



NOTIFICATION OF EX OFFICIO REFUSAL

Notified to the International Bureau of
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
under Rule 17 (2) and 17 (5)(e) of the Common Regulations

NOTE: This notification of ex officio refusal shall be deemed to include a statement in accordance with Rule 18ter (2) (ii) or (3) of the Common Regulations. Any request for review shall be filed to the CNIPA, through a qualified Chinese agency or attorney, within 15 days from receipt of this notification.

- I. Office which pronounces the refusal:
National Intellectual Property Administration, PRC (CNIPA)
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Beijing, 100055 People's Republic of China FAX: 8610-68050285
- II. Date of the refusal pronounced: 2023/10/12
- III. Our reference number: GJZCG1734257BHYW01
- IV. International registration number: 1734257
- V. Date of notification to China: 2023/06/08
- VI. Basic national registration number:
Basic national application number: 30 2023 100 417



- VII. The mark is refused for the following goods and/or services:
1: Graphite for industrial purposes; iodine for industrial purposes; salts [chemical preparations]; salts from rare earth metals; alcohol; ethyl alcohol; ketones; acetone; silica gel; size for use in the textile industry; textile-brightening chemicals; agglutinants for concrete; concrete preservatives, except paints and oils; combusting preparations (chemical additives to motor fuel); antifreeze; chemicals, except pigments, for the manufacture of enamel; china clay; acidulated water for recharging accumulators; salts for galvanic cells; gas purifying preparations; filtering materials of chemical substances; foundry moulding preparations; foundry sand; water-purifying chemicals; water-softening preparations; anti-incrustants; detergents for use in manufacturing processes; chemicals for the manufacture of paints; gurjun balsam for use in the manufacture of varnish; antistatic preparations, other than for household purposes; antioxidants for use in manufacture; additives, chemical, to drilling muds; drilling muds; auxiliary fluids for use with abrasives; separating and unsticking [ungluing] preparations; starch-liquifying chemicals [ungluing agents]; animal carbon preparations; bone charcoal; salt for preserving, other than for foodstuffs; chemical preparations to prevent mildew; activated carbon; decolorants for industrial purposes; color-brightening chemicals for industrial purposes; chemicals for the manufacture of pigments; industrial chemicals; chemical condensation preparations; oil cement [putty]; glaziers' putty; agricultural chemicals [except fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and parasiticides]; sauce for preparing tobacco; chemical preparations for scientific purposes, other than for medical or veterinary use; preparations of microorganisms, other than for medical and veterinary use; chemical preparations for use in photography; photographic paper; fire extinguishing compositions; fireproofing preparations; soldering chemicals; soldering fluxes; enzymes for the food industry; chemical substances for preserving foodstuffs; currying preparations for leather; leather-dressing chemicals; adhesives for industrial purposes; glue for industrial purposes; chemicals for use in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; substances for tanning animal skins and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other paste fillers; biological preparations for use in industry and science.; and soldering

preparations;

2:Dyes; mordants; pigments; metals in powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art; tattooing ink; paints; siccatives [drying agents] for paints; anti-rust preparations; wood preservatives; natural resins, raw; colophony; paints; varnishes; lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants; dyes; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art; papers for dyeing Easter eggs;

3:All the goods;

4:All the goods;

5:Depuratives; deodorants, other than for human beings or for animals; herbicides; pharmaceuticals; preparations for destroying vermin; herbicides;

6:Common metals, unwrought or semi-wrought; alloys of common metal; valves of metal, other than parts of machines; pipework of metal; building materials of metal; railway material of metal; rails of metal; wire of common metal; ropes of metal; cable joints of metal, non-electric; binding screws of metal for cables; locks of metal, other than electric; keys of metal; safes [metal or non-metal]; cashboxes [metal or non-metal]; hooks [metal hardware]; springs [metal hardware]; signboards of metal; labels of metal; metal cages for wild animals; bells for animals; clips of metal for tools and hand operated devices; signs of metal [non-luminous]; nameplates of metal [non-luminous]; luminous or photoluminescent nameplates made of metal; metal hooks; metal springs; common metals and their alloys; metal materials for building and construction; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; metal containers for storage or transport; safes;

7:Spinning machines; looms; wire drawing machines; textile machines;

9:Batteries, electric; chargers for electric batteries; software, namely tokens; downloadable digital files authenticated by non-fungible tokens [NFTs]; computer software authenticated by non-fungible tokens [NFTs] to enable the authenticity, ownership, availability of and trade in digital assets and creations on computer software platforms; downloadable transaction processing computer software in relation to the following goods: crypto collectibles, non-fungible-tokens [NFTs] and application tokens; downloadable multimedia files containing graphics, text, sound, video, games and internet web links relating to the following goods: non-fungible tokens; downloadable software for viewing the following goods: crypto collectibles, non-fungible tokens and other application tokens; downloadable software for the use in e-commerce, saving, sending, receiving, accepting and transmitting the following goods: crypto collectibles, non-fungible tokens and other application tokens; downloadable software for the use in e-commerce, saving, sending, receiving, accepting and transmitting digital currency, and managing payments with and exchanges of digital currency; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling the distribution or use of electricity; power banks; USB chargers;

10:All the goods;

11:Heating installations; taps;

