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

**Rule 17. 1)**

I. Office making the notification: <b>National Institute of Intellectual Property (“NIIP”), Ministry of Justice, Republic of Kazakhstan</b>
II. Number of the international registration : <b>1509534</b>
III. Name of the holder (or other indication to confirm the identity of the international registration): <b>OOO ALMAZ-M 1-y Obydenskiy pereulok,10 RU-119034 Moscow (RU)</b>
IV. Reproduction of the mark:  <b>BIOLOGICA</b>
V. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for all goods  <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services: [this will be followed by an indication of the goods and/or services that are affected or not affected]
VI. Grounds for refusal: The mark is devoid of any distinctive character because it indicates the character of goods and it has a direct descriptive connection with goods.
VII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law: <b>sp.3) 6 p.1 art.6</b>
VIII. Information relating to further proceedings: i) An objection to this refusal may be filed within 3 months from the date of this notification. During this time limit the refusal is deemed provisional. The refusal will be final upon the right holder's failure to file an objection, and the extension request (not more than 6 months).  ii) A uthority to which the objection may be filed: <b>NIIP</b>  <b>Address:</b> <b>Mangilik El Avenue, building 57A, n.p. 8, Yessil district, 010000, Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan</b>  <b>Telephone: +7 (7172) 62-15-15, + 7 (7172) 62-15-04</b> <b><a href="http://www.kazpatent.kz">http://www.kazpatent.kz</a>, e-mail: <a href="mailto:kazpatent@kazpatent.kz">kazpatent@kazpatent.kz</a></b>  iii) indications concerning the appointment of a representative: Assistance of a local representative is required  Tax legal adequate.

IX. Date of the notification of provisional refusal: **04.12.2020**

X. Signature or official seal of the Office sending the statement:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Shugaipova', written in a cursive style.

**Deputy Director**

**M. Shugaipova**