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NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

This notification is issued by the Japan Patent Office (JPO) in accordance with Rule 17(1) and (2) of the Regulations under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and Section 15-2 and 15-3 of the Japanese Trademark Law.

I. International registration number: 1634330
Mark: PIONEER
Date of international registration: 2021/10/06
Holder of the international registration:
Bio-Rad Europe GmbH

II. This trademark application* shall be totally refused protection. The grounds for refusal are indicated under Item V. A copy of the corresponding provisions of the Japanese Trademark Law is attached to this notification.

III. This refusal is issued on October/03/2022 by

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Madrid Protocol Division
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IV. The holder may submit to the JPO a written opinion and/or an amendment against this provisional refusal within three months from the date of pronouncement. The written opinion and/or amendment must be submitted through a representative domiciled in Japan. The trademark claimed in this application can be protected, subject to amendments to be made by the holder of the international registration, as suggested under Item VI. Even if the above-mentioned time limit has past, the holder may submit to the JPO an amendment of the list of goods and/or services as long as the case is pending in examination, trial or retrial in JPO, provided that the date indicated in Item I is on and after April/01/2020. Alternatively, the holder may request a limitation of the list of goods and/or services in accordance with Rule 25(1)(a)of the Regulations under the Madrid Protocol. Such request must be submitted to the International Bureau of WIPO on Official Form MM6.

<Note>
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Any inquiries about this notification should be addressed to the examiner of the JPO<PA1T40@jpo.go.jp>.
*Please note that the letter "1" between Capital letters "A" and "T" is the number 1.

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* A request for territorial extension to Japan under the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement is deemed as a trademark application made in Japan in accordance with Section 68-9 of the Japanese Trademark Law.

The date of pronouncement: 2022/10/20

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V. The grounds for refusal

Ground 1
This application does not conform to the requirements provided for under Section 6(1) of the Trademark Law because some of the designated goods and services are inappropriately described in this application in a vague/broad manner(see below).

[vague/broad description]

Class 42 Scientific and technological services, namely, scientific and technological research, analysis, inspection, quality audit, consulting, design, engineering, development and laboratory testing services for others.

[Example for amendment/limitation]
==>scientific and technological services, namely, scientific and technological research, analysis and inspection, and consultancy relating thereto; computer software design and development; software engineering services for data processing; laboratory testing services for others;

*Please note that these suggestions are applied to Ground 1 only. This application, however, still falls under Ground 2 for refusal even if the above descriptions are appropriately amended.

Ground 2
The trademark of this application falls under Section 4(1)(xi) of the Trademark Law because this trademark is identical with or similar to the following trademark(s) and is to be used for the goods and/or services identical with or similar to the designated goods and/or services covered by this(these) trademark registration(s).

Cited registered trademark(s)

No. 1
- National registration No.: 2383132 - Registration date: 1992/02/28
- National application No.: S63-085383 - Application date: 1988/07/25
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Mark:



Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 01:
化学品，のり及び接着剤（事務用又は家庭用のものを除く。），植物成長調整剤類、但し、植物成長調整剤類を除く
International class 02:
カナダバルサム，壁紙剥離剤，コパール，サンダラック，シェラック，松根油，ダンマール，媒染剤，マスチック，松脂，木材保存剤
International class 03:
家庭用帯電防止剤，家庭用脱脂剤，さび除去剤，染み抜きベンジン，洗濯用柔軟剤，洗濯用漂白剤，かつら装着用接着剤，つけまつ毛用接着剤，洗濯用でん粉のり，洗濯用ふのり

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No. 2
- National registration No.: 3151609 - Registration date: 1996/05/31
- National application No.: H04-282467 - Application date: 1992/09/30
- Name and address of the holder: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
P.O. Box 1014, 7100 N.W. 62nd Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1014, U.S.A.

Mark:

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
穀物の栽培技術についての指導及び助言，家畜用飼料に関する指導及び助言

No. 3
- National registration No.: 3186999 - Registration date: 1996/08/30
- National application No.: H04-173907 - Application date: 1992/09/04
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Mark:

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
宿泊施設の提供，宿泊施設の提供の契約の媒介又は取次ぎ，飲食物の提供，美容，理容，入浴施設の提供，写真の撮影，オフセット印刷，グラビア印刷，スクリーン印刷，石版印刷，凸版印刷，気象情報の提供，求人情報の提供，結婚又は交際を希望する者への異性の紹介，婚礼（結婚披露を含む。）のための施設の提供，葬儀の執行，墓地又は納骨堂の提供，一般廃棄物の収集及び処分，産業廃棄物の収集及び処分，庭園又は花壇の手入れ，庭園樹の植樹，肥料の散布，雑草の防除，有害動物の防除（農業・園芸又は林業に関するものに限る。），建築物の設計，測量，地質の調査，デザインの考案，電子計算機のプログラムの設計・作成又は保守，医薬品・化粧品又は食品の試験・検査又は研究，建築又は都市計画に関する研究，公害の防止に関する試験又は研究，電気に関する試験又は研究，土木に関する試験又は研究，著作権の利用に関する契約の代理又は媒介，通訳，翻訳，施設の警備，身辺の警備，あん摩・マッサージ及び指圧，きゅう，柔道整復，はり，医業，健康診断，歯科医業，調剤，栄養の指導，家畜の診療，保育所における乳幼児の保育，老人の養護，編機の貸与，ミシンの貸与，衣服の貸与，植木の貸与，計測器の貸与，コンバインの貸与，祭壇の貸与，自動販売機の貸与，消火器の貸与，超

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音波診断装置の貸与，展示施設の貸与，電子計算機（中央処理装置及び電子計算機用プログラムを記憶させた電子回路・磁気ディスク・磁気テープその他の周辺機器を含む。）の貸与，布団の貸与，ルームクーラーの貸与

