MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION Rule 17(1)

I. Office making the notification: National Center for Patents and Information of the Republic of Tajikistan Dushanbe 14a Ayni street.			
II. Number of the international registration: 1 574 744			
III. Name of the holder (or other indication enabling the identity of the international registration to be confirmed):			
Biosoft (Australia) Pty Ltd 14/13a Narabang Way, Belrose, NSW, 2085 (AU)			
IV.	\boxtimes	Provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination	
		Provisional refusal based on an opposition	
		Provisional refusal based on both an ex officio examination and an opposition ¹	
V.	\boxtimes	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]	
VI.	Grou	ands for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:	
The sign shall not be registered because it's confusingly similar to the trademark of other person which is protected in the Republic of Tajikistan with an earlier priority.			
VII.	II. Information relating to an earlier mark:		
(i) (ii)	Registration date and number (if available): 23.05.2011, IR 1079441		
(iii) Name and address of the owner: Janssen Pharmaceutica NV Turnhoutseweg 30 B-2340 BEERSE (BE)			
(iv) (v) 10	List	of all or relevant goods and/or services:	
Medical and surgical devices, instruments and apparatus, namely skin closure systems. VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law [(see text under XII)]:			
Article 9.1.1 of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Trademarks and service marks.			
IX.	Infor	mation relating to subsequent procedure:	
(i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:			
In the event of disagreement of the applicant with the examiner`s decision, he shall have the right, within two month of the date of receipt of the decision from International Bureau, to file a request for reexamination with the Patent Office.			

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

National Center for Patents and Information of the Republic of Tajikistan.

(iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:

http://www.ncpi.tj

X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal: 29.10.2021

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

Head of Division of International Registration of Trademarks Mr. B.Davlat

XII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article 9. Other grounds for denial of registration.

The following designations shall not be registered as trademarks if they are identical with or confusingly similar to:

- trademarks of other persons, applied for registration (provided applications for them have not been withdrawn) or protected in the Republic of Tajikistan by virtue of an international treaty recognized by the Republic of Tajikistan, in respect of similar goods and with an earlier priority;