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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):

829911 (23/04/2004)

3. Name and Address of the Holder:

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6, avenue Raymond Poincaré F-75016 PARIS France

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 Provisional Refusal the 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):

2005.04.20(2005.06.20)

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.

9. Details of the Provisional Refusal:

The assigned examiner refuses registration because the identification of some designated goods, which are listed below, is **not specific or is too broad** a description to accept. Korean Trademark Act, Article 10(1).

However, this Ground could be avoided if the applicant amend(or delete) the identification to specify the common commercial name for the goods, as is shown in <Examples> below:

<Broad description>

- 1 Chemicals used in industry, science, photography as well as in agriculture, horticulture and silviculture; soil fertilisers; adhesives used in industry.
- 2 Paints, dyestuffs; mordants; metal in foil and powder form for painters, decorators, printers and artists.
- 3 Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, cosmetics.
- 4 Industrial oils and greases; fuels (including petrol) and illuminants.
- 5 Pharmaceutical products; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; food for babies.
- 6 Common metals and their alloys; metal building materials; metal materials for railway tracks; metal ironmongery and locksmithing articles; pipes of metal; ores.
- 7 Machines, namely washing machines, steam engines and machine tools; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); agricultural implements other than hand operated.
- 8 All the goods.
- 9 All the goods.
- 10 All the goods.
- 11 All the goods.
- 12 All the goods.
- 13 Firearms; explosives.
- 14 Precious metals and alloys thereof and goods made of these materials not included in other classes, namely precious metal kitchen and household utensils, tableware of precious metal, jewellery, bijouterie, precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments.
- 15 All the goods.
- 16 Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes, namely cardboard articles, adhesives for household purposes, printed matter; bookbinding material; stationery; artists' supplies; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus).
- 17 Rubber, asbestos and goods made from these materials and not included in other classes, products made of semi-processed plastics; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, not of metal.
- 19 Non-metallic building materials, non-metallic monuments.
- 20 Furniture.
- 21 Utensils and containers for kitchen and household use (except of precious materials or plated herewith); combs and sponges; brushes (except paintbrushes); materials for brush-making; articles for cleaning purposes; steel wool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes, namely tableware, not of precious metal.
- 22 Nets, bags (envelopes, pouches) for packaging made of textile materials; padding and stuffing materials (except of rubber or plastics); raw fibrous textile materials.
- 23 All the goods.

- 25 All the goods.
- 26 All the goods.
- 27 Other materials for covering floors.
- 28 All the goods.
- 29 Meat, fish, poultry and game; preserved, dried and cooked fruit and vegetables; jellies, dairy products; edible oils and fats.
- 30 Tea, flours and preparations made from cereals, bread, pastry and confectionery, salt, spices.
- 31 All the goods.
- 32 Other non-alcoholic beverages; syrups and other preparations for making beverages.
- 33 All the goods.
- 34 Tobacco; smokers' articles.

<Examples>

- 1 Caustic alkali, Gallotannic acid, Moss for natural manures, Livestock waste manures, Cement for pneumatic tires [tyres], etc.
- 2 Chemical proof paints, Fireproof paints; Wood mordants, Bronze powder, Blues [colorants or paints], Aleurone [pigment], etc.
- 3 Bleaching soda, Bleaching salts, Fabric softeners [for laundry use], Nourishing Creams [cosmetics], Nail enamel removers, Lavender oil, False eyelashes, Soap powder, Detergents prepared from petroleum [for household cleaning use], Shoe wax, Automobile polishes, Emery cloth, etc.
- 4 Lignite, Gas oil, Light oils, Gasoline for industrial purposes, etc.
- 5 Lacteal flour [for babies], Baby food made from marine products, Agents affecting digestive organs, Styptic preparations, Mercurial ointments, etc.
- 6 Limonite, Gold ores, Steel pipes, Balls of steel, Steel wire, Locks [other than electric] of metal, Germanium, Glucinum, Wall linings of metal for building, Reinforcing materials of metal for building, etc.
- 7 Automatic washing machines for vehicles, Steam turbines other than for vehicles, Crank cases for machines, motors and engines, Cultivators, Grain crushers, etc.
- 8 Budding knives, Dies [hand tools], Daggers, Drivers, Ratchets, Wrenches, Riveters, Razors [electric], etc.
- 9 Capillary tubes, Optical lenses, Viscosimeters, Sunglasses, Electric calculators, Vending machines [other than electric or electronic] , Life buoys, Fire blankets, Distribution boxes [electricity], Dry cells [batteries], Video telephones, Notebook computers, Laptop computers, Sound transmitting apparatus, Sound reproduction apparatus, etc.
- 10 Pumps for medical purposes, Artificial pneumothorax, Respirators for artificial respiration, Knee bandages [orthopedic], Spirometers [medical apparatus], artificial limbs, eyes and teeth, etc
- 11 Water purifiers for household purposes, Dish disinfectant apparatus, Gas burners, Gas cocks, Sinks, Kitchen worktops, Toilet bowls, Bath tubs, Gas refrigerators, Water-pipes for sanitary installations, Refrigerating machines, Gas lamps, Street lamps, etc.
- 12 Passenger ships and boats, Aeroplanes, Electric locomotives, Passenger cars [automobiles], Passenger cars [for more 7 passengers], etc.
- 13 Tear gas rifles, Gunstocks, Ammonium nitrate explosives, Carlits, etc.

