

MADRID PROTOCOL
PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION
Rule 17(1) of the Regulations

I.	Name of the Office: State Institution “National Center for Patents and Information” of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan (NCPI) Address: 14a, Ayni Str., Dushanbe 734042, Republic of Tajikistan
II.	International registration number: 1 837 523
III.	Name and address of the holder: BeOne Medicines I GmbH Aeschengraben 27 CH-4051 Basel (CH)
IV.	Information concerning the type of provisional refusal: ☒ Partial provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination. ☐ Partial provisional refusal based on an opposition. ☐ Partial provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition.
V.	Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal: The provisional refusal affects only the following goods and/ or services: 05 Medicines for human purposes, pharmaceutical preparations, chemico-pharmaceutical preparations, drugs for medical use, chemical preparations for pharmaceutical use, biological preparations for medical use, chemical preparations for medical use, biomarker reagents for diagnosis for medical use, crude medicines, tablets for pharmaceutical use.
VI.	Grounds for refusal (where applicable, see item VII): The sign shall not be registered because it is confusingly similar to the trademark of the other holder which is protected in the Republic of Tajikistan with an earlier priority
VII.	Information relating to an earlier mark: (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date: (ii) Registration date and number (if available): 13.07.2016, IR-1322175 (iii) Owner: BIOFARMA 50 rue Carnot F-92284 Suresnes cedex (FR) (iv) Representation of the mark: OBEONE (v) List of the relevant goods and services: 05 Pharmaceutical preparations; sanitary products for medical purposes; implants for pharmaceutical use; implantable medicines; dietetic substances for medical use; food for babies; dietetic preparations and food supplements; plasters, materials for dressings; compresses; teeth filling material; dental impression materials; disinfectants; products for destroying vermin; fungicides; herbicides, all the aforesaid goods intended for the diabetic, oncological and osteoporosis fields, excluding veterinary products.
VIII.	Disclaimer: Please specify the element(s) of the mark for which protection cannot be granted: «Medicines» ☒ In relation to <u>all</u> the goods and/ or services ☐ In relation to only the following goods and/ or services
IX.	Provisions of the applicable law:

Articles 8.1.3 and 9.1.1 of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Trademarks and service marks.

X. Information relating to the possibility to request a review, file an appeal or otherwise respond to the refusal:

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

In the event of disagreement of the applicant with the examiner's decision, he shall have the right, within two month of the date of receipt of the decision from International Bureau, to file a request for reexamination with the Patent Office.

(ii) Whether the time limit can be extended

The time periods mentioned above may be restored by the Patent Office at the request of the applicant, which shall be field not later than six months after the date of their expiry, provided that the reasons are confirmed to be valid and that the appropriate obligatory charge is paid

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

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

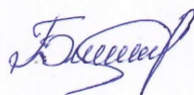
Natural persons permanently residing outside the Republic of Tajikistan, or foreign legal entities or their representatives shall deal with the Patent Office through patent attorneys authorized by a power of attorney and who obtained the right to perform as patent attorneys according to the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

(v) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:

<http://www.ncpi.tj>

XI. Date and signature of the Office: **05.01.2026**

**Head of the Division of International
Registration of Trademarks
Mr. B.Davlat**



XII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article 8. Absolute grounds for denial of registration.

No registration shall be allowed for trademarks consisting only of designations that are devoid of distinctive ability or consist only of the elements:

-That are characterizes goods including pointing to the kind, quality, quantity, property, intended purpose, value, as well as the time and place of their manufacture or sale.

Article 9. Other grounds for refusal of registration

The following designations shall not be registered as trademarks if they are identical with or confusingly similar to:

- trademarks of other persons, applied for registration (provided applications for them have not been withdrawn) or protected in the Republic of Tajikistan by virtue of an international treaty recognized by the Republic of Tajikistan, in respect of similar goods and with an earlier priority (in the edition of the Law of RT dated January 02, 2019, №1584)