



MADRID PROTOCOL

PARTIAL PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Bahrain Reference Number: Refusal/ 26/58 /1
Rule 17(1) of the Regulations

1. Name of the Office:

Ministry of Industry and Commerce
Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property
Kingdom of Bahrain

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2. International registration number:

1895703

3. Name of the holder :

Holder:
Address: (whose legal address is , JAPAN)

4. Information concerning the type of provisional refusal:

Provisional refusal based on an *ex-officio* examination

5. Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:

The provisional refusal affects only the following goods and services (list the goods and services that have been refused):

20, 34, 35, 36, 43

6. Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item 7)]:

The presence of the trademark (CENTURY) registered under number (905674) in the name of Century Furniture LLC, in category (20); the presence of the trademark (CENTURY) registered under number (9064) in the name of JAPAN TOBACCO INC, in category (34); the presence of the trademark (CENTURY 21) registered under number (121781) in the name of Century 21 Real Estate LLC, in category (35); the presence of the trademark (CENTURY 21) registered under number (121783) in the name of Century 21 Real Estate LLC, in category (36); and the presence of the trademark (Century Burger) registered under number (121372) in the name of QOOT LIMITED COMPAN, in category (43), in which registration of this trademark is required, creates confusion among the public and contradicts the text of Article No. (3), Paragraph (11) of Law No. (6) of 2014 approving the law (System) of Trademarks of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, as amended by Law No. (3) of 2021 and its Executive Regulations, which stipulates that (the following shall not be considered a trademark or part thereof, and it shall not be permissible to register in this capacity: 11- Any trademark identical or similar to a trademark previously filed or registered by others for the same goods or services or for related goods or services, if the use of the trademark to be registered would create an impression of association between it and the goods or services of the owner of the registered trademark or would lead to harm to his interests).

7. Information relating to an earlier mark :

Printout from the register or database containing details of earlier mark – 9064 – 121372 – 121781 – 905674
884 - 121783 as attached.

8. Provisions of the applicable law:

Law No. (6) of 2014 approving the Trademark Law (system) of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, as amended by Law No. (3) of 2021.



9. Information relating to the possibility to respond to the Refusal:

(i) Time limit to respond to the refusal:

60 days from the date on which the Office issues the notification.

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

The time limit starts on: 26/04/2026

The time limit ends on: 24/06/2026

(iii) The time limit cannot be extended.

(iv) The request should be filled in Arabic language only and should be filed by an authorized agent.

Attached list of the Official Local Agents.

10. Date and Official seal of the Office making the notification :

26/04/2026

