

MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL

PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

| Rule 17. 1) |
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| I. Office making the notification: National Institute of Intellectual Property ("NIIP"), Ministry of Justice, Republic of Kazakhstan |
| II. Number of the international registration: 1513287 |
| III. Name of the holder (or other indication to confirm the identity of the international registration): Hanyuan County Sichuan Pepper Association No. 122 Culture Street, Fulin Town, Hanyuan County Sichuan Province (CN) |
| IV. Reproduction of the mark: IV. Reproduction of the mark: IV. I |
| V. Provisional refusal for all goods and services |

- - 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 protection is granted with the disclaimer that no exclusive right applies to elements «汉源花椒» and HANYUANHUAJIAO because it indicates the place of manufacture and kind of goods, it has descriptive nature with respect to the requested goods.
- VII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law: sp.3), 6) p.1 art.6
- 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: NIIP

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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: 18.01.2021

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

Deputy Director

M. Shugaipova