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

FINAL DECISION FOLLOWING A REFUSAL

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

| I. | Office notifying the final decision: National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia "SAKPATENTI" 6, I. Chavchavadze I Lane Tbilisi 0179 GEORGIA |
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| II. | Number of the international registration which is the subject of the final decision: 826 595 |
| III. | Holder of the international registration which is the subject of the final decision: Republic Tobacco, L.P. 2301 Ravine Way, Glenview, IL 60025 United States of America |
| IV. | The protection of the mark is refused for all goods and services. The mark is protected for all goods and services requested. The goods and services for which the mark is protected: * |
| V. | Date on which the final decision was pronounced: 2005 09 07 |
| VI. | Signature or official seal of the Office notifying the final decision: N. Tchavtchanidze Head of the Department |