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NOTIFICATION OF EX OFFICIO PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)
UNDER RULE 17(1) AND (2) OF THE COMMON REGULATIONS

1. Office Making the Notification:

Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)

920 Dunsan-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon, 302-701, Republic of Korea

2. International Registration Number (Date of Registration/Subsequent Designation):

820964 (10/03/2004)

3. Name and Address of the Holder:

Plantic Technologies Limited

Unit 2, 227-231 Fitzgerald Road LAVERTON NORTH VIC 3026 Australia

4. Goods and/or Services Affected by this Provisional Refusal:

All the designated goods/service

※ Please note that there is no provision in the Korean Trademark Act allowing the examiner to delete Ex Officio the designated goods/services refused by the ground(s) for the Provisional Refusal and to grant protection for the remaining goods/services.

5. Grounds for the Decision:

☐ Lack of distinctiveness

☐ Conflict with another person's earlier application(s) and/or registration(s)

☒ Vagueness and/or broadness of the designated goods/services

☐ Other grounds

※ Please refer to item 9 for the details

6. Provisions of the Korean Trademark Act applicable to the Grounds:

Article 10(1)

7. Date on which the Provisional Refusal was pronounced(Time Limit):

07/01/2005(07/03/2005)

8. Guidance as to Future Procedure:

Where the holder receives this notification, the protection of the international registration is to be refused as a whole unless the holder submits to the KIPO, through a representative whose address is in the Republic of Korea, a written opinion (amendment) within two months from the date on which this provisional refusal was pronounced.

※ Please note that the extension of the Time Limit set in item 7 is not allowed

9. Details of the Provisional Refusal

The assigned examiner has determined to refuse registration on the following ground:

Vagueness and/or broadness of the designated goods/services.

The applicant's identification of all the designated goods/services is unacceptable, because it is not sufficiently specific for registration purposes. Korean Trademark Act, Article 10(1).

This ground for refusal, however, could be avoided, if the applicant amends the identification to specify the definite commercial name of the goods/services.

10. Official Seal or Signature by the Office:

KIPO Examiner KIM, Ki Beom



※ If the holder has any questions or needs assistance in responding to this notification, please contact the examiner.
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