

Our Ref : BRUIPO/M/1515221 Date : 23 January, 2021

Re: NOTIFICATION OF A TOTAL PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION DESIGNATING BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

International Registration Number : 1515221

Subject Mark :



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Name of Holder : JILIN GINSENG ASSOCIATION

I refer to the application as hereinabove.

In accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement, this application is subject to a total provisional refusal following an *ex-officio* examination of the subject mark.

The applicant or holder shall be agreeable to the condition that the registration of the proposed subject mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the word "GINSENG"

This is a total provisional refusal affecting all the goods and/or services claimed.

Please respond in writing to this Notification of Total Provisional Refusal within two (2) months from the date of the Notification by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organisation. Failure to respond to this notification within the two (2) month period as stated may result in the abandonment of the application.

All responses or communication should be addressed to the Registrar of Trade Marks, Brunei Intellectual Property Office (BruIPO), Knowledge Hub, Simpang 32-37, Anggerek Desa Technology Park, Berakas BB3713, Brunei Darussalam. Where an agent or representative is appointed to respond for and on behalf of the applicant or holder, please file Form TM22 and the prescribed fee together with the letter of response.



A copy of the response may also be e-mailed to <a href="mailed-to-madrid@bruipo.gov.bn">madrid@bruipo.gov.bn</a> by quoting the International Registration Number in the title of the e-mail.

Yours faithfully,

**NICHOLAS BRIAN LIM KONG YIN** 

Deputy Registrar

For REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS