

**MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING  
THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS  
AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT**

**PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION**

notified to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)  
according to Article 5 of the Madrid Agreement and Madrid Protocol

I. Office making the notification of refusal  
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II. Number of the international registration which is the subject of refusal      **1 281 973**

III. Name of the holder of the international registration concerning the subject of refusal

**Joint stock company "Concern "Kalashnikov"**  
**proezd Deryabina, 3**  
**Izhevsk**  
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IV. The grounds of refusal:

The European Union, in accordance with Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and Council Regulation No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulation), has imposed sanctions against companies, taking into account their relation to activities destabilising the situation in Ukraine. In this case, civil legal restrictions limits under the Regulation have been imposed against **Joint stock company "Concern "Kalashnikov"**.

A sanction subject on which civil legal restrictions have been imposed shall be prohibited from obtaining and disposing of tangible and intangible property to which property rights or other property rights are to be registered, corroborated or made public in public registers.

V. Reference to the corresponding essential provisions of the law of the Republic of Latvia on Trademarks and Indications of geographical origin (see materials attached)

1. COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 833/2014 (of 31 July 2014) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, Section 2a.
2. Law on International Sanctions and National Sanctions of the Republic of Latvia, Section 2, 4 and 5, Paragraphs two and three.
3. Republic of Latvia, Cabinet Regulation No. 327 (Adopted 9 July 2019) "Procedures for the Proposition and Enforcement of International and National Sanctions," Paragraph two and seven.

- VI.      ☒      **Refusal for all goods and services**
- ☐      Refusal for the following goods and services:

VII. Possibilities to review or appeal

The holder is entitled, within three months from the date on which the International Bureau has notified of the Provisional Refusal, to submit his objections to the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia through a professional local patent attorney. After expiration of the said period, the Patent Office shall take a final decision. If no answer will be received the Patent Office will make negative decision, which will not be opened to review.

VIII. Date on which the present decision was pronounced

**18.08.2020**

IX. Signature and seal of the office making the notification of refusal

Senior expert

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# **Law on International Sanctions and National Sanctions of the Republic of Latvia**

## **Section 2. Purpose and Scope of Application of this Law**

(1) The purpose of this law is to ensure peace, security and rule of law in accordance with the international obligations and national interests of Latvia, when introducing international sanctions or imposing national sanctions, or in the cases specified in this Law when the sanctions imposed by the European Union or North Atlantic Treaty Organisation are being imposed.

(2) The Law applies to all persons, and they have the obligation to comply with and enforce the international and national sanctions.

## **Section 4. Types of International and National Sanctions**

The following international or national sanctions may be introduced or imposed in Latvia:

- 1) financial restrictions;
- 2) civil legal restrictions;
- 3) restrictions on admission;
- 4) restrictions on circulation of goods of strategic significance and other goods;
- 5) restrictions on provision of tourism services.

## **Section 5. Financial and Civil Legal Restrictions**

(2) A subject of sanctions on which civil legal restrictions have been imposed, based on these restrictions, is prohibited from acquiring and alienating tangible and intangible objects to which ownership rights or other property rights must be registered, corroborated, or published in public registers.

(3) The acquisition and alienation of the ownership rights or other property rights referred to in Paragraph two of this Section is forbidden to be registered or corroborated in public registers.

**Republic of Latvia**

**Cabinet**  
**Regulation No. 327**  
Adopted 9 July 2019

**Procedures for the Proposition and Enforcement of International and National Sanctions**

**II. Enforcement of Civil Legal Restrictions**

2. The authorities responsible for keeping the public registers referred to in Section 5, Paragraph three of the Law:

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**2.3. the Patent Office**

7. The Patent Office, upon receipt of information regarding the revocation of national or international sanctions, shall:

7.1. resume the procedure for the registration of trademarks, designs, topographies of semiconductor products applied for in accordance with the procedures of the national procedure or granting a patent;

7.2. resume making an entry on transactions with trademarks, designs, topographies of semiconductor products registered in accordance with the procedures of the national procedure or granting a patent, and extended or approved European patent.