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**FINAL DECISION ON STATUS OF A MARK
– STATEMENT OF GRANT OF PROTECTION
FOLLOWING A PROVISIONAL REFUSAL –
Rule 18ter(2)**

International Registration No: **1600886**

IR Date/Subsequent Designation Date: 29 March 2021

Holder: SHIMANO INC. [JP]

Mark: FREE SHIFT

The International Registration Designating the Philippines was published in the IPOPPL e-Gazette. All procedures before the Office have been completed. The mark is now GRANTED PROTECTION for all the goods and/or all the services requested. (Rule 18ter(2)(i)).

Date of Publication of Mark in the TM e-Gazette: 18 May 2022

Date of Grant of Protection: 18 June 2022

Jesus Antonio Z. Ros
Director, Bureau of Trademarks

Additional information:

The IPOPPL requires the submission of the Declaration of Actual Use (DAU) within three (3) years from the date of international registration or the date of subsequent designation, as the case may be; within one (1) year from the fifth anniversary of the date of grant of protection of the mark; within one (1) year from the renewal date; and within one (1) year from the fifth anniversary of each renewal. The provisions governing the filing of the DAU are contained in the Trademark Regulations of 2017.