12:Rolling stock for railways; flanges for railway wheel tyres; automobiles; motorcycles; bicycles; bicycle chains; cable transport apparatus and installations; aerial conveyors; wheelchairs; two-wheeled trolleys; sleighs [vehicles]; carts; inner tubes for pneumatic tyres; tyres for vehicle wheels; air vehicles; aeroplanes; water vehicles; boats; suspension shock absorbers for vehicles; brakes for vehicles; vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water; bicycle handlebar grips;

13:All the goods;

14:Clocks; watch bands; horological and chronometric instruments; wristwatches; wall clocks;

15:All the goods;

16:Rubber erasers; adhesives [glues] for stationery or household purposes; adhesive bands for stationery or household purposes; stationery and office requisites, except furniture; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; storage trays [office requisites]; correspondence holders; clips for offices; binders; files [office requisites]; rubber erasers; desk mats; pins [stationery];

17:Synthetic rubber; gutta-percha; self-adhesive tapes, other than stationery and not for medical or household purposes; rings of rubber; plastic substances, semi-processed; synthetic resins, semi-processed; junctions, not of metal, for pipes; cylinder jointings; plastic film, other than for wrapping; anti-glare films for windows [tinted films]; flexible hoses, not of metal; non-conducting materials for retaining heat; asbestos slate; floating anti-pollution barriers; insulating materials; insulating gloves; padding materials of rubber or plastics; bags [envelopes, pouches] of rubber, for packaging; sealing thread; unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gums, asbestos, mica and substitutes for all these materials; plastics and resins in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible

pipes, tubes and hoses, not of metal;

19:Lumber; building timber; stone; sand, except foundry sand; gypsum [building material]; plaster; concrete building elements; cement slabs; tiles, not of metal, for building; mosaics for building; refractory construction materials, not of metal; fireproof cement coatings; asphalt; bitumen; building materials, not of metal; reinforcing materials, not of metal, for building; foundry moulds, not of metal; luminous paving blocks; buildings, not of metal; advertisement columns, not of metal; building glass; safety glass; coatings [building materials]; binding material for road repair; binding agents for making stones; building materials, not of metal, for building and construction; rigid pipes, not of metal, for building; asphalt, pitch, tar and bitumen; transportable buildings, not of metal;

21:Utensils for household purposes; tableware, other than knives, forks and spoons; porcelain ware; pottery; drinking vessels; tea caddies; household or kitchen utensils and containers; cookware and tableware, except forks, knives and spoons; glassware, porcelain and earthenware; mugs; glasses, drinking vessels and barware; paper plates; lunch boxes; bottle openers; drinking bottles; barbecue tongs; ice tongs; coasters (tableware); coasters made of leather, porcelain or precious metal; coasters, not of paper or textile; biscuit cutters, cake moulds and baking moulds; serving boards for food; muffin tins; serving tongs; spaghetti tongs; cups; schnapps glasses; beer glasses; cooking spoons; hot pots, not electrically heated, namely bowls for making fire-tongs punch;

23:Yarn; spun silk; thread; rubber thread for textile use; spun wool; yarns and threads, for textile use;

24:Fabrics for textile use; cloth; brocade; canvas for tapestry; textiles and substitutes for textiles;

26:Needles; haberdashery [dressmakers' articles], except thread; needles;

28:Toys; drones [toys]; confetti; play balloons; costume masks; masks [playthings]; stuffed toy animals; toys presented in an advent calendar; spinning fidget toys; toys for dogs; toys for animals; parlour games; toys, playthings;

29:Meat, tinned; vegetables, tinned; fruit, preserved; frozen fruits; vegetables, preserved; vegetables, dried; eggs; powdered eggs; preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jams; compotes; eggs;

30:Tea; flowers or leaves for use as tea substitutes; tea-based beverages; iced tea; bread; pastries; flour and preparations made from cereals; bread, pastries and confectionery; confectionery; teas;

31:Undressed timber; Christmas trees; natural flowers; plants, dried, for decoration; fresh herbs; natural plants and flowers; bulbs, seedlings for planting; raw and unprocessed horticultural and forestry products;

32:Beer; malt wort; waters [beverages]; aperitifs, non-alcoholic; beers; non-alcoholic beverages; mineral and aerated waters; fruit beverages and fruit juices;

33:All the goods;

34:Tobacco; cigarette tips; oral vaporizers for smokers; matches; match holders; lighters for smokers; gas containers for cigar lighters; cigarette filters; cigarette paper; electronic cigarettes; liquid solutions for use in electronic cigarettes; tobacco and tobacco substitutes; cigarettes and cigars; electronic cigarettes and oral vaporizers for smokers; smokers' articles; matches; lighters of precious metal; lighters not of precious metal [not for automobiles]; cigarette cases;

35:Advertising; presentation of goods on communication media, for retail purposes; providing business information via a web site; business management assistance; retail services in relation to the following goods: virtual goods, namely, construction and do-it-yourself articles, hobby and crafts articles, machinery, tools and metal goods, construction, crafts and garden articles, electrical installation materials, measuring, checking and testing apparatus and instruments, personal protective work equipment, clothing, footwear and headgear, storage containers, suitcases, bags and belts, product carrier displays, printed matter and packaging materials, household and kitchen appliances, containers and vessels, stationery and office supplies, rucksacks and pouches, umbrellas, manicure sets, key fobs, articles for use with tobacco and lighters, as well as their parts, spare parts and accessories, the aforementioned goods for online use and for use in virtual online worlds; online retail services in relation to the following: virtual merchandise, namely construction and do-it-yourself articles, hobby and crafts articles, machinery, tools and metal goods, construction, crafts and garden articles, electrical installation materials, measuring, checking and testing apparatus and instruments, personal protective work equipment, clothing, footwear and headgear, storage containers, suitcases, bags and belts, product carrier displays, printed matter and packaging materials, household and kitchen appliances, containers and vessels, stationery and office supplies, rucksacks and pouches, umbrellas, manicure sets, key fobs, articles for use with tobacco and lighters, as well as their parts, spare parts and accessories; advertising; business management; business administration;

36:Banking; loans [financing]; charitable fund raising in view of disaster precautions and prevention; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs;

37:Construction; rental of construction equipment; upholstery repair; street cleaning; building construction; repairs of all the aforesaid goods; installation services for all the aforesaid goods; housekeeping services;

38:All the services;

39:Transportation logistics; traffic information; packaging of goods; wrapping of goods; rental of navigational systems; boat transport; marine transport; car transport; air transport; carting; transport by pipeline; transport; packaging of goods;

40:Textile treating; wool treating; treatment of materials concerning all the aforesaid goods;

41:Educational services; coaching [training]; organization of competitions [education or entertainment]; arranging and conducting of conferences; educations; training services; divertissement; sporting and cultural activities;

42:Packaging design; industrial design; architectural services; interior design; dress designing; jewellery design; information technology [IT] consultancy; computer software design; authenticating works of art; authenticating coins; software development, programming and implementation; technological consultancy relating to the following areas: 3D services in the fields of construction and do-it-yourself articles, hobby and crafts articles, machinery, tools and metal goods, construction, crafts and garden articles, electrical installation materials, measuring, checking and testing apparatus and instruments, personal protective work equipment, clothing, footwear and headgear, storage containers, suitcases, bags and belts, product carrier displays, printed matter and packaging materials, household and kitchen appliances, containers and vessels, stationery and office supplies, rucksacks and pouches, umbrellas, manicure sets, key fobs, articles for use with tobacco and lighters, as well as their parts, spare parts and accessories; 3D designer services in relation to the following goods: clothing, woven fabrics, footwear and headgear; design of virtual construction and do-it-yourself articles, hobby and crafts articles, machinery, tools and metal goods, construction, crafts and garden articles, electrical installation materials, measuring, checking and testing apparatus and instruments, personal protective work equipment, clothing, footwear and headgear, storage containers, suitcases, bags and belts, product carrier displays, printed matter and packaging materials, household and kitchen appliances, containers and vessels, stationery and office supplies, rucksacks and pouches, umbrellas, manicure sets, key fobs, articles for use with tobacco and lighters, as well as their parts, spare parts and accessories; providing the temporary use of online non-downloadable software for use in e-commerce, saving, sending, receiving, accepting and transmitting digital currency, crypto-collectibles, non-fungible tokens and other application tokens, and in managing digital transactions; software as a service (SaaS) and platform as a service (PaaS) with software for use in connection with providing a digital platform for the navigation of crypto-collectibles, non-fungible tokens and other application tokens, and marketplaces and auctions for non-fungible tokens; online provision of non-downloadable software for providing access to crypto-collectibles, non-fungible tokens and other application tokens; electronic storage of digital photographs and videos; scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; design and development of computer hardware and software;

45:Clothing rental; personal wardrobe styling consultancy; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.

VIII. Reason(s) of refusal:

Prior national and/or international mark(s). (See Item X)

This mark is similar to the earlier mark(s).

The goods and/or services listed in Column VII are similar to those of the earlier application and/or earlier registration.

"Pharmaceuticals" cannot be accepted by China and the term needs to be clarified for human use or for veterinary use.

Goods and services related to token and digital currency are not accepted in China for the purpose of trademark registration.

Retail and related services are not accepted in China for the purpose of trademark registration except those for pharmaceutical, veterinary and sanitary preparations and medical supplies.

"Real estate affairs" and "housekeeping services" cannot be accepted by China for the purpose of trademark registration.

IX. Applicable legal provisions of the refusal:

Article(s): (See the excerpts of the laws and regulations)

X. Informations concerning the earlier mark(s):

Mark:

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Date of application:

2022/11/25

Number of application:

68568821

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 68568821

Name of the holder:

CAI CAN LING

Address of the holder:

JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 1

工业硅；碳化硅（原材料）；酒精；丙酮；硅胶；混凝土用凝结剂；防冻剂；工业用洗净剂；化学防腐剂；工业用化学品；花用保鲜剂；摄影用化学制剂；灭火合成物；焊接用化学品；工业用嫩肉剂；皮革表面处理用化学制品；工业用黏合剂；工业用胶；轮胎黏合剂；非医用、非兽医用化学试剂；

Device:

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Mark:

KNITEX

Date of application:

2020/03/31

Number of application:

45046787

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2020/12/07

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 45046787

Name of the holder:

SHEN ZHEN SHI RONG TAI FENG MAO YI YOU XIAN GONG SI

Address of the holder:

GUANG DONG SHENG SHEN ZHEN SHI FU TIAN QU SHA TOU JIE DAO TIAN AN SHE
QU TAI RAN SI LU 2 5 HAO TIAN AN CHUANG XIN KE JI GUANG CHANG YI QI B ZUO 8
0 7 A CHINA

