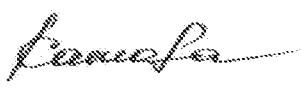


NOTIFICATION ABOUT PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

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| I. | Office making the notification: Intellectual Property Agency under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 33, Khadra district, Tashkent, 100011 (Uzbekistan) Telephone: (99871) 232-50-50 Fax: (99871) 232-50-05 E-mail: devon@ima.uz |
| II. | No of the International Registration: 788 486 |
| III. | Name of the holder of the international registration: SGS Société Générale de Surveillance SA |
| IV. | Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal: Provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services: all services of the class 42. |
| V. | Grounds for refusal: The literal element “SGS” of the combined trademark “SGS” has no distinctiveness for the services of the class 42. |
| VI. | Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law: Article 10.05 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan «on Trade Marks and Service Marks and Appellations of Origin» |
| VII. | Information relating to the possibility to request a review: a) time limit for requesting review: 6 months from the date of notification of provisional refusal to the International Bureau; b) Authority to which such request for review should be made: the Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Uzbekistan (at the address mentioned in item I); c) Whether the request for review has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party: the assistance of the national patent attorney is obligatory. d) Other requirements, if any: Registration is possible provided the disclamation of the literal element “SGS” as regards the services of the class 42. |
| VIII. | Signature or official seal of the Office making the notifications: Tukhtaeva K.  |
| IX. | Date of the notification to the International Bureau: 15.04.2021 |