

**MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL
PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION**

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| I. | Office making the notification: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF MONGOLIA ENKHTAIVANII URGUN CHULUU 30, 13381 ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA |
| II. | Number of the international registration: 1513287 |
| III. | Name of the holder (or other indication enabling the identity of the international registration to be confirmed): Hanyuan County Sichuan Pepper Association No. 122 Culture Street, Fulin Town, Hanyuan County Sichuan Province |
| IV. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition |
| V. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services in class(es) 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services: |
| VI. | Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item XI)]: If you are applying the certification mark or collective mark and it shall be accompanied by the following documents in item XI. |
| VII. | Information relating to an earlier mark : |
| VIII. | Information relating to subsequent procedure: (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal: Within 3 months from the date of the notification by WIPO to the holder (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF MONGOLIA BAGA TOIRUU-49, ULAANBAATAR-46, MONGOLIA (iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative: |
| IX. | Date of the notification of provisional refusal: 2020.10.26 |
| X. | Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification: |

Trademark Examiner

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XI. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Law on Trademarks and Geographical Indications of Mongolia:

Law on Trademarks and Geographical Indications of Mongolia Article 15.
Certification Marks

15.1. The application for a certification mark shall be filed in compliance with Article 6 of this Law by a person wishing to register the trademark as a certification mark and shall be accompanied by the following:

15.1.1. regulations governing the use of certification marks;

15.1.2. evidence to the effect that a person is a certification organization.

15.2. The regulations governing the use of a certification mark shall specify the name and address of the certification organization, the requirements relating to the quality, standards, specifications or other characteristic of the goods or services, the rules of the certification of the goods or services, the conditions of use of the certification mark, prescriptions and control of use, and the liabilities to be imposed if used for other purposes.

15.3. The owner of a certification mark shall be a certification organization which attests specific characteristics of the goods or services, while natural or legal persons authorized thereby shall be entitled only to use the certification mark.

15.4. The person authorized to use a certification mark shall be entitled to take preventive measures against unlawful use of the mark only with the permission of the owner of the mark.

15.5. The owner of a certification mark shall, on behalf of a person authorized to use the mark, be entitled to claim compensation for the damage caused by unlawful use of the certification mark or a mark similar thereto by others.

15.6. For the certification mark which consists of a geographical indication and attests an origin of the goods, the provisions of this Law relating to geographical indications shall be applicable.