



MADRID PROTOCOL

Total Provisional Refusal of Protection

(Rule 17(1) of the Regulations under the Protocol)

I. Name of the Office:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

II. International registration number:

1627695

III. Name of the holder:

Voltage, LLC

IV. Information concerning the type of provisional refusal:

Total provisional refusal based on an ex officio examination.

V. Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:

The provisional refusal affects all the goods and services.

VI. Grounds for refusal (where applicable, see item VII):

This examiner's report concerns the above identified Protocol application. To avoid abandonment proceedings, a proper response must be received by this office by November 1, 2023. All correspondence respecting this Protocol application must indicate the file number.

Pursuant to paragraph 30(2)(a) of the Trademarks Act, an application for the registration of a trademark must contain a statement in ordinary commercial terms of the associated goods and services. Furthermore, section 29 of the Trademarks Regulations requires that the statement must describe each of those goods or services in a manner that identifies a specific good or service. It is considered that the following goods are not in specific and ordinary commercial terms:

1) Battery chargers (class 9)

For further guidance on redefining the statement of goods, please refer to the Goods and Services Manual available on our website. This searchable tool is not an exhaustive list of acceptable terms, but it may be used

as a guide to the specificity and ordinary commercial term requirements of the Trademarks Act and its Regulations.

The applicant is required to file an amended Protocol application, using the e-service on the CIPO website at www.cipo.ic.gc.ca, by fax at 819-953-2476 or by mail at the following address:

Registrar of Trademarks
Place du Portage I
50 Victoria Street, room C-114
Gatineau, QC
K1A 0C9

Upon satisfactory compliance with the above-mentioned requirement, further office action will be undertaken.

If the applicant has any specific questions in respect of this Office action, please contact the assigned examiner. Please note that for general inquiries, including assistance with filing of the revised Protocol application, queries about the status of an application or receipt of correspondence, you may contact our Client Service Centre toll free at 1-866-997-1936.

Yours truly,
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VII. Information relating to an earlier mark:

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- (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:
Not applicable
 - (ii) Registration date and number (if available):
Not applicable
 - (iii) Name and address of the owner:
Not applicable
 - (iv) Reproduction of the mark:

Not applicable

- (v) List of the relevant goods and services (this list may be in the language of the earlier application or registration):

Not applicable

VIII. Provisions of the applicable law:

Paragraph 30(2)(a) of the *Trademarks Act*

Section 29 of the *Trademarks Regulations*

IX. Information relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal or otherwise respond to the opposition:

- (i) Time limit to request a review or file an appeal or otherwise respond to the opposition:

2023-11-01

- (ii) Calculation of time limit (the time limit runs from):

2023-05-01

- (iii) Authority to which such request for review, appeal or response should be made:

Registrar of Trademarks

- (iv) Whether the request for review, appeal or response has to be filed in a specific language or through a local representative:

Correspondence must be in French or English

- (v) Other requirements, if any:

Not applicable

X. Date and signature of the Office:

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