No. 4
- National registration No.: 3187000 - Registration date: 1996/08/30
- National application No.: H04-173909 - Application date: 1992/09/04
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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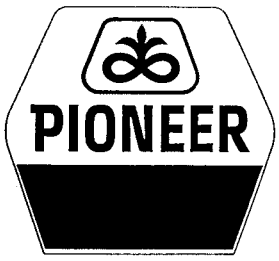
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International class 42:
宿泊施設の提供，宿泊施設の提供の契約の媒介又は取次ぎ，飲食物の提供，美容，理容，入浴施設の提供，写真の撮影，オフセット印刷，グラビア印刷，スクリーン印刷，石版印刷，凸版印刷，気象情報の提供，求人情報の提供，結婚又は交際を希望する者への異性の紹介，婚礼（結婚披露を含む。）のための施設の提供，葬儀の執行，墓地又は納骨堂の提供，一般廃棄物の収集及び処分，産業廃棄物の収集及び処分，庭園又は花壇の手入れ，庭園樹の植樹，肥料の散布，雑草の防除，有害動物の防除（農業・園芸又は林業に関するものに限る。），建築物の設計，測量，地質の調査，デザインの考案，電子計算機のプログラムの設計・作成又は保守，医薬品・化粧品又は食品の試験・検査又は研究，建築又は都市計画に関する研究，公害の防止に関する試験又は研究，電気に関する試験又は研究，土木に関する試験又は研究，著作権の利用に関する契約の代理又は媒介，通訳，翻訳，施設の警備，身辺の警備，あん摩・マッサージ及び指圧，きゅう，柔道整復，はり，医業，健康診断，歯科医業，調剤，栄養の指導，家畜の診療，保育所における乳幼児の保育，老人の養護，編機の貸与，ミシンの貸与，衣服の貸与，植木の貸与，計測器の貸与，コンバインの貸与，祭壇の貸与，自動販売機の貸与，消火器の貸与，超音波診断装置の貸与，展示施設の貸与，電子計算機（中央処理装置及び電子計算機用プログラムを記憶させた電子回路・磁気ディスク・磁気テープその他の周辺機器を含む。）の貸与，布団の貸与，ルームクーラーの貸与

No. 5
- National registration No.: 3218848 - Registration date: 1996/11/29
- National application No.: H04-282469 - Application date: 1992/09/30
- Name and address of the holder: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
P.O. Box 1014, 7100 N.W. 62nd Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1014, U.S.A.

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
穀物の栽培技術についての指導及び助言，家畜用飼料に関する指導及び助言

No. 6
- National registration No.: 3218849 - Registration date: 1996/11/29
- National application No.: H04-282470 - Application date: 1992/09/30
- Name and address of the holder: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
P.O. Box 1014, 7100 N.W. 62nd Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1014, U.S.A.

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
穀物の栽培技術についての指導及び助言，家畜用飼料に関する指導及び助言

No. 7
- National registration No.: 4048895 - Registration date: 1997/08/29
- National application No.: H07-074141 - Application date: 1995/07/20
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 01:
化学品，植物成長調整剤類，のり及び接着剤（事務用又は家庭用のものを除く。），非鉄金属，非金属鉱物，原料プラスチック，パルプ，肥料，写真材料，人工甘味料，陶磁器用釉薬、但し、植物成長調整剤類を除く

No. 8
- National registration No.: 4048896 - Registration date: 1997/08/29
- National application No.: H07-074144 - Application date: 1995/07/20
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 19:
建築用又は構築用の非金属鉱物，陶磁製建築専用材料，れんが及び耐火物，合成建築専用材料，アスファルト及びアスファルト製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，ゴム製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，しっくい，石灰製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，石こう製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，繊維製の落石防止網，建造物組立てセット（金属製のものを除く。），セメント及びその製品，木材，石材，建築用ガラス，建具（金属製のものを除く。），鉱物性基礎材料，タール類及びピッチ類，可搬式家庭用温室（金属製のものを除く。），人工魚礁（金属製のものを除く。），吹付け塗装用ブース（金属製のものを除く。），養鶏用かご（金属製のものを除く。），区画表示帯，土砂崩壊防止用植生板，窓口風防通話板，道路標識及び航路標識（金属製又は発光式のものを除く。），石製液体貯蔵槽，石製工業用水槽，送水管用バルブ（金属製又はプラスチック製のものを除く。），ビッド及びボラード（金属製のものを除く。），石製彫刻，コンクリート製彫刻，大理石製彫刻，灯ろう，飛び込み台（金属製のものを除く。），墓標及び墓碑用銘板（金属製のものを除く。）

No. 9
- National registration No.: 4116110 - Registration date: 1998/02/20
- National application No.: H08-042756 - Application date: 1996/04/19
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 03:
かつら装着用接着剤，つけづめ，つけまつ毛，つけまつ毛用接着剤，家庭用帯電防止剤，家庭用脱脂剤，さび除去剤，染み抜きベンジン，洗濯用漂白剤，洗濯用でん粉のり，洗濯用ふのり，靴クリーム，靴墨，塗料用剥離剤

No. 10
- National registration No.: 4136893 - Registration date: 1998/04/17
- National application No.: H08-066888 - Application date: 1996/06/18
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 04:
靴油，固形潤滑剤

No. 11
- National registration No.: 4176971 - Registration date: 1998/08/14
- National application No.: H08-138540 - Application date: 1996/12/09
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 02:
塗料，染料，顔料，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の非鉄金属はく及び粉，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の貴金属はく及び粉，壁紙剥離剤，媒染剤，木材保存剤，カナダバルサム，コパール，サンダラック，シェラック，松根油，ダンマール，マスチック，松脂

No. 12
- National registration No.: 4243171 - Registration date: 1999/02/26
- National application No.: H08-042757 - Application date: 1996/04/19
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Mark:

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 30:
コーヒー及びココア，茶，調味料，香辛料，菓子及びパン，アイスクリームのもと，シャーベットのもと，氷，アイスクリーム用凝固剤，家庭用食肉軟化剤，ホイップクリーム用安定剤

