



## 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:**

1639848

**III. Name of the holder:**

Beijing Xin You Ling Xi TechnologyCo., Ltd.

**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 2, 2023. All correspondence respecting this Protocol application must indicate the file number.

This Protocol application has been examined under the provisions of the Trademarks Act and Trademarks Regulations.

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 or 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. brooches [jewellery, jewelry (Am.)] (class 14);
2. rings [jewellery, jewelry (Am.)] (class 14).

While brackets or parentheses in goods or services can be used to provide additional clarification of specific terms, brackets or parentheses cannot be used to provide clarification for entries that are not specific or in ordinary commercial terms. It will

therefore be necessary to amend the aforementioned goods to replace the brackets or parentheses with appropriate specific and/or ordinary commercial terms having regard to paragraph 30(2)(a) of the Trademarks Act and section 29 of the Trademarks Regulations.

By way of example only, the following goods would be deemed acceptable:

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If these examples are not an accurate description of the applicant's goods, they can be used as a guide to the specificity and ordinary commercial term requirements.

The following three-part test is considered when determining whether the statement of goods or services is considered to be "specific" within the meaning of section 29 of the Trademarks Regulations:

1. Are the goods or services sufficiently specific so that it is possible to assess whether the trademark is clearly descriptive of those goods or services?
2. Are the goods or services sufficiently specific so that it is possible to assess confusion with another trademark?
3. Are the goods or services sufficiently specific to ensure that the applicant will not have an unreasonably wide ambit of protection?

For further guidance on redefining the statements 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](http://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 requirements, 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:  
2023-11-02
- (ii) Calculation of time limit (the time limit runs from):  
2023-05-02
- (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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2023-05-02



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**totwoo**

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