- 14 Bowls of precious metals, Napkin rings of precious metal, Boxes of precious metal for needles, Garnets [jewellery, jewelry (Am.)], Alarm clocks, Master clocks, Stopwatches, Gold ingots, Plated articles [gold alloy], Earrings, Hat ornaments of precious metals, etc.
- 15 Accordions, Mouthpieces for musical instruments, Stands for musical instruments, etc.
- 16 Ruled paper, Fireproof paper, Cardboard made from paper mulberry, Clips for offices, calendars, diaries, Obliterating stamps; Books, Greeting cards, Sharp pencil; Models for studying, Printed timetables, etc.
- 17 Rubber tubes and pipes, Asbestos paper, Asbestos nets, Linoleum sheets, Sacks of rubber for wrapping, Plastics materials for packing, Threads of rubber, etc.
- 19 Cardboards, not of metal, for building, Building panels, not of metal, Gravestones and tomb plaques [not of metal], etc.
- 20 Dressing tables, Cabinets for hairdressing and beauty supplies, consoles etc.
- 21 Egg cups, not of precious metal, Korean style soup bowls, not of precious metal, Mugs, not of precious metal, etc.
- 22 Jute bags [for use in industry], Cotton bags [for use in industry], Chemical fiber bags [for use in industry], Floats for fishing nets, Semi-synthetic fibers [for textile use], Aramid fibers [for textile use], Schappe [raw silk waste], Raw silk, etc.
- 23 Twisted silk thread and yarn, Spun silk, Spun silk yarn, Silk thread and yarn, etc.
- 25 Pullovers, Evening dresses, Berets, Mittens, Winter gloves, Sandals, etc.
- 26 Laces [except embroidery laces], Hair ribbons, Hair nets, Bodkins, Lacing needles, Needles, not of precious metal, Rug hooks, Wreaths of artificial flowers, for marriages and funerals, Artificial flowers [except wreaths for marriages and funerals], Eyes for clothing, Eyelets for clothing, Hooks for clothing, Press buttons [dressmaking articles], etc.
- 27 Geojeok [Straw mats], Tatami mats [Japanese straw mats], Rush mats, etc.
- 28 Marionettes, Toys of ratton, Diamond games, Darts, Golf gloves, Golf clubs, Christmas tree stands, Bells for Christmas trees, etc.
- 29 Potato flakes, Dried persimmons, Fruit jellies, Chicken, Pork, Quail eggs, Buttercream, Peanut oil [for food], Octopus [not live], etc.
- 30 Pickpurse powder, Garlic powder, Celery salt, Green tea, Barley leaves tea, etc.
- 31 Rye, Pollen, Celery cabbage [fresh], Malt for brewing and distilling, Plant seeds, Seeds for agricultural purposes, Oranges, Flowers [natural], Livestock [live], Oysters [live], etc.
- 32 Vegetable juices [beverages], Aperitifs, non-alcoholic, Powders for effervescing beverages, etc.
- 33 Wine, Whisky, Champagne, etc.
- 34 Cigarettes, Chewing tobacco, Cigars, Cigarette holders, not of precious metal, etc.

10. Official Seal or Signature by the Office:

KIPO Examiner KIM, Young Lai

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