No. 13
- National registration No.: 4444085 - Registration date: 2001/01/05
- National application No.: H11-105728 - Application date: 1999/11/18
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 01:
化学品，植物成長調整剤類，のり及び接着剤（事務用又は家庭用のものを除く。），非鉄金属，非金属鉱物，原料プラスチック，パルプ，肥料，写真材料，人工甘味料，陶磁器用釉薬、但し、植物成長調整剤類を除く

No. 14
- National registration No.: 4444086 - Registration date: 2001/01/05
- National application No.: H11-105729 - Application date: 1999/11/18
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Mark:

Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 02:
塗料，染料，顔料，印刷インキ（「謄写版用インキ」を除く。），塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の非鉄金属はく及び粉，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の貴金属はく及び粉，カナダバルサム，壁紙剥離剤，コパール，サンダラック，シェラック，松根油，ダンマール，媒染剤，マスチック，松脂，木材保存剤

No. 15
- National registration No.: 4444087 - Registration date: 2001/01/05
- National application No.: H11-105730 - Application date: 1999/11/18
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 03:
かつら装着用接着剤，つけづめ，つけまつ毛，つけまつ毛用接着剤，家庭用帯電防止剤，家庭用脱脂剤，さび除去剤，染み抜きベンジン，洗濯用柔軟剤，洗濯用でん粉のり，洗濯用漂白剤，洗濯用ふのり，靴クリーム，靴墨，塗料用剥離剤

No. 16
- National registration No.: 4444088 - Registration date: 2001/01/05
- National application No.: H11-105731 - Application date: 1999/11/18
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Mark:

Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 04:
靴油，固形潤滑剤

No. 17
- National registration No.: 4444107 - Registration date: 2001/01/05
- National application No.: H11-114899 - Application date: 1999/12/15
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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International class 30:
コーヒー及びココア，茶，調味料，香辛料，菓子及びパン，アイスクリームのもと，シャーベットのもと，氷，アイスクリーム用凝固剤，家庭用食肉軟化剤，ホイップクリーム用安定剤

No. 18
- National registration No.: 4455528 - Registration date: 2001/02/23
- National application No.: H11-118307 - Application date: 1999/12/22
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
宿泊施設の提供，宿泊施設提供の契約の媒介又は取次ぎ，飲食物の提供，美容，理容，入浴施設の提供，写真の撮影，オフセット印刷，グラビア印刷，スクリーン印刷，石版印刷，凸版印刷，気象情報の提供，求人情報の提供，結婚又は交際を希望する者への異性の紹介，婚礼（結婚披露を含む。）のための施設の提供，葬儀の執行，墓地又は納骨堂の提供，一般廃棄物の収集及び分別，産業廃棄物の収集及び分別，庭園又は花壇の手入れ，庭園樹の植樹，肥料の散布，雑草の防除，有害動物の防除（農業・園芸又は林業に関するものに限る。），建築物の設計，測量，地質の調査，機械・装置若しくは器具（これらの部品を含む。）又はこれらにより構成される設備の設計，デザインの考案，電子計算機・自動車その他その用途に応じて的確な操作をするためには高度の専門的な知識・技術又は経験を必要とする機械の性能・操作方法等に関する紹介及び説明，電子計算機のプログラムの設計・作成又は保守，医薬品・化粧品又は食品の試験・検査又は研究，建築又は都市計画に関する研究，公害の防止に関する試験又は研究，電気に関する試験又は研究，土木に関する試験又は研究，農業・畜産又は水産に関する試験・検査又は研究，機械器具に関する試験又は研究，著作権の利用に関する契約の代理又は媒介，通訳，翻訳，施設の警備，身辺の警備，個人の身元又は行動に関する調査，あん摩・マッサージ及び指圧，きゅう，柔道整復，はり，医業，医療情報の提供，健康診断，歯科医業，調剤，栄養の指導，家畜の診療，保育所における乳幼児の保育，老人の養護，編み機の貸与，ミシンの貸与，衣服の貸与，植木の貸与，カーテンの貸与，家具の貸与，壁掛けの貸与，敷物の貸与，会議室の貸与，展示施設の貸与，カメラの貸与，光学機械器具の貸与，漁業用機械器具の貸与，鉱山機械器具の貸与，計測器の貸与，コンバインの貸与，祭壇の貸与，自動販売機の貸与，芝刈機

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の貸与，火災報知機の貸与，消火器の貸与，タオルの貸与，暖冷房装置の貸与，超音波診断装置の貸与，加熱器の貸与，調理台の貸与，流し台の貸与，凸版印刷機の貸与，電子計算機（中央処理装置及び電子計算機用プログラムを記憶させた電子回路・磁気ディスク・磁気テープその他の周辺機器を含む。）の貸与，美容院用又は理髪店用の機械器具の貸与，布団の貸与，理化学機械器具の貸与，ルームクーラーの貸与

No. 19
- National registration No.: 4482331 - Registration date: 2001/06/15
- National application No.: H11-110046 - Application date: 1999/12/01
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Pioneer

Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:

International class 19:

建築用又は構築用の非金属鉱物，陶磁製建築専用材料・れんが及び耐火物，リノリューム製建築専用材料，プラスチック製建築専用材料，合成建築専用材料，アスファルト及びアスファルト製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，ゴム製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，しっくい，石灰製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，石こう製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，繊維製の落石防止網，建造物組立てセット（金属製のものを除く。），セメント及びその製品，木材，石材，建築用ガラス，建具（金属製のものを除く。），鉱物性基礎材料，タール類及びピッチ類，可搬式家庭用温室（金属製のものを除く。），人工魚礁（金属製のものを除く。），セメント製品製造用型枠（金属製のものを除く。），吹付け塗装用ブース（金属製のものを除く。），養鶏用かご（金属製のものを除く。），区画表示帯，土砂崩壊防止用植生板，窓口風防通話板，道路標識及び航路標識（金属製又は発光式のものを除く。），石製液体貯蔵槽，石製工業用水槽，送水管用バルブ（金属製又はプラスチック製のものを除く。），ビット及びボラード（金属製のものを除く。），石製彫刻，コンクリート彫刻，大理石製彫刻，灯ろう，飛び込み台（金属製のものを除く。），墓標及び墓碑用銘板（金属製のものを除く。）