Goods/services: class 2

防腐蚀剂；木材染色剂；染色剂；染料；金属防锈制剂；荧光增白剂（染料）；纺织品用着色剂；着色剂；皮革染色剂；未加工的天然树脂；

Device:

KNITEX

Mark:

KNIPEX

Date of application:

2022/04/14

Number of application:

63970194

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2022/10/21

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 63970194

Name of the holder:

CAI CAN LING

Address of the holder:

JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 3

▲待删商品▲

香皂；洗手膏；除锈制剂；疏通下水道制剂；玻璃擦净剂；去油剂；砂纸；研磨膏；工业用香料；化妆品；个人卫生用口气清新剂；香；动物用化妆品；空气芳香剂；

Device:



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KNIPEX

Date of application:

2022/11/25

Number of application:

68558526

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 68558526

Name of the holder:

CAI CAN LING

Address of the holder:

JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 3

香皂；洗手膏；除锈制剂；疏通下水道制剂；玻璃擦净剂；去油剂；砂纸；研磨膏；工业用香料；化妆品；个人卫生用口气清新剂；香；动物用化妆品；空气芳香剂；

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Date of application:

2020/03/31

Number of application:

45049656

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2020/12/07

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 45049656

Name of the holder:

SHEN ZHEN SHI RONG TAI FENG MAO YI YOU XIAN GONG SI

Address of the holder:

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0 7 A CHINA

Goods/services: class 3

抛光铁丹；皮革漂白制剂；抛光制剂；家具或地板用抛光剂；抛光用纸；地板防滑蜡；鞋油；地
板用天然蜡；皮革用蜡；水果擦亮剂；

Device:

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Mark:

KNIPEK

Date of application:

2018/05/16

Number of application:

30956258

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2019/03/07

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 30956258

Name of the holder:

SHAN DONG JU BANG RUN HUA YOU YOU XIAN GONG SI

Address of the holder:

SHAN DONG SHENG JI NAN SHI TIAN QIAO QU DA QIAO ZHEN DA WU CUN 3 4 6 HAO
CHINA

Goods/services: class 4

▲待删商品▲

工业用蜡；工业用油脂；工业用油；发动机油；齿轮油；除尘制剂；传动带用润滑油；核聚变产生的能源；汽油；润滑油；

Device:

KNIPEK

Mark:

KNITEX

Date of application:

2019/06/25

Number of application:

39098800

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2020/05/14

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 39098800

Name of the holder:

SHEN ZHEN SHI RONG TAI FENG MAO YI YOU XIAN GONG SI

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Goods/services: class 4

传动带用润滑油; 工业用油脂; 润滑油; 润滑剂; 工业用油; 发动机油; 酒精(燃料); 发动机
燃料; 煤; 蜡烛;

Device:

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Mark:

KNIPEX

Date of application:

2022/05/09

Number of application:

64482749

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 64482749

Name of the holder:

CAI CAN LING

Address of the holder:

JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 6

▲待删商品▲

耐磨金属；金属水管；管道用金属弯头；金属管；管道用金属接头；铁路金属材料；钢箍；缆绳
和管道用金属夹；金属挂锁（非电子）；保险柜（金属或非金属）；金属法兰盘；金属标志牌；
动物挂铃；

Device:

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Mark:

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Date of application:

2002/03/26

Number of application:

3125833

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2003/06/14

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 3125833

Name of the holder:

GUANG ZHOU PENG HUI NENG YUAN KE JI GU FEN YOU XIAN GONG SI

Address of the holder:

GUANG DONG SHENG GUANG ZHOU SHI FAN YU QU SHA WAN ZHEN SHI LIANG LU (XI CUN DUAN) 9 1 2 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 9

车辆用蓄电池; 车辆电力蓄电池; 电池箱; 电池充电器; 电池; 原电池; 袖珍灯用电池; 蓄电池; 电池(移动电话或手提电话用); 照明电池;

Device:

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Date of application:

2021/01/07

Number of application:

52820002

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2021/11/28

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 52820002

Name of the holder:

YU YUAN RUI

Address of the holder:

GUANG DONG SHENG RAO PING XIAN HAI SHAN ZHEN MEI ZHAI ZHU CHENG NAN
LU XI LIU HENG 5 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 9

电池充电器;

▲已删商品▲

试电笔; 感应器(电); 数据处理设备; 低压电源; 电连接器; 耳机; 插头、插座和其他接触器
(电连接); 电源适配器;

Device:

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Mark:

KNIPEX

Date of application:

2018/12/27

Number of application:

35586059

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2020/12/21

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 35586059

Name of the holder:

DONG GUAN SHI DING MAO JIA JU YOU XIAN GONG SI

Address of the holder:

GUANG DONG SHENG DONG GUAN SHI NAN CHENG JIE DAO SHENG HE SHE QU JIAN SHE LU JIN HUI SHANG WU DA SHA 7 LOU 7 0 8 - 7 0 9 SHI (JI QUN ZHU CE) CHINA

Goods/services: class 10

医疗器械和仪器；牙科设备和仪器；电疗器械；口罩；奶瓶；避孕套；假肢；矫形用物品；缝合材料；医用体育活动器械；

Device:

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Date of application:

2019/03/06

Number of application:

