



**SAKPATENTI**

Date: 25.06.05.  
Our reference: 01-03/2000  
Your reference:

Administration of the World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO)  
34, chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Geneve 20, Suisse

Dear Madam,  
Sir,

In accordance with the Article 5 of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks we have the honor to notify you of statement to the refusal of protection that the *ex officio* examination in respect of the international No. 666941; however the holder of the mark may request a review of the refusal.

The refusal was pronounced on 2005 05 25 and the time limit for opposition expires on 2005 08 25.

The list of the international registration numbers is enclosed.

Enclosures: Statement – 1.

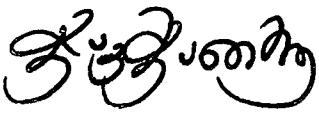
Deputy Director  
General

Merab Kvimsadze

**THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS**

**REFUSAL OF PROTECTION**

notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
according to Article 5 of the Madrid Protocol

<b>I. Office notifying the refusal:</b>	<b>National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia</b> <b>“ SAKPATENTI ”</b> <b>6, I. Chavchavadze I Lane, 0179 Tbilisi, Georgia</b> <b>Telephone: (0099532) 25-27-95</b> <b>Fax: (0099532) 988419, (0099532) 988426</b> <b>Email: saqpatenti @ global - erty.net</b>
<b>II. Number of the international registration which is the subject of the refusal:</b>	<b>666 941</b>
<b>III. Grounds for refusal: The trademark is similar and liable to be confused with the national trademark "HARTMAN" registered 2001 10 01 (application date 2000 06 27) under the number 14030 for the goods in class 5.</b> <b>The name and the address of the holder is:</b> <b>ACTAVIS AD</b> <b>Kniaginia Maria Louisa Blvd. 2, Business Centre TSUM, 1000 Sofia</b> <b>Bulgaria</b>	
<b>IV. Provisions of the Trademark Law of Georgia applicable on the subject (see text under IX):</b> <b>Article 5(c).</b>	
<b>V. <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal for all the goods and services.</b>  <b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refusal for the following goods and services:</b> <b>Class 5 – Pharmaceutical preparations.</b>	
<b>VI. The holder of the registration may request a review of the refusal. The request shall be received by the Chamber of Appeal of “SAKPATENTI” no late than 3 months from the date of the refusal.</b> <b>The time limit expires: 2005 08 25</b> <b>The request must be filed through the intermediary of a patent agent of Georgia.</b>	
<b>VII. Date on which the refusal was pronounced: 2005 05 25</b>	
<b>VIII. Signature or official seal of the Office notifying the refusal:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"><b>N. Tchavtchanidze</b> <b>Head of the Department</b></div></div>	

## **IX. Extract from the Trademark Law of Georgia**

### **ARTICLE 3. TRADEMARK**

1. A trademark is a sign or a combination of signs, which can be represented graphically and is capable of distinguishing the goods and/or services (hereinafter goods) of one undertaking from those of other undertakings.

2. The sign can be a word or words, as well as personal names; letters; figures; sounds; designs; three-dimensional figures; including the shape of goods or their wrapping as well as other packaging, including colors or combination of colors.

3. The trademark is protected by its registration with Sakpatenti or on basis of international agreement.

4. The well-known trademarks in Georgia are protected without registration under Article 6bis of the Paris Convention.

### **ARTICLE 4. ABSOLUTE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL ON REGISTRATION**

1. As a trademark shall not be registered a sign, or combination of signs which:

a) does not comply with the provisions of Article 3 paragraph 2 of this Law;

b) are devoid of any distinctive character with respect to the relevant goods:

b.a.) consists exclusively of kind, quality, quantity, characteristics, value, intended purpose, geographical origin, place of sale, time or other characteristics of the goods or are regarded as such;

b.b.) is widely used as a generic term for certain type of goods;

b.c.) represents a widely established term in trade, or sign for which the registration is required;

