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MADRID PROTOCOL

Total Provisional Refusal of Protection (Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)

I.	Office making the notification: Slovenian Intellectual Property Office Kotnikova 6 SI-1000 Ljubljana Slovenia
II.	Number of the international registration: 1516084
III.	Name of the holder of the international registration: Derkach Nataliia Mykolaivna, vul. Klinichna 23-25, kv. 173 Kyiv 03110, UA
IV.	Information concerning the type of provisional refusal: <i>Please indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination
V.	Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal: Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.

VI. Grounds for refusal

43 (1) b, c

The mark consists exclusively of the words "Artro-Patch", being a sign which may serve in trade, to designate the kind, purpose and other characteristics of the goods/services.

The mark is devoid of any distinctive character. It is considered that the words "Artro-Patch" should be available for the other manufacturers in the relevant field to use and cannot be monopolized through registration as a trade mark.

VII. Information relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal:

(i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:

The holder of the registration may request a review of the provisional refusal. The Slovenian Office must receive the request no later than 3 months * from the date of this provisional refusal (the time limit starts from the date indicated under point IX). After a period the Office will issuing its final decision.

*with the written request the deadline may be extended for 3 months

(ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:

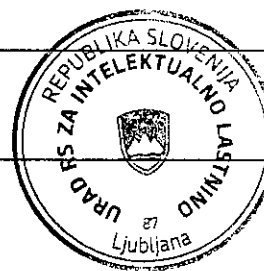
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(iii) Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:

The request for the review must be filed through the intermediary of a representative domiciled in Slovenia. The list of trademark agents is available on <http://www.uil-sipo.si/sipo/addition/resources/patent-and-trademark-agents/>

VIII. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification: Saša Polc

IX. Date of the notification to the International Bureau: 25.08.2020



X. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law is available on: <http://www.uil-sipo.si/uil/dodatno/koristni-viri/zakonodaja/predpisi-rs/>, <https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina?urlid=200651&objava=2178>