No. 20
- National registration No.: 5475130 - Registration date: 2012/03/02
- National application No.: 2011-044201 - Application date: 2011/06/24
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:

International class 30:

アイスクリーム用凝固剤，家庭用食肉軟化剤，ホイップクリーム用安定剤，茶，コーヒー及びココア，氷，菓子及びパン，調味料

No. 21
- National registration No.: 5477023 - Registration date: 2012/03/09

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- National application No.: 2011-028295 - Application date: 2011/04/21
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:

International class 01:

化学品，のり及び接着剤（事務用又は家庭用のものを除く。），肥料，陶磁器用釉薬，塗装用パテ，高級脂肪酸

No. 22

- National registration No.: 5690698 - Registration date: 2014/08/01
- National application No.: 2014-016589 - Application date: 2014/03/05
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:

International class 35:

新聞の予約購読の取次ぎ，速記，筆耕，書類の複製，文書又は磁気テープのファイリング，コンピュータデータベースへの情報編集，電子計算機・タイプライター・テレックス又はこれらに準ずる事務用機器の操作，建築物における来訪者の受付及び案内

No. 23

- National registration No.: 5751636 - Registration date: 2015/03/20
- National application No.: 2014-080845 - Application date: 2014/09/25
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:

International class 02:

カナダバルサム，コパール，サンダラック，松根油，セラック，ダンマール，媒染剤，腐蝕防止剤，防錆剤，マスチック，松脂，木材保存剤，染料，顔料，塗料，印刷インキ，絵の具，防錆グリース，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の非鉄金属はく及び粉，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の貴金属はく及び粉

International class 03:

家庭用帯電防止剤，家庭用脱脂剤，さび除去剤，染み抜きベンジン，洗濯用柔軟剤，洗濯用漂

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白剤，かつら装着用接着剤，洗濯用でん粉のり，洗濯用ふのり，つけまつ毛用接着剤，塗料用剥離剤，靴クリーム，靴墨，つけづめ，つけまつ毛
International class 04:
固形潤滑剤，靴油，燃料，工業用油，工業用油脂，ろう，ろうそく

No. 24
- National registration No.: 5817410 - Registration date: 2016/01/08
- National application No.: 2015-065051 - Application date: 2015/07/09
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
音楽再生のための電子計算機用プログラムの提供，音楽再生のための電子計算機用プログラムの提供に関する情報の提供，電子計算機の貸与に関する情報の提供，電子計算機用プログラムの提供に関する情報の提供，コンピュータのソフトウェア及びプログラムの設計・作成又は保守，コンピュータのソフトウェア及びプログラムの設計・作成又は保守に関する情報の提供，インターネットを通じて提供されるコンピュータープログラムの設計・作成，インターネット等の通信ネットワークを利用するプログラムの設計・作成又は保守，コンピュータープログラムのインストール，コンピュータの設計及びその情報の提供，コンピュータハードウェア又はコンピュータソフトウェアの設計，コンピュータハードウエアの設計及び開発に関する情報の提供及び助言，通信ネットワークで使用される機器又はこれらにより構成される設備の設計及びそれに関する助言，電子応用機械器具及びその部品並びに電気通信機械器具の設計，電子応用機械器具及びその部品並びに電気通信機械器具の設計に関する情報の提供，デザインの考案に関する情報の提供，ウェブサイトのデザインの考案及びその助言，電子計算機・電子計算機用プログラム・インターネットの使用及び操作方法に関する紹介及び説明，電子計算機又はそのプログラムの性能・使用又は操作方法に関する紹介及び説明，電子計算機又はそのプログラムの性能・使用又は操作方法に関する紹介及び説明に関する情報の提供，コンピュータシステムの分析及びこれに関する情報の提供，通信ネットワーク用コンピュータシステムの分析，電気通信機械器具及びその部品に関する試験・検査又は研究，電子応用機械器具及びその部品に関する試験・検査又は研究

No. 25
- National registration No.: 5933004 - Registration date: 2017/03/17
- National application No.: 2016-064780 - Application date: 2016/06/14
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01

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covered in this application:
International class 19:
タール，ピッチ，建築用又は構築用の非金属鉱物，陶磁製建築専用材料・れんが及び耐火物，リノリューム製建築専用材料，プラスチック製建築専用材料，合成建築専用材料，アスファルト及びアスファルト製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，ゴム製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，しっくい，石灰製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，石こう製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，繊維製の落石防止網，建造物組立てセット（金属製のものを除く。），土砂崩壊防止用植生板，窓口風防通話板

No. 26
- National registration No.: 5940087 - Registration date: 2017/04/14
- National application No.: 2016-069354 - Application date: 2016/06/27
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01
covered in this application:
International class 30:
アイスクリーム用凝固剤，家庭用食肉軟化剤，ホイップクリーム用安定剤，茶，コーヒー，ココア，氷，菓子，パン，サンドイッチ，中華まんじゅう，ハンバーガー，ピザ，ホットドッグ，ミートパイ，調味料

No. 27
- National registration No.: 5968138 - Registration date: 2017/07/28
- National application No.: 2016-100064 - Application date: 2016/09/13
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42
covered in this application:
International class 42:
気象情報の提供，建築物の設計，測量，地質の調査，機械・装置若しくは器具（これらの部品を含む。）又はこれらの機械等により構成される設備の設計，デザインの考案（広告に関するものを除く。），電子計算機用プログラムの設計・作成又は保守，電子計算機・自動車その他その

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用途に応じて的確な操作をするためには高度の専門的な知識・技術又は経験を必要とする機械の性能・操作方法等に関する紹介及び説明

No. 28
- National registration No.: 5970987 - Registration date: 2017/08/10
- National application No.: 2016-045978 - Application date: 2016/04/22
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 01:
化学品，工業用のり及び接着剤，肥料，陶磁器用釉薬，塗装用パテ，高級脂肪酸

No. 29
- National registration No.: 5970989 - Registration date: 2017/08/10
- National application No.: 2016-045981 - Application date: 2016/04/22
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 02:
カナダバルサム，コパール，サンダラック，セラック，ダンマール，媒染剤，腐蝕防止剤，防錆剤，マスチック，松脂，木材保存剤，染料，顔料，塗料，印刷インキ，絵の具，防錆グリース，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の非鉄金属はく及び粉，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の貴金属はく及び粉

No. 30
- National registration No.: 5970990 - Registration date: 2017/08/10
- National application No.: 2016-045982 - Application date: 2016/04/22
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 03:
家庭用帯電防止剤，家庭用脱脂剤，さび除去剤，染み抜きベンジン，洗濯用柔軟剤，洗濯用漂白剤，かつら装着用接着剤，洗濯用でん粉のり，洗濯用ふのり，つけまつ毛用接着剤，塗料用剥離剤，靴クリーム，靴墨

No. 31
- National registration No.: 5970992 - Registration date: 2017/08/10
- National application No.: 2016-045984 - Application date: 2016/04/22
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 04:
固形潤滑剤，靴油，燃料，工業用油，工業用油脂，ろう

No. 32
- National registration No.: 5971021 - Registration date: 2017/08/10
- National application No.: 2016-100065 - Application date: 2016/09/13
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
医薬品・化粧品又は食品の試験・検査又は研究，建築又は都市計画に関する研究，公害の防止に関する試験又は研究，電気に関する試験又は研究，土木に関する試験又は研究，機械器具に関する試験又は研究，計測器の貸与，電子計算機の貸与，電子計算機用プログラムの提供，理化学機械器具の貸与

No. 33
- National registration No.: 5995322 - Registration date: 2017/11/10
- National application No.: 2016-073951 - Application date: 2016/07/08
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 35:
新聞の予約購読の取次ぎ，速記，筆耕，書類の複製，文書又は磁気テープのファイリング，コンピュータデータベースへの情報編集，電子計算機・タイプライター・テレックス又はこれらに準ずる事務用機器の操作，建築物における来訪者の受付及び案内

No. 34
- National registration No.: 6090552 - Registration date: 2018/10/19
- National application No.: 2017-170301 - Application date: 2017/12/28
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 01:
化学品，工業用のり及び接着剤，肥料，非鉄金属，非金属鉱物，人工甘味料，工業用粉類

No. 35
- National registration No.: 6181763 - Registration date: 2019/09/20
- National application No.: 2018-124535 - Application date: 2018/10/03
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 and 05 covered in this application:
International class 05:
薬剤，医療用試験紙，医療用油紙，医療用接着テープ，衛生マスク，オブラート，ガーゼ，カプセル，眼帯，耳帯，生理帯，生理用タンポン，生理用ナプキン，生理用パンティ，脱脂綿，ばんそうこう，包帯，包帯液，胸当てパッド，綿棒，歯科用材料，おむつ，おむつカバー，はえ取り紙，防虫紙，乳幼児用粉乳，サプリメント，食餌療法用飲料，食餌療法用食品，乳幼児用飲料，乳幼児用食品

No. 36
- National registration No.: 6283506 - Registration date: 2020/08/24
- National application No.: 2020-021514 - Application date: 2020/02/28
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 19:
タール，ピッチ，建築用又は構築用の非金属鉱物，陶磁製建築専用材料・れんが及び耐火物，リノリューム製建築専用材料，プラスチック製建築専用材料，合成建築専用材料，アスファルト及びアスファルト製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，ゴム製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，しっくい，石灰製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，石こう製の建築用又は構築用の専用材料，繊維製の落石防止網，旗掲揚柱（金属製のものを除く。），建造物組立てセット（金属製のものを除く。），土砂崩壊防止用植生板，窓口風防通話板，区画表示帯，セメント及びその製品，木材，石材，建築用ガラス，人工魚礁（金属製のものを除く。），養鶏用かご（金属製のものを除く。），吹付け塗装用ブース（金属製のものを除く。），セメント製品製造用型枠（金属製のものを除く。），送水管用バルブ（金属製又はプラスチック製のものを除く。），道路標識（金属製又は発光式若しくは機械式のものを除く。），航路標識（金属製又は発光式のものを除く。）

No. 37
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 and 05 covered in this application:
International class 35:
薬剤及び医療補助品の小売又は卸売の業務において行われる顧客に対する便益の提供

No. 38
- National registration No.: 6335199 - Registration date: 2020/12/25
- National application No.: 2020-030100 - Application date: 2020/03/19
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 30:
アイスクリーム用凝固剤，家庭用食肉軟化剤，ホイップクリーム用安定剤，茶，コーヒー，ココア，氷，菓子（果物・野菜・豆類又はナッツを主原料とするものを除く。），パン，サンドイッチ，中華まんじゅう，ハンバーガー，ピザ，ホットドッグ，ミートパイ，調味料，香辛料，アイスクリームのもと，シャーベットのもと，コーヒー豆，穀物の加工品，チョコレートスプレッド，ぎょうざ，しゅうまい，すし，たこ焼き，弁当，ラビオリ，イーストパウダー，こうじ，酵母，ベーキングパウダー，即席菓子のもと，パスタソース，食用酒かす

No. 39
- National registration No.: 6350599 - Registration date: 2021/02/09
- National application No.: 2020-086986 - Application date: 2020/07/14
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 02:
カナダバルサム，コパール，サンダラック，セラック，ダンマール，媒染剤，腐蝕防止剤，防錆剤，マスチック，松脂，木材保存剤，染料，顔料，塗料，印刷インキ，絵の具，防錆グリース，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の非鉄金属はく及び粉，塗装用・装飾用・印刷用又は美術用の貴金属はく及び粉