c) irritates or is contrary to the national dignity, religion feelings and traditions, norms of morality;

d) is likely to deceive the public as to the nature, quality, the geographical origin or other features of the goods;

e) coincides fully or by any constituent element with an armorial bearing, flag, emblem of a foreign state, its full name or abbreviation; international or intergovernmental organization emblem, its full name or abbreviation; official control, warranty, testable hallmarks, sign (among them certification sign of goods accordance), seal, order and medal; existing or historical name of the territorial unit of Georgia, its armorial bearing, flag, emblem, banknotes or their imitation. Such signs shall be included in a trademark as an unprotected part, if there is a permission of Ministry of Culture or a holder.

2. As a trademark shall not be registered such a three-dimensional sign, the shape of which:

a) is conditioned only by the nature of the goods;

b) is necessary to obtain a technical result.

3. The subparagraph "b" of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply if before taking a decision on registration of the trademark, this mark has become distinctive in relation to the goods indicated in the application in consequence of the use in the course of trade.

### **ARTICLE 5. RELATIVE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL ON REGISTRATION**

A trademark shall not be registered if, it:

a) is identical with the trademark registered in regard to the same goods;

b) is identical with the trademark of third party and the goods are similar to such an extent that, creates the possibility of confusion of the marks, including confusion based on association;

c) is similar to the trademark of third party and the goods are identical or similar to such an extent, that there exists the likelihood of confusion of the marks, which includes confusion based on association;

d) is identical with or similar to the well-known trademark in Georgia, that there exists the likelihood of confusion with it, which includes confusion based on association. This rule applies even in the case when the list of the goods are different;

e) is identical with or similar to the appellation of origin or geographical indication protected in Georgia that causes the likelihood of confusion with it, which includes confusion based on association;

f) is identical with the industrial design protected in Georgia except the cases when the registration of the trademark is sought by the holder of the exclusive right on the industrial design;

g) is identical with or similar to the third party's registered trademark enjoying good reputation in Georgia, and the use of this trademark creates the unfair advantages for its applicant, or damages the reputation of the protected trademark. This rule is applied in the case where the lists of goods are different;

h) contains names, pseudonyms, facsimiles, portraits of famous in Georgia persons without the consent of these persons or their legatees, and if they are the property of the history and culture of Georgia without the permission of the Ministry of Culture of Georgia;

i) contains the names of the historical monuments of Georgia or their reproduction without the permission of the Ministry of Culture;

j) contains the firm name causing the likelihood of confusion.

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**ამონაწერი  
სასაქონლო ნიშნების რეესტრიდან**

/111/ რეგისტრაციის №	<b>M 2001 14030</b>	/210/ განაცხადის №:	<b>AM 2000 015385</b>
/151/ რეგისტრაციის თარიღი	<b>2001-10-01</b>	/220/ განაცხადის მიღების თარიღი:	<b>2000-06-27</b>
/181/ რეგისტრაციის ვადის გასვლის თარიღი	<b>2011-10-01</b>	/230/ საგამოფენო მონაცემები:	
/540/ სასაქონლო ნიშნის გამოსახულება		/310/ პირველი განაცხადის №:	
		/320/ პირველი განაცხადის მიღების თარიღი:	
		/330/ პირველი განაცხადის მიმღები ქვეყნის (უწყების) კოდი:	
/591/ ფერი: შავ-თეთრი		/740/ წარმომადგენელი:	
/526/ დისკლამაცია:		იმნაძე ხათუნა ალექსანდრეს ას	
		ანაგის ქ.18, ბინა15, 0159 , თბილისი, GE	

**HARTMANN**

/732/ მფლობელი და მისი მისამართი  
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**ACTAVIS AD**  
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საერთაშორისო კლასიფიკაციის მიხედვით

5 - ფარმაცევტული პრეპარატები.

2004-08-10

მფლობელის სახელის და/ან მისამართის ცვლილება  
(771) მფლობელის ყოფილი დასახელება და/ან მისამართი

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