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Mark: GTI
Holder: VOLKSWAGEN Aktiengesellschaft of Germany

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 8(1)(b)

- The mark is devoid of distinctive character.

Section 8(1)(c)

The mark consists exclusively of a reference to the:

- kind

of the goods in respect of which protection is sought. Please see an extract from the Oxford English Dictionary, attached, where GTI is defined as *a high performance car with fuel-injected engine*.

2. This refusal is in respect of all of the goods for which protection is sought.



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3. The holder may make representations in writing, or may request an extension of time for doing so, not later than **1 April 2007** 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: 2 January, 2007

Yours faithfully

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THE WORLD'S MOST TRUSTED DICTIONARIES

gruelling (US **grueling**) ● adjective extremely tiring and demanding.

– DERIVATIVES **gruellingly** adverb.

– ORIGIN from obsolete *gruel* 'exhaust, punish', from *get one's gruel* 'receive one's punishment'.

gruesome ● adjective 1 causing repulsion or horror; grisly. 2 informal extremely unpleasant.

– DERIVATIVES **gruesomely** adverb **gruesomeness** noun.

– ORIGIN from Scottish *grue* 'to feel horror, shudder'.

gruff ● adjective 1 (of a voice) rough and low in pitch. 2 abrupt or taciturn in manner.

– DERIVATIVES **gruffly** adverb **gruffness** noun.

– ORIGIN from Flemish and Dutch *grof* 'coarse, rude'.

grumble ● verb 1 complain or protest in a bad-tempered but muted way. 2 make a low rumbling sound. 3 (**grumbling**) (of an internal organ) giving intermittent discomfort.

● noun an instance of grumbling; a complaint.

– DERIVATIVES **grumbler** noun.

– ORIGIN from obsolete *grumme*, probably of Germanic origin.

grump informal ● noun 1 a grumpy person. 2 a fit of sulking.

● verb act in a sulky, grumbling manner.

– ORIGIN imitative of sounds expressing displeasure.

grumpy ● adjective (**grumpier**, **grumpiest**) bad-tempered and sulky.

– DERIVATIVES **grumpily** adverb **grumpiness** noun.

grunge ● noun 1 chiefly N. Amer. grime; dirt. 2 a style of rock music characterized by a raucous guitar sound and lazy vocal delivery. 3 a casual style of fashion including loose, layered clothing and ripped jeans.

– DERIVATIVES **grungy** adjective.

– ORIGIN originally as *grungy*: perhaps suggested by **GRUBBY** and **DINGY**.

grunt ● verb 1 (of an animal, especially a pig) make a low, short guttural sound. 2 make a low inarticulate sound to express effort or indicate assent.

● noun 1 a grunting sound. 2 informal, chiefly N. Amer. a low-ranking soldier or worker.

– DERIVATIVES **grunter** noun.

– ORIGIN Old English; sense 2 of the noun is an alteration of *ground*, from *ground man* (with reference to unskilled railway work).

Gruyère /gruːyair/ ● noun a firm, tangy Swiss cheese.

– ORIGIN named after *Gruyère*, a district in Switzerland.

gryphon ● noun variant spelling of **GRIFFIN**.

GSM ● abbreviation Global System (or Standard) for Mobile.

gsm ● abbreviation grams per square metre.

GSOH ● abbreviation good sense of humour.

G-spot ● noun a sensitive area of the anterior wall of the vagina believed by some to be highly erogenous.

– ORIGIN originally as *Gräfenberg spot*, from *Gräfenberg* and Dickinson, who first described it in 1944.

GST ● abbreviation (in New Zealand and Canada) Goods and Services Tax.

G-string ● noun a skimpy undergarment covering the genitals, consisting of a narrow strip of

cloth attached to a waistband.

G-suit ● noun a garment with inflatable pressurized pouches, worn by fighter pilots and astronauts to enable them to withstand high gravitational forces.

– ORIGIN abbreviation of *gravity-suit*.

GT ● noun a high-performance car.

– ORIGIN abbreviation of **GRAN TURISMO**.

GTI ● noun a GT car with a fuel-injected engine.

guacamole /gwakkəmōlay/ ● noun a dish of mashed avocado mixed with chilli peppers, tomatoes, etc.

– ORIGIN Nahuatl, 'avocado sauce'.

Guadeloupean /gwaadələˈoʊpiən/ ● noun a person from Guadeloupe, a group of islands in the Lesser Antilles.

● adjective relating to Guadeloupe.

guanaco /gwəˈnɑːkə/ ● noun (pl. **guanacos**) a wild mammal native to the Andes of South America, similar to the domestic llama.