36661669

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2021/01/21

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 36661669

Name of the holder:

SHEN ZHEN SHI BA LING GUO JI KE JI YOU XIAN GONG SI

Address of the holder:

GUANG DONG SHENG SHEN ZHEN SHI LUO HU QU GUI YUAN JIE DAO HONG GUI LU
2 0 2 0 HAO JIN PENG GE 2 8 C CHINA

Goods/services: class 12

汽车车轮毂；公路自行车；电动运载工具；手推车；雪橇（运载工具）；汽车轮胎；民用无人机；空间运载工具；汽艇；运载工具内装饰品；

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Non-Madrid 45046773

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SHEN ZHEN SHI RONG TAI FENG MAO YI YOU XIAN GONG SI

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0 7 A CHINA

Goods/services: class 13

焰火；信号烟火；装弹装置；炸药；烟火产品；鞭炮；个人防护用喷雾；体育用火器；爆竹；烟花；

Device:

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45054299

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2020/11/21

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Non-Madrid 45054299

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SHEN ZHEN SHI RONG TAI FENG MAO YI YOU XIAN GONG SI

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0 7 A CHINA

Goods/services: class 14

钟；手表；表带；钟表发条装置；表链；电子钟表；钟表机芯；闹钟；表用礼品盒；语言报时
钟；

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2020/11/21

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Non-Madrid 45049643

Name of the holder:

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Goods/services: class 15

钢琴；乐器；吉他；电子乐器；音乐盒；小提琴；琵琶；音乐合成器；萨克斯管；打击乐器；

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2016/12/26

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22393797

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2018/04/07

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 22393797

Name of the holder:

AKA SULEYMAN

Address of the holder:

ROOM 1708,A BUILDING, FUTIAN MANSION, NO.1121,CHOUZHOU NORTH ROAD,
YIWU, ZHEJIANG CHINA

Goods/services: class 16

文具或家用粘合剂（胶水）；文具或家用明胶胶水；文件夹；文具或家用胶；文具用胶带；
▲已删商品▲
纸；笔记本；印刷出版物；书写工具；文具；

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68560513A

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Date of registration:

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 68560513A

Name of the holder:

CAI CAN LING

Address of the holder:

JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 17

液态橡胶；橡胶水；再生橡胶；硅橡胶；非包装用塑料膜；保温用非导热材料；石棉绳；防污染的浮动障碍物；绝缘、隔热、隔音用材料；绝缘胶带；绝缘涂料；电绝缘材料；

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63975864

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JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 17

▲待删商品▲

生橡胶或半成品橡胶；液态橡胶；橡胶水；再生橡胶；硅橡胶；补漏用化学合成物；聚氨酯泡沫填缝剂；防水密封物；塑料板；非包装用塑料膜；非金属软管；塑胶软管；保温用非导热材料；石棉绳；防污染的浮动障碍物；绝缘、隔热、隔音用材料；绝缘胶带；绝缘涂料；电绝缘材料；橡胶制填充材料；

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2017/06/07

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24533654A

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2019/10/21

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 24533654A

Name of the holder:

ZHANG ZHAN HUI

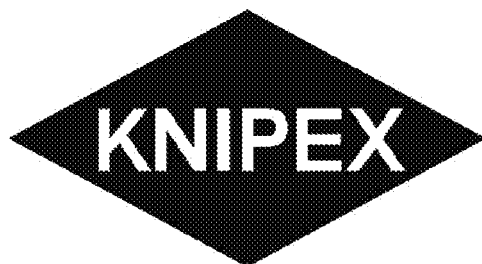
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2 7 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 17

橡皮圈；密封环；垫片（密封垫）；密封物；橡胶或硬纤维垫圈；胶套；
▲待删商品▲
橡胶绳；软管用非金属接头；橡胶或塑料填料；

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45043829

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Date of registration:

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Goods/services: class 19

磨砂玻璃；建筑用玻璃；路标用玻璃颗粒；涂层（建筑材料）；建筑用隔热玻璃；窗玻璃（运载
工具窗玻璃除外）；建筑用窗玻璃；安全玻璃；建筑用彩饰玻璃；镀膜玻璃；

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2022/05/09

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64487995

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Date of registration:

Number of registration:

Non-Madrid 64487995

Name of the holder:

CAI CAN LING

Address of the holder:

JIANG XI SHENG JIU JIANG SHI DE AN XIAN NIE QIAO ZHEN LIU TIAN CUN YANG JIA
ZI RAN CUN 2 8 HAO CHINA

Goods/services: class 19

木材；胶合板；大理石；石膏（建筑材料）；混凝土建筑构件；建筑用马赛克；非金属耐火建筑材料；建筑用沥青制成物；防水卷材；非金属隔板；非金属广告栏；修路用黏合材料；
▲待删商品▲
非金属水管；安全玻璃；涂层（建筑材料）；

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Goods/services: class 21

餐具（刀、叉、匙除外）；

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Goods/services: class 23

纱；棉线和棉纱；精纺棉；缝纫线和纱；精纺羊毛；亚麻线和纱；纺织线和纱；纺织用弹性线和
纱；弹力丝（纺织用）；人造丝；

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45049639

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Goods/services: class 24

织物；纺织织物；布；丝绒；棉织品；衬料（纺织品）；纺织的弹性布料；法兰绒（织物）；丝
绸（布料）；呢绒；

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2016/12/14

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22249542

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2018/01/28

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Non-Madrid 22249542

Name of the holder:

