

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

PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organisation
(WIPO) according to Article 5 of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement
Concerning the International Registration of Marks

- 1 . Office refusing protection : **Intellectual Property Office of Singapore**
- 2 . International Registration Number : **626723**
- 3 . Name of holder of the International Registration :
MAISON A.E. DOR, Societe a responsabilite limitee
- 4 . The grounds for this refusal are indicated in the attached statement(s) of refusal.
Where the refusal affects more than one class of goods and/or services, there is a separate statement of refusal for each class. Each statement of refusal contains a Singapore trade mark number for the particular class and a Singapore reference number (stated as "Our Ref" in the statement of refusal). The International Registration number, Singapore trade mark number, corresponding class number and Singapore reference number must be quoted in all correspondence with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore.
- 5 . This refusal applies to all the goods in Class(es) 33 of the international registration.
- 6 . The holder of the international registration may request for a review of this refusal.
The request for review must be received by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore no later than four (4) months from the date of this refusal.

The request for review must quote the International Registration number, relevant Singapore trade mark number(s), corresponding class number(s) and Singapore reference number(s). It must also be accompanied by an address for service in Singapore filed on Form TM 1. One Form TM 1 may be filed for all classes of goods and services in respect of which the request is made. However, where the request relates to more than one class number, the fee payable for the form will be eight fifty (8.50) Singapore dollars for each class number indicated. Each Form TM 1 must contain the relevant Singapore Trade Mark number(s) and the corresponding class number(s).

The holder may request for an extension of time to respond to the refusal by filing Form TM 49. There is no fee for the filing of this form. However, one Form TM 49 must be filed for

every class of goods or services in respect of which the request is made. The International Registration number, relevant Singapore trade mark number, corresponding class number and Singapore reference number must be quoted on each Form TM 49.

Both Form TM 1 and Form TM 49 can be obtained from the web site of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore at <http://www.ipos.gov.sg/intell/tminfo3.html>.

If the holder does not file a request for review together with the completed Form(s) TM 1 and the relevant fee or does not file the completed Form(s) TM 49 by 4 August 2006, this refusal will become final.

7. Please note that a further refusal of protection may result from an opposition, which may be filed after the expiry of 18 months from the date on which the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore was notified of the international registration.

This applies to all the goods in Class(es) 33 of the international registration.

8. Date of refusal : **4 April 2006**

9. This refusal is issued by :



Lee Joo Kim, Constance (Ms)
Assistant Registrar
for Registrar of Trade Marks
Singapore

Examiner's direct line : (65) 63302777

PROVISIONS OF SINGAPORE LAW

TRADE MARKS RULES

Rule 19(2) Specification

Every application form shall contain, for each class of goods or services to which the application relates

(a) the class number as set out in the Third Schedule; and

(b) a specification of those goods or services which

(i) is appropriate to that class;

(ii) is described in such a manner as to

(A) indicate clearly the nature of those goods or services; and

(B) allow those goods or services to be classified in accordance with the Third Schedule;

and

(iii) complies with any other requirement of the Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF REFUSAL

Our Ref : EXS/D1970367/tmljk

M/S MAISON A.E. DOR, Societe a
responsabilite limitee
4bis, rue Jacques Moreau, F-16200
JARNAC, France.

Dear Sirs

Singapore Trade Mark No T05/25941D in Class 33
International Registration No 626723
MAISON A.E. DOR, Societe a responsabilite limitee

We refer to the above.

2 The specification of goods is objectionable under rule 19(2)(b)(ii)(A) of the Trade Marks Rules as it does not indicate clearly the nature of the goods. We would appreciate your clarification on the item "Pineau".

3 Registration of the mark is refused as we are unable to ascertain what the letters "A.E. DOR" stand for and whether the said letters, as a whole, have any significance in the industry concerned. We would therefore need to seek your clarification on this.

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