

Standardized Form A

**MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION
OF MARKS AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT**

PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol

I.	Office making the notification: BUSINESS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY (BIPA)
II.	Number of the international registration: 1540506
III.	Name of the holder of the international registration: LAN FANG YUAN FOOD CO., LTD
IV.	☒ Provisional refusal based on an <i>ex-officio</i> examination ☐ Provisional refusal based on an opposition ¹ ☐ Provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex-officio</i> examination and an opposition ¹
V.	☒ Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services ☐ Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services: [followed by an indication of the goods and/or services which are affected or are not affected] ²
VI.	Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]: PROVISIONALLY REFUSED ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITION(S): a) ENDORSE THE MEANING AND DERIVATION OF THE: "CHINESE OR JAPANESE CHARACTERS"

¹ The name and address of the opponent should also be provided.

² Where all the goods or services included in a given class are to be mentioned, the indication should read "all goods (or all services) in class X". In all cases, a clear indication should be given as to whether those goods and/or services are affected, or are NOT affected.

VII. Information relating to an earlier mark³ N/A

- (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:
- (ii) Registration date and number (if available):
- (iii) Name and address of the owner:
- (iv) Reproduction of the mark:
- (v) List of all or relevant goods and/or services:

VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law [(see text under XII)]:

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ACT, NO. 1 OF 2012 FOR NAMIBIA

IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure

- (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:

**30 DAYS FROM THE DATE INDICATED ON THE OFFICIAL OFFICE DATE STAMP
(EXPIRING ON 25th MARCH 2021)**

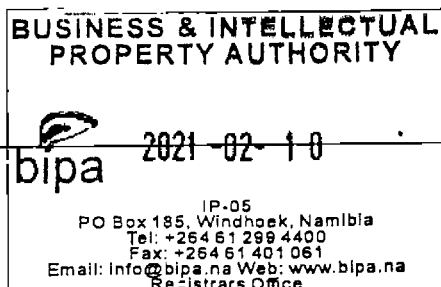
- (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:

BUSINESS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY (BIPA)

- (iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:

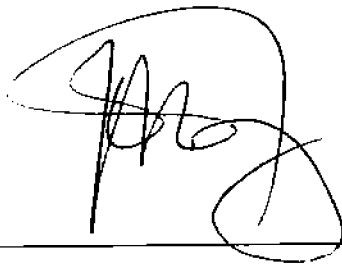
LIST OF IP AGENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST

X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal:
10/02/2021



³ Where the grounds on which the provisional refusal is based relate to an earlier mark, as indicated under item VI. The indication required under this item may be given by annexing a printout from the register or database.

XI. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' or 'W' shape with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**BUSINESS & INTELLECTUAL
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