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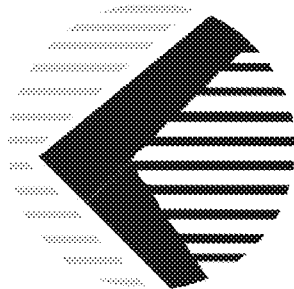
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Goods/services: class 26

针织机针；纺织钢针；罗纹针；双头针；经编机针；横机针；棉毛针；毛衣针；针；缝纫针；织补针；编织针；缝纫用顶针；钩针；针插；针盒；绣花针；

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45069167

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Goods/services: class 28

宠物用玩具；玩具；积木（玩具）；滑板车（玩具）；玩具机器人；幼儿用三轮脚踏车（玩具）；橡皮泥（玩具）；游戏用帐篷；智能玩具；玩具手表；

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Goods/services: class 29

果酱；腌制蔬菜；蛋；鱼罐头；水果罐头；肉罐头；蔬菜罐头；汤罐头；水产罐头；鹌鹑蛋罐
头；

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Goods/services: class 30

茶；冰茶；茶饮料；茉莉花茶；大麦茶；铁观音茶；发酵茶；袋泡茶；用作茶叶代用品的花或
叶；油茶粉；

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45069165

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Goods/services: class 31

自然花制花环；新鲜的园艺草本植物；植物；籽苗；辣椒（植物）；装饰用干植物；芦荟（植
物）；鲜花；干花；球茎；

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45067918

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Date of registration:

2020/12/07

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0 7 A CHINA

Goods/services: class 32

啤酒；果汁；水（饮料）；苏打水；无酒精饮料；以啤酒为主的鸡尾酒；富含蛋白质的运动饮料；软饮料；大麦啤酒；植物饮料；

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45060279

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Goods/services: class 33

果酒（含酒精）；开胃酒；鸡尾酒；葡萄酒；白兰地；清酒（日本米酒）；威士忌；伏特加酒；
白酒；烧酒；

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45060277

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Goods/services: class 34

火柴；香烟过滤嘴；吸烟用打火机；雪茄；香烟；香烟烟嘴；鼻烟壶；烟灰缸；电子香烟；电子香烟烟液；

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2019/06/19

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38988711

Date of priority:

Date of registration:

2020/03/07

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Non-Madrid 38988711

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Goods/services: class 35

张贴广告；货物展出；直接邮件广告；样品散发；广告宣传本的出版；广告；户外广告；组织商业或广告展览；广告宣传；

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Goods/services: class 36

资本投资； 兑换货币； 金融贷款； 金融评估（保险、银行、不动产）； 抵押贷款； 金融咨询； 租
金托收； 基金投资； 股票和债券经纪； 金融票据交换；

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Goods/services: class 37

清洁建筑物（内部）；室内装潢修理；招牌的油漆或修理；清洁窗户；贴墙纸；室内装潢；室内
外油漆；涂清漆服务；清洁建筑物（外表面）；建筑物维护和修理；

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Goods/services: class 38

无线电广播；电视播放；电话业务；电子邮件传输；传真发送；数字文件传送；视频会议服务；
计算机终端通信；提供与全球计算机网络的电信连接服务；移动电话通信；

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Goods/services: class 39

搬运; 商品包装; 卸货; 货运; 运输; 导航; 货物发运; 运输经纪; 运输信息; 通过在线应用替
他人安排客运服务;

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45054282

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Goods/services: class 40

纺织品精加工；织物漂白；布料边饰处理；织物定型处理；羊毛加工；染色；纺织品化学处理；
纺织品防蛀处理；织物防水处理；纺织品耐火处理；

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Goods/services: class 41

组织教育或娱乐竞赛；培训；实际培训（示范）；教育；就业指导（教育或培训顾问）；辅导（培训）；职业再培训；家教服务；茶道训练（茶艺训练）；传授技术（培训）；

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Goods/services: class 42

室内装饰设计；工业品外观设计；包装设计；计算机出租；计算机编程；艺术品鉴定；计算机软件设计；服装设计；室内设计；建设项目的开发；

Device:

KNITEX

Mark:

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Goods/services: class 45

晚礼服出租；服装出租；个人服装搭配咨询；协助穿着和服；手表出租；制服出租；首饰出租；
鞋出租；正装出租；手提包出租；

Device:

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Relevant Provisions of the Law and the Regulations

(Excerpts)

Trademark Law of China

Article 10 The following signs shall not be used as trademarks:

- (1) those identical with or similar to the State name, national flag, national emblem, national anthem, military flag, military emblem, military anthem, or decorations etc, of the People's Republic of China, and those identical with the names or symbols of the Central State government organizations, or with the names of the particular venues, where the Central State government organizations are located, or with the names or graphs of the symbolic buildings of the Central State government organizations;
- (2) those identical with or similar to the State names, national flags, national emblems or military flags etc, of foreign countries, unless consent has been given by the government of the relevant country;
- (3) those identical with or similar to the names, flags or emblems etc, of international intergovernmental organizations, unless consent has been given by the relevant organization or the public is not likely to be misled by such use;
- (4) those identical with or similar to official signs or hallmarks indicating control and warranty, unless authorization has been given;
- (5) those identical with or similar to names or symbols of the Red Cross or the Red Crescent;
- (6) those having the nature of discrimination against any nationality;
- (7) those having the fraudulence, which will easily mislead the public as to the features such as qualities of the goods, or the places of the origins;
- (8) those detrimental to socialist morality or customs, or having other unhealthy influences.

