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**COMPLETION OF EX OFFICIO EXAMINATION
– INTERIM STATUS OF A MARK –
According to Madrid protocol, Rule 18bis(1)(a) and (b)**

I.	Date Interim status of a mark: 18/10/2022
II.	International registration Number: 1600886
III.	Israeli trademark Number: 341251
IV.	Reproduction of the mark: FREE SHIFT
V.	Name of the holder: SHIMANO INC.
VI.	A notification of provisional refusal: <input type="checkbox"/> has not been communicated by the Office (Rule 18bis(1)(a)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the Office (Rule 18bis(1)(b))
VII.	If a notification of provisional refusal has been issued, the protection may not apply to all the goods and services originally claimed. It is recommended to visit the Israeli Trademarks Database (https://trademarks.justice.gov.il/TradeMarkSearch/TradeMarkSearch?lang=en) or the Global Brand Database (http://www.wipo.int/branddb/en/index.jsp) to view the current status of the mark and the scope of the accepted goods and services. Please note, that the Global Brand Database is updated on a weekly bases.

VIII. Once a trade mark is accepted, it must be advertised in our official Trademarks Journal.

(a) **Date on which the opposition period begins: 01/11/2022**

(b) **Date on which the opposition period ends: 01/02/2023**

Within the opposition period (3 months), other people may oppose protection of your trademark.

If no one has opposed the protection of your trade mark, by the end of the opposition period, your trade mark will be granted and registered in Israel.



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