No. 40
- National registration No.: 6354775 - Registration date: 2021/02/22
- National application No.: 2020-010259 - Application date: 2020/01/30
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 35:
広告業，トレーディングスタンプの発行，経営の診断又は経営に関する助言，事業の管理，市場調査又は分析，商品の販売に関する情報の提供，財務書類の作成，職業のあっせん，競売の運営，輸出入に関する事務の代理又は代行，新聞の予約購読の取次ぎ，速記，筆耕，書類の複製，文書又は磁気テープのファイリング，コンピュータデータベースへの情報編集，電子計算機・タイプライター・テレックス又はこれらに準ずる事務用機器の操作，建築物における来訪者の受付及び案内，広告用具の貸与，タイプライター・複写機及びワードプロセッサの貸与，消費者のための商品及び役務の選択における助言と情報の提供，求人情報の提供，新聞記事情報の提供，自動販売機の貸与

No. 41
- National registration No.: 6376158 - Registration date: 2021/04/12
- National application No.: 2020-086985 - Application date: 2020/07/14
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 01:
化学品，工業用のり及び接着剤，植物成長調整剤類，肥料，陶磁器用釉薬，塗装用パテ，高級脂肪酸，非鉄金属，非金属鉱物，写真材料，試験紙（医療用のものを除く。），人工甘味料，原料プラスチック，パルプ

No. 42
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 and 05 covered in this application:
International class 03:
家庭用帯電防止剤，家庭用脱脂剤，さび除去剤，染み抜きベンジン，洗濯用柔軟剤，洗濯用漂白剤，かつら装着用接着剤，洗濯用でん粉のり，洗濯用ふのり，つけまつ毛用接着剤，口臭用消臭剤，動物用防臭剤，塗料用剥離剤，靴クリーム，靴墨，つけづめ，つけまつ毛

No. 43
- National registration No.: 6376160 - Registration date: 2021/04/12
- National application No.: 2020-086989 - Application date: 2020/07/14
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 covered in this application:
International class 04:
固形潤滑剤，靴油，燃料，工業用油，工業用油脂，ろう，ろうそく

No. 44
- National registration No.: 6376163 - Registration date: 2021/04/12
- National application No.: 2020-086997 - Application date: 2020/07/14
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 01 and 05 covered in this application:
International class 05:
薬剤，医療用試験紙，医療用油紙，医療用接着テープ，衛生マスク，オブラート，ガーゼ，カプセル，眼帯，耳帯，生理帯，生理用タンポン，生理用ナプキン，生理用パンティ，脱脂綿，ばんそうこう，包帯，包帯液，胸当てパッド，綿棒，歯科用材料，おむつ，おむつカバー，はえ取り紙，防虫紙，乳幼児用粉乳，サプリメント，食餌療法用飲料，食餌療法用食品，乳幼児用飲料，乳幼児用食品

No. 45
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- National application No.: 2020-086980 - Application date: 2020/07/14
- Name and address of the holder: PIONEER Kabushiki Kaisha
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Conflicting goods and/or services and their class(es), corresponding to class 42 covered in this application:
International class 42:
気象情報の提供，建築物の設計，測量，地質の調査，機械・装置若しくは器具（これらの部品を含む。）又はこれらの機械等により構成される設備の設計，デザインの考案，電子計算機用プログラムの設計・作成又は保守，電子計算機・自動車その他その用途に応じて的確な操作をするためには高度の専門的な知識・技術又は経験を必要とする機械の性能・操作方法等に関する紹介及び説明，医薬品・化粧品又は食品の試験・検査又は研究，建築又は都市計画に関する研究，公害の防止に関する試験又は研究，電気に関する試験又は研究，土木に関する試験又は研究，機械器具に関する試験又は研究，計測器の貸与，電子計算機の貸与，電子計算機用プログラムの提供，理化学機械器具の貸与，製図用具の貸与

VI. The trademark of this application will be protected if the goods and services are amended/limited as follows: (Examples are underlined. The underlined goods/services are the examples of amendment/limitation of the goods/services shown in V. Sometimes there are no underlined goods/services.)

Class 40 remains unchanged.
Classes 1, 5 and 42 should be deleted.

Extract from the Japanese Trademark Law

Article 3 Requirements for trademark registration

(1) Any trademark to be used in connection with goods or services pertaining to the business of an applicant may be registered, unless the trademark:

(i) consists solely of a mark indicating, in a common manner, the common name of the goods or services;

(ii) is customarily used in connection with the goods or services;

(iii) consists solely of a mark indicating, in a common manner, in the case of goods, the place of origin, place of sale, quality, raw materials, efficacy, intended purpose, shape (including shape of packages; the same shall apply in Article 26(1)(ii) and (iii)), the method or features including time of production or use, quantity, price, or, in the case of services, the location of provision, quality, articles to be used in such provision, efficacy, intended purpose, modes, method or features including time, quantity or price of provision;

(iv) consists solely of a mark indicating, in a common manner, a common surname or name of a juridical person;

(v) consists solely of a very simple and common mark; or

(vi) is in addition to those listed in each of the preceding items, a trademark by which consumers are not able to recognize the goods or services as those pertaining to a business of a particular person.

(2) Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, a trademark that falls under any of items (iii) to (v) of the preceding paragraph may be registered if, as a result of the use of the trademark, consumers are able to recognize the goods or services as those pertaining to a business of a particular person.

