



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
**PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY**

Ministry of Science and Technology  
Department of Intellectual Property

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Vientiane, Date of Notification: **02/03/2021**

**Total Provisional Refusal of Protection**  
**(Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)**

- I. Office making the notification:  
**Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Science and Technology**  
**Lao People's Democratic Republic**
- II. Number of the international registration: **1500187**
- III. Name of the holder:  
**SCALE AVIATION MANAGEMENT DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY**  
**25-28 North Wall Quay, IFSC Dublin 1 D01H104, Ireland**
- IV. Information concerning the type of provisional refusal:
- ☒ Total provisional refusal based on an *ex officio* examination  
☐ Total provisional refusal based on an opposition  
☐ Total provisional refusal based on both an *ex officio* examination and an opposition
- (i) Name of the opponent:
- (ii) Address of the opponent:
- V. Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:
- Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.**

VI. Grounds for refusal:

The mark that consists exclusively of signs or indications which is served, in trade, to designate the kind, quality, quantity, intended purpose of the goods and services, as stipulated in Article 23 (2) of the Law on Intellectual Property, No. 38/NA, dated 15/11/2017. This is pursuant to the objection concerning the registrability of the mark.

**STRATEGIC:** helping to achieve a plan, for example in business or politics  
(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/strategic>)

**COMMERCIAL AVIATION:** the use of planes for carrying goods or people, rather than for military purposes (<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/commercial-aviation>)

**LIQUIDITY:** the fact of being available in the form of money, rather than investments or property, or of being able to be changed into money easily  
(<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/liquidity>)

**ENTERPRISE:** an organization, especially a business, or a difficult and important plan, especially one that will earn money (<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/enterprise>)

VII. Information relating to subsequent procedure:

The applicant must respond to this provisional refusal within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notification to Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Science and Technology. If the applicant fails to comply with the time limit, the application will be deemed to be abandoned.

The response must be filed through an authorized representative in the Lao PDR.

Such response may be submitted in either the Lao language or in the English language. Provided however, that for the review or appeal submitted in English, the applicant must, within 90 days of such the submission, supply a translation into the Lao language. Such translation must be certified to be a correct translation. *2025*

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



**Sida YOUTRICHANTHACHAK**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL**