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PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Intellectual Property

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

- I. Office making the notification:
Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Science and Technology
Lao People's Democratic Republic
- II. Number of the international registration: **1455136**
- III. Name 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:
- ☒ Total provisional refusal based on an *ex officio* examination
☐ Total provisional refusal based on an opposition
☐ Total provisional refusal based on both an *ex officio* examination and an opposition
- (i) Name of the opponent:
(ii) Address of the opponent:
- V. Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:
- ☒ Partial provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services:
☐ Partial provisional refusal does NOT affect the following goods and/or services:
- List of goods and/or services:
Class: 30, 35, 43.

VI. Grounds for refusal:

The mark that consists exclusively of signs or indications which is served, in trade, to designate the kind, quality, quantity, intended purpose, value, place of origin, of the goods, or the time of production, or of signs that have become customary in the current language or in the good faith and established practices of the trade in the Lao PDR as stipulated in Article 23 (2) of the Law on Intellectual Property, No. 38/NA, dated 15/11/2017

VII. Information relating to subsequent procedure:

The applicant must respond to this provisional refusal within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notification to Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Science and Technology. If the applicant fails to comply with the time limit, the application will be deemed to be abandoned.

The response must be filed through an authorized representative in the Lao PDR.

Such response may be submitted in either the Lao language or in the English language. Provided however, that for the review or appeal submitted in English, the applicant must, within 90 days of such the submission, supply a translation into the Lao language. Such translation must be certified to be a correct translation.

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



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL