



MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Rule 17(1)

I.	Office making the notification: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF VIETNAM (IP VIETNAM) 384 - 386 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam
II.	Number of international registration: 1536673
III.	Name and address of the holder: Neauvia North America, Inc. 8480 Honeycutt Road Raleigh NC 27615, United States of America
IV.	Information concerning the type of provisional refusal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition (i) Name of the opponent: (ii) Address of the opponent:
V.	The scope of refusal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services <input type="checkbox"/> Partial provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/or services:
VI.	Grounds for refusal: The applied-for mark is refused because it is merely descriptive of goods, therefore devoid of distinctiveness. Moreover, the term "mascara" in Cl. 03 is repeated.
VII.	Applicable provisions of the national law: Art. 74.2c of the Intellectual Property Law, Point 41.6c of Circular No. 01/2007/TT-BKHCN amended & supplemented by Circular No.16/2016/TT-BKHCN
VIII.	Information relating to subsequent procedure: a) Time limit for requesting review: 3 months from the sending date of this notification by IP VIETNAM b) Authority to which review should be made: Intellectual Property Office of Vietnam (IP VIETNAM) 384 - 386 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam c) The application for requesting review shall be filed through an authorized representative in Vietnam
IX.	Signature or official seal by the Office: Deputy Director General   Tran Le Hong
X.	Date: 27 May 2021 2020/23 LTN33