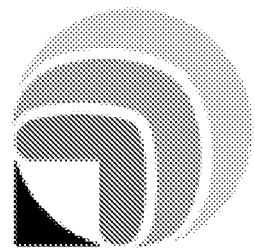


MADRID PROTOCOL AND AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF EX OFFICIO EXAMINATION

– INTERIM STATUS OF A MARK

Rule 18bis(1)(a)

I.	Sending OFFICE : NORWEGIAN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE Sandakerveien 64, 0484 Oslo PO Box 4863 Nydalen, 0422 Oslo Phone: +47 22 38 73 00 Fax: + 47 22 38 73 01
II.	International registration number : 1600886
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IV.	Mark Reproduction : FREE SHIFT
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VI.	The end of the opposition period: 09.05.2022
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VIII.	Date : 2022.02.02