Article 4 Unregistrable trademarks

(1) Notwithstanding the preceding Article, no trademark shall be registered if the trademark:

(i) is identical with, or similar to, the national flag, the imperial chrysanthemum crest, a decoration, a medal or a foreign national flag;

(ii) is identical with, or similar to, the coats of arms or any other State emblems (except national flags of any country of the Union to the Paris Convention, member of the World Trade Organization or Contracting Party to the Trademark Law Treaty) of a country of the Union to the Paris Convention (refers to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Brussels on December 14, 1900, at Washington on June 2, 1911, at the Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 and at Stockholm on July 14, 1967; the same shall apply hereinafter), a member of the World Trade Organization or a Contracting Party to the Trademark Law Treaty designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry;

(iii) is identical with, or similar to, a mark indicating the United Nations or any other international organization (referred to as "international organization" in (b)) which has been designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (excluding those listed in the following);

(a) is identical with, or similar to, a trademark which is well known among consumers as that indicating goods or services in connection with the applicant's business, if such a trademark is used in connection with such goods or services or goods or services similar thereto; and

(b) is identical with, or similar to, a mark indicating abbreviation of any international organization, which has been used for goods or services that is not likely to mislead as to connection to the international organization;

(iv) is identical with, or similar to, the emblems or titles in Article 1 of the Act Concerning Restriction on the Use of Emblems and Titles of the Red Cross and Others (Act No.159 of 1947) or the distinctive emblem in Article 158(1) of the Act Concerning Measures to Protect Japanese Citizens During Armed Attacks and Others (Act No.112 of 2004);

(v) is comprised of a mark identical with, or similar to, an official hallmark or sign indicating control or warranty by the national or a local government of Japan, a country of the Union to the Paris Convention, a member of the World Trade Organization or a Contracting Party to the Trademark Law Treaty which has been designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, if such a trademark is used in connection with goods or services identical with, or similar to, the goods or services in connection with which the hallmark or sign is used;

(vi) is identical with, or similar to, a famous mark indicating the State, a local government, an agency thereof, a non-profit organization undertaking a business for public interest, or a non-profit enterprise undertaking a business for public interest;

(vii) is likely to cause damage to public policy;

(viii) contains the portrait of another person, or the name, famous pseudonym, professional name or pen name of another person, or famous abbreviation thereof (except those the registration of which has been approved by the person concerned);

(ix) is comprised of a mark identical with, or similar to, a prize awarded at an exhibition held by the national or a local government (hereinafter referred to as the "Government, etc.") or by those who are not the Government, etc. that conforms to the standards specified by the Commissioner of the Patent Office, or at an international exhibition held in a foreign country by the Government, etc. of the foreign country or those authorized thereby (except those used by the recipient of such a prize as part of his/her own trademark);

(x) is identical with, or similar to, another person's trademark which is well known among consumers as that indicating goods or services in connection with the person's business, if such a trademark is used in connection with such goods or services or goods or services similar thereto;

(xi) is identical with, or similar to, another person's registered trademark which has been filed prior to the filing date of an application for registration of the said trademark, if such a trademark is used in connection with the designated goods or designated services relating to the said registered trademark(referring to goods or services designated in accordance with Article 6(1) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 68(1)); the same shall apply hereinafter), or goods or services similar thereto;

(xii) is identical with a registered defensive mark of another person (referring to a mark registered as a defensive mark; the same shall apply hereinafter), if such a trademark is used in connection with designated goods or designated services relating to the defensive mark;

(xiii) deleted

(xiv) is identical with, or similar to, the name of a variety registered in accordance with Article 18(1) of the Plant Variety Protection and Seed Act (Act No. 83 of 1998), if such a trademark is used in connection with seeds and seedlings of the variety or goods or services similar thereto;

(xv) is likely to cause confusion in connection with the goods or services pertaining to a business of another person (except those listed in items (x) to (xiv) inclusive);

(xvi) is likely to mislead as to the quality of the goods or services;

(xvii) is comprised of a mark indicating a place of origin of wines or spirits of Japan which has been designated by the Commissioner of the Patent Office, or a mark indicating a place of origin of wines or spirits of a member of the World Trade Organization which is prohibited by the said member from being used on wines or spirits not originating from the region of the said member, if such a trademark is used in connection with wines or spirits not originating from the region in Japan or of the said member;

(xviii) consists solely of features provided by Cabinet Order among features that are naturally provided to goods, etc. (goods, or packages of goods, or services; the same shall apply in Article 26(1)(v)); or

(xix) is identical with, or similar to, a trademark which is well known among consumers in Japan or abroad as that indicating goods or services pertaining to a business of another person, if such trademark is used for unfair purposes (referring to the purpose of gaining unfair profits, the purpose of causing damage to the other person, or any other unfair purposes, the same shall apply hereinafter) (except those provided for in each of the preceding items);

(2) Where the State or a local government, an agency thereof, a non-profit organization undertaking a business for public interest, or a person undertaking a non-profit activity for public interest files an application for trademark registration falling under item (vi) of the preceding paragraph, the provision of the said item shall not apply.

(3) Items (viii), (x), (xv), (xvii) and (xix) of paragraph (1) shall not apply to a trademark falling under any of the said items which does not fall under the said item at the time of filing of an application for trademark registration.

Article 5 Application for trademark registration

(4) Where a person desires to register any trademark provided by Cabinet Order of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the application shall sate the detailed description of the trademark in the application pursuant to Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, or affix materials provided by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry to the application.

(5) The statement and materials in the preceding paragraph shall specify the trademark for which a registration is sought.

Article 6 Single trademark on each application

(1) An application for trademark registration shall be filed for each trademark and designate one or more goods or services in connection with which the trademark is to be used.

(2) The designation provided for in the preceding paragraph shall be made in accordance with the class of goods and services provided by Cabinet Order.

(3) The class of goods and services provided for in the preceding paragraph shall not be perceived as prescribing the scope of similarities of goods or services.

Article 7 Collective trademarks

(1) A general incorporated association or other association (except those which do not have juridical personality, and companies), or any other association established pursuant to a special Act including business cooperative (except those which do not have juridical personality), or a foreign juridical person equivalent thereto shall be entitled to obtain a collective trademark registration with respect to a trademark to be used by their members.

(2) For the purpose of the application of Article 3(1), in the case of the preceding paragraph, "applicant" in the said paragraph shall read "applicant or its members."