The geographical names of the administrative divisions at or above the county level or the foreign geographical names well-known to the public shall not be used as trademarks, but such geographical names as have otherwise meanings or as an element of a collective mark or a certification mark shall be

exclusive. Where a trademark using any of the above-mentioned geographical name has been approved and registered, it shall continue to be valid.

Article 11 The following signs shall not be registered as trademarks:

- (1) those which consist exclusively of the generic names, designs, or models of the goods in respects of which the trademark is used;
- (2) those which consist exclusively of direct indications of the quality, primary raw material, functions, intended purpose, weight, quantity or other characteristics of goods;
- (3) other signs which are devoid of any distinctive character.

Where trademarks under the preceding paragraph have acquired distinctiveness through use and become easily distinguishable, they may be registered as trademarks.

Article 12 Where a three-dimensional sign is applied for registration of a trademark, it shall not be registered if it consists exclusively of the shape which results from the nature of the goods themselves, the shape of goods which is necessary to obtain a technical result, or the shape which gives substantial value to the goods.

Article 16 Where a trademark contains or consists of a geographical indication with respect to goods not originating in the place indicated, misleading the public as to the true place of origin, the application for registration shall be refused and the use of the mark shall be prohibited. But for those marks that have obtained registration in good faith shall continue to be valid.

Geographical indications mentioned in the preceding paragraph are indications that identify a particular good as originating in a region, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristics of the goods is essentially attributable to its natural or human factors.

Article 22 An applicant for the registration of a trademark shall, in accordance with the prescribed classification of goods, in the application, indicate the class(es) and the indications of goods in respect of which the trademark is to be used.

An applicant can apply for the registration

of the same trademark on the different classes of goods through one application.

Applications for trademark registration and other related documents shall be submitted in writing or electronic format.

Article 23 Where a registered trademark needs to acquire the exclusive right to be used in respect of goods beyond the approved range of use, a new application for registration shall be filed.

Article 30 Where a trademark the registration of which has been applied for is not in conformity with the relevant provisions of this Law, or it is identical with or similar to the trademark of another party that has, in respect of the same or similar goods, been registered or, after examination, preliminarily approved, the Trademark Office shall refuse the application and shall not publish the said trademark.

Article 31 Where two or more applicants apply for the registration of identical or similar trademarks for the same or similar goods, the preliminarily approval, after examination, and the publication shall be made for the trademark that was first filed. Where applications are filed on the same day, the preliminarily approval, after examination, and the publication shall be made for the trademark that was used earliest, and the applications of the others shall be refused and their trademarks shall not be published.

Article 33 The prior right owner or any interested party who believes that the trademark stands in violation of the provisions of second and third paragraphs of Article 13, Article 15, first paragraph of Article 16, Article 30, 31 and 32 of this law, or any party who believes that the trademark stands in violation of the provisions of Article 10, 11 and 12 of this law may, within three months from the date of the publication, file an opposition against the trademark that has, after examination, been preliminarily approved. If no opposition has been filed at the expiration of the specified period, the registration shall be approved, a certificate of trademark registration shall be issued and the trademark shall be published.

Article 35 Where it is decided that the registration shall be approved by the Trademark

Office, a certificate of trademark registration shall be issued and the trademark shall be published. Where the Opponent is dissatisfied with the decision, he or it may, pursuant to Article 44 and 45 of this law, apply for a declaration that the trademark is invalid to the Trademark Review and Adjudication Board.

Where it is decided that the registration shall not be approved by the Trademark Office and the Opposed party is dissatisfied with the decision, he or it may, within fifteen days from receipt of the notification, apply for a review to the Trademark Review and Adjudication Board. The Trademark Review and Adjudication Board shall make a decision within twelve months from receipt of the application and notify both the Opponent and the Opposed party in writing. The administrative authority for industry and commerce under the State Council may grant a six-month extension under certain circumstances. . Where the Opposed party is dissatisfied with the decision of the Trademark Review and Adjudication Board, he or it may, within thirty days from receipt of the notification, institute legal proceedings with the people's court. The people's court shall notify the Opponent as a third party to the litigation.

Article 42 Where a registered trademark is assigned, the assignor and assignee shall sign an agreement for the assignment and jointly file an application with the Trademark Office. The assignee shall guarantee the quality of the goods in respect of which the registered trademark is used.

When a registered trademark is to be assigned, the trademark registrant shall assign in a lump all of its similar trademarks in respect of the identical goods, or, identical or similar trademarks in respect of the similar goods.

With respect to applications for the assignment of registered trademarks, which may produce confusion or other adverse effects, the Trademark Office shall refuse them, and shall notify the applicants in writing and give the reasons therefor.

The assignment of a registered trademark shall be published after it has been approved. The assignee shall enjoy the exclusive right to use the trademark from the date of publication.

Article 50 Where a registered trademark has been cancelled, invalidated or has not been renewed at the expiration, the Trademark Office shall, during one year from the date of the cancellation, invalidation or expiration, approve no application for the registration of a trademark that is identical with or similar to the said trademark.

