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Date of Notification: 07 June 2005
(By registered Mail)

International Registration No: 0824061
Mark: MUCOSIN
Holder: Zentiva, a.s. of Czech Republic

Notification of the Irish Patents Office of Refusal of Protection

Dear Sir/Madam,

This notification is issued pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks and Rule 17(2) of the Common Regulations under the Agreement and Protocol, and is to inform you that protection for this mark is refused for the reasons set out below. Any references to Sections are to Sections of the Trade Marks Act, 1996 and to Rules are to Rules of the Trade Marks Rules, 1996.

1. Section 10(2)

There exists a likelihood of confusion on the part of the public between the mark and the following earlier mark(s):

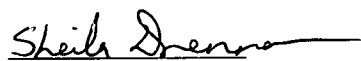
Registered Community Trade Mark No:002431260
Mark:MUCOSAN
Proprietor: Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG
Binger Str. 173
55216 Ingelheim () 55216
Germany
Date of Application:30/10/2001
Date of Registration:17/12/2003
Priority date:
Class 5 :Preparations for treating respiratory diseases.

Pending Community Trade Mark Application No:003366713
Mark:MUCOVIN
Applicant: Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG

Binger Str. 173
55216 Ingelheim () 55216
Germany
Date of Application: 22/09/2003
Priority date:
Class 5 : Pharmaceutical products.

2. This refusal is in respect of all of the goods for which protection is sought.
3. The holder may make representations in writing, or may request an extension of time for doing so, not later than **06 September 2005**. A request for an extension of time received after that date may be granted at the discretion of the Controller.
4. If representations or a request for an extension of time are not received by the specified date, protection of the mark will be refused.
5. Representations to the Controller or a request for a hearing in relation to this notification of refusal must be accompanied by an address for service within the State as required by Rule 10; failure to furnish such address will result in the holder being deemed to have abandoned his request for protection.
6. If, following the receipt of representations, it is considered that the requirements for protection are met, the mark will be published in the Official Journal and protection of it will be subject to opposition and observations by third parties. A refusal based on opposition or observations received may subsequently be issued.
7. Date of refusal: 07 June 2005

Yours faithfully



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