(3) Any person who desires to register a collective trademark pursuant to paragraph (1) shall, at the time of filing of an application for trademark registration pursuant to Article 5(1), submit to the Commissioner of the Patent Office a document certifying that the applicant for trademark registration is a juridical person that falls under paragraph (1).

Article 7-2 Regional collective trademarks

(1) Any association established by a special Act, including a business cooperative (those which do not have juridical personality are excluded, and limited to those which are established by a special Act providing, without a just cause, that the association shall not refuse the enrollment of any person who is eligible to become a member or that the association shall not impose on any of its prospective members any condition that is heavier than those imposed on its existing members), a commerce and industry association, chambers of commerce and industry or specified non-profit corporation specified in Article 2(2) of Act on

Promotion of Specified Non-profit Activities (Act No. 7 of 1998), or a foreign juridical person equivalent thereto (hereinafter referred to as an "Association, etc.") shall be entitled to obtain a regional collective trademark registration with respect of any of the following, provided that the trademark is used by its members and, as a result of the use of the said trademark, the said trademark is well known among consumers as indicating the goods or services pertaining to the business of the applicant or its members, notwithstanding the provision of Article 3 (except a case falling under item (i) or (ii) of Article 3(1)):

(i) a trademark consisting solely of characters indicating, in a common manner, the name of the region and the common name of the goods or services pertaining to the business of the applicant or its members;

(ii) a trademark consisting solely of characters indicating, in a common manner, the name of the region and the name customarily used as a name indicating the goods or services pertaining to the business of the applicant or its members; or

(iii) a trademark consisting solely of characters indicating, in a common manner, the name of the region and the common name of the goods or services pertaining to the business of the applicant or its members or the name customarily used as a name indicating thereof, and characters customarily added in indicating, in a common manner, the place of origin of the goods or the location of provision of the services.

(2) The term "name of the region" as used in the preceding paragraph means, even prior to the filing of the said application, the name of the place of origin of the goods, the location of provision of services, or the name of the region which is considered to have a close relationship with the said goods or services to the equivalent extent, for which the trademark pertaining to the said application has been used by the applicant or its members, or abbreviation thereof.

(3) For the purpose of the application of Article 3(1) (limited to the part pertaining to items (i) and (ii)) in the case of paragraph (1), "applicant" in the said paragraph shall read "applicant or its members."

(4) Any person who desires to register a regional collective trademark pursuant to paragraph (1) shall, at the time of filing of an application for trademark registration pursuant to Article 5(1), submit to the Commissioner of the Patent Office a document certifying that the applicant for trademark registration is an Association, etc. and documents necessary to prove that the trademark for which the registration is sought contains the name of a region as provided in paragraph (2).

Article 8 Prior application

(1) Where two or more applications for trademark registration relating to identical or similar trademarks which are to be used in connection with identical or similar goods or services have been filed on different dates, only the applicant who filed the application for trademark registration on the earlier date shall be entitled to register the trademark in question.

(2) Where two or more applications for trademark registration relating to identical or similar trademarks which are to be used in connection with identical or similar goods or services have been filed on the same date, only one applicant who is to be determined by consultations among the applicants who filed such applications shall be entitled to register the trademark in question.

(3) Where an application for trademark registration is abandoned, withdrawn or dismissed, or an examiner's decision or a trial decision on an application for trademark registration becomes final and binding, such application shall, for the purposes of the application of the preceding two paragraphs, be deemed never to have been filed.

(4) In the case of paragraph (2), the Commissioner of the Patent Office shall require the applicants for trademark registration to arrange consultations among the applicants as set forth in the said paragraph and to report the result thereof, designating a reasonable time limit for such purpose.

(5) Where no agreement is reached in the consultations held pursuant to paragraph (2) or no report is submitted within the designated time limit set forth in the preceding paragraph, only one applicant, selected by a lottery in a fair and just manner conducted by the Commissioner of the Patent Office, shall be entitled to register the trademark in question.

Article 15 Examiner's decision of refusal

Where an application for trademark registration falls under any of the following items, the examiner shall render a decision to the effect that the application is to be refused:

(i) the trademark pertaining to an application for trademark registration is not registrable pursuant to the provisions of Articles 3, 4(1), 7-2(1), 8(2), 8(5), 51(2) (including the case of its mutatis mutandis application under Article 52-2(2)), 53(2) of this Act or Article 25 of the Patent Act as applied mutatis mutandis under 77(3) of this Act;

(ii) the trademark pertaining to an application for trademark registration is not registrable pursuant to the provisions of a relevant treaty; or

(iii) the application for trademark registration does not comply with the requirements provided in Article 5(5), or Article 6(1) or 6(2).

Article 15-3

(1) Where a trademark pertaining to an application for trademark registration is identical with, or similar to, another person's trademark pertaining to an application for trademark registration filed prior to the filing date of the said application, if the said trademark is used for goods or services identical with, or similar to, the designated goods or designated services pertaining to such other person's trademark, the examiner may notify the applicant for trademark registration of the fact that the said application for trademark registration will fall under Article 15(i) when the said other person's trademark is registered, and provide the applicant with an opportunity to submit a written opinion, designating a reasonable time limit for such purpose.

(2) Where the notification set forth in the preceding paragraph has already been served and the said other person's trademark is registered, the examiner shall not be required to serve the notification set forth in the preceding Article.

Article 44 Trial against examiner's decision of refusal

(1) A person who has received an examiner's decision to the effect that an application is to be refused and is dissatisfied may file a request for a trial against the examiner's decision of refusal within three months from the date the transcript of the examiner's decision has been served.

Article 77 Mutatis mutandis application of Patent Act

(4) Article 26 (Effect of treaties) of the Patent Act shall apply mutatis mutandis to the trademark registration and defensive mark registration.

Japanese Patent Law:

Article 26 Effect of treaties

Where specific provisions relating to a patent are provided by treaty, such provisions shall prevail.

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