Regulations for the Implementation of Trademark Law

Rule 13 Anyone who applies for registration of a trademark shall file an application based on the published Classification of Goods and Services. For each application for registration of a trademark, the applicant shall submit to the Trademark Office one copy of the Application for Trademark Registration and one copy of reproduction of the trademark; if applying for the registration of the combination of colors or a sign with the designated color or colors as a trademark, one copy of colored reproduction of the trademark and one copy of the black and white design shall be submitted; if applying for the registration of trademark without designated color or colors, the black and white design shall be submitted.

The reproductions of a trademark must be clear, easy to be pasted up, printed on smooth and clear durable paper or use photographs as a substitute, and the length and breadth of which shall be not more than ten centimeters and not less than five centimeters each.

If applying for the registration of a three-dimensional sign as a trademark, the applicant shall make a statement in the application, explain how to use the trademark, and submit a reproduction including perspectives of at least three different sides of the mark thereof by which the three-dimensional shape can be determined.

If applying for the registration of the combination of colors as a trademark, the applicant shall make a statement in the application, and explain how to use the trademark.

If applying for the registration of a sound as a trademark, the applicant shall make a

statement in the application, submit the audio reproduction as requested, describe the sound and explain how to use the trademark. The description shall describe the said sound by musical notation or numbered musical notation with explanatory words; if the said sound could not be described by musical notation or numbered musical notation, it shall be describe in words. The trademark description shall be in conformity with the sound sample.

If applying for the registration of a collective mark or a certification mark, the applicant shall make a statement in the application, and submit the documents certifying the qualifications of the subjects and the rules on the administration of the use of the mark.

Where a trademark is, or consists of, foreign words, their Chinese meanings shall be indicated.

Rule 15 The class(es) and indications of goods or services shall be listed in the application as specified in the Classification of Goods and Services; where any goods or services are not included in the Classification of Goods and Services, a description of the goods or services in question shall be attached to the application.

Applications for trademark registration and other related documents submitted in writing shall be typewritten or printed.

The preceding paragraph applies to other trademark affairs.

Rule 19 Where two or more applicants apply respectively on the same day for the registration of identical or similar trademarks in respect of the same or similar goods, both or all of the applicants shall, within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notification of the Trademark Office, submit the evidence of prior use of such trademarks before applying for registration. Where the use started on the same day or none is yet in use, both or all of the applicants may, within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notification of the Trademark Office, conduct consultations on their own and submit a written agreement to the Trademark Office; if they are not willing to conduct consultations or they fail to reach an agreement through consultations, the Trademark Office shall notify both or all of the applicants to determine one of them by drawing

lots and refuse the applications for registration filed by others. Where an applicant has been notified by the Trademark Office but fails to participate in the drawing of lots, the application filed by such an applicant shall be considered abandoned, and the Trademark Office shall notify the applicant in writing who does not participate in the drawing of lots.

Rule 43 Anyone who applies for the territorial extension to China, and requests for the protection of a three-dimensional sign, combination of colors or sound as a trademark, or the protection of collective trademark or certification trademark, within three months from the date of recording the trademark in the International Register, shall submit the materials required by Rule 13 through the trademark agency established in accordance with laws in China. If the applicant fails to submit the relevant materials within the time limit, such application shall be refused.

Rule 45 The opponent who is in conformity with Article 33 of The Trademark Law may file an opposition to the Trademark Office against a request for territorial extension to China within 3 months from the first day of the next month following the publication of the International Registration Gazette by the World Intellectual Property Organization.

The Trademark Office shall notify the International Bureau the opposition in the form of provisional refusal before the expiry of the applicable refusal period.

The Opposed party may make a response within 30 days from receipt of the provisional refusal transmitted by the International Bureau. The response and other related evidence shall be submitted through the trademark agency established in accordance with laws in China.

Rule 47 For the assignment of territorial extensions designating China, the assignee shall have a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in, or be domiciled in a contracting party, or be a national of a contracting state or a state member of a contracting organization.

Where an assignor fails to assign in a lump all his or its identical or similar marks in respects of the same or similar goods or services,

the Trademark Office shall notify the holder of international registration to rectify the situation within 3 months from the date of the notification; if the situation is not rectified at the expiration of the time limit, or if the assignment of a trademark is likely to produce confusion or bears other adverse effects, the Trademark Office shall decide that the said assignment has no effect in China, and declare it to the International Bureau.

Rule 48 For the limitation of list of goods and services of territorial extensions designating China, if the limitation does not comply with the requirements on the classification of goods or services enforced in China, or enlarges the original list of goods and services, the Trademark Office shall decide that the limitation has no effect in China, and declare it to the International Bureau.

Administrative Reconsideration Law

Article 9 Any citizen, legal person or any other organization, who considers that a specific administrative act has infringed upon his or its lawful rights and interests, may file an application for administrative reconsideration within 60 days from the day when he or it knows the specific administrative act, except that the time limit prescribed in laws exceeds 60 days.

If the time limit prescribed by law is delayed due to force majeure or other special reasons, the time limit shall be accounted continuously from the day when the obstacle is removed.

Administrative Procedure Law

Article 46 If a citizen, a legal person or any other organization brings a suit directly before a people's court, he or it shall do so within six months from the day when he or it knows that a specific administrative act has been undertaken, except as otherwise provided for by law.