization of trade fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; presentation of goods on communication media, for retail purposes; sales promotion for others; publication of publicity texts; on-line advertising on a computer network; television advertising; retail business services and online retail business services featuring the following goods: macaroni; pasta; spaghetti; vermicelli [noodles]" in Cl.35 VI. Grounds for refusal:
The applied-for mark is refused because it is devoid of distinctiveness.
VII. Applicable provisions of the national law: Art. 74.2c of the Intellectual Property Law
VIII. Information relating to subsequent procedure: a) Time limit for requesting review: 3 months from the sending date of this notification by IP VIETNAM

- b) Authority to which review should be made:
 Intellectual Property Office of Vietnam (IP VIETNAM)
 384 386 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam
- c) The application for requesting review shall be filed through an authorized representative in Vietnam
- IX. Signature or official seal by the Office:

Deputy Director General

Tran Le Hong

X. Date: **17** June 2020

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