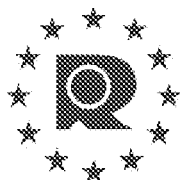


**Confirmation of total refusal**  
**(Article 5 of the Madrid Protocol, Rule 18ter(3) of the Regulations under the**  
**Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement, Article 193 EUTMR,**  
**Article 33(2)(b) EUTMIR)**

Alicante, 19/01/2021

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**Sichuan Pepper Association**  
*Trade mark:* **HANYUANHUAJIAO**

As a result of *ex-officio* proceedings before the Office and all proceedings having become final, the provisional refusal of the abovementioned mark is confirmed and the protection of the mark is totally refused for the European Union.



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