– ORIGIN Quechua.

guanine /gwaˈneɪn/ ● noun Biochemistry a compound that occurs in guano and fish scales, and is one of the four constituent bases of nucleic acids.

guano /gwaˈnɑː/ ● noun (pl. **guanoses**) 1 the excrement of seabirds. 2 an artificial fertilizer resembling natural guano.

– ORIGIN Quechua (a language of Peru and neighbouring countries), 'dung'.

Guarani /gwaˈraːneɪ/ ● noun (pl. same) 1 a member of an American Indian people of Paraguay and adjacent regions. 2 the language of this people. 3 (**guarani**) the basic monetary unit of Paraguay, equal to 100 centimos.

– ORIGIN Spanish.

guarantee ● noun 1 a formal assurance that certain conditions will be fulfilled, especially that a product will be of a specified quality. 2 something that makes an outcome certain. 3 variant spelling of **GUARANTY**. 4 less common term for **GUARANTOR**.

● verb (**guarantees**, **guaranteed**, **guaranteeing**) 1 provide a guarantee for something. 2 promise with certainty. 3 provide financial security for; underwrite.

– ORIGIN perhaps from Spanish *garante*; related to **WARRANT**.

guarantor /gærəntər/ ● noun a person or organization that gives or acts as a guarantee.

guaranty /gærənti/ (also **guarantee**) ● noun (pl. **guaranties**) 1 an undertaking to answer for the payment of a debt or for the performance of an obligation by another person liable in the first instance. 2 a thing serving as security for such an undertaking.

guard ● verb 1 watch over in order to protect or control. 2 (**guard against**) take precautions against.

● noun 1 a person, especially a soldier, who guards or keeps watch. 2 (treated as sing. or pl.) a body of soldiers guarding a place or person. 3 (**Guards**) the household troops of the British army. 4 a defensive posture adopted in a fight. 5 (often in phrase **off** or **on guard**) a state of vigilance. 6 a device worn or fitted to prevent injury or damage. 7 Brit. an official who rides on and is in general charge of a train. 8 N. Amer. a prison warder.

– PHRASES **guard of honour** a group of soldiers

ceremonially welcoming an important visitor. – ORIGIN Old French *garder*, related to **WARD**.

guarded ● adjective cautious and having possible reservations.

– DERIVATIVES **guardedly** adverb.

guard hair ● noun long, coarse hair forming an animal's outer fur.

guardhouse (also **guardroom**) ● noun a building used to accommodate a military guard or to detain military prisoners.

guardian ● noun 1 a defender, protector, or keeper. 2 a person legally responsible for someone unable to manage their own affairs, especially a child whose parents have died.

– DERIVATIVES **guardianship** noun.

– ORIGIN Old French *gardien*.

guardian angel ● noun a spirit believed to watch over and protect a person or place.

guardsman ● noun 1 (in the UK) a soldier of a regiment of Guards. 2 (in the US) a member of the National Guard.

guard's van ● noun Brit. a carriage or wagon occupied by the guard on a train.

guar gum /gwaˈr/ ● noun a gum used in the food and paper industries, obtained from the seeds of an African and Asian bean plant.

– ORIGIN Hindi.

Guatemalan /gwaatəˈmaːlən/ ● noun a person from Guatemala in Central America.

● adjective relating to Guatemala.

guava /gwaˈvə/ ● noun a tropical American fruit with pink juicy flesh.

– ORIGIN probably from Taino (an extinct Caribbean language).

gubbins ● plural noun Brit. informal 1 (treated as sing. or pl.) miscellaneous items; paraphernalia. 2 (treated as sing.) a gadget.

– ORIGIN originally in the sense 'fragments': from obsolete *gobbon* 'piece, slice, gob', from Old French.

gubernatorial /gəˈbɜːnətərɪəl/ ● adjective relating to a governor, particularly of a US state.

– ORIGIN from Latin *gubernator* 'governor'.

guck ● noun N. Amer. informal a slimy, dirty, or otherwise unpleasant substance.

– ORIGIN possibly a blend of **GOO** and **MUCK**.

gudgeon¹ /ˈɡʊdʒən/ ● noun a small freshwater fish often used as bait by anglers.

– ORIGIN Old French *goujon*, from Latin *gobius* 'goby'.

gudgeon² /ˈɡʊdʒən/ ● noun 1 a pivot or spindle on which something swings or rotates. 2 the tubular part of a hinge into which the pin fits. 3 a socket at the stern of a boat, into which the rudder is fitted. 4 a pin holding two blocks of stone together.

– ORIGIN Old French *goujon*, from *gouge* 'chisel'.

gudgeon pin ● noun a pin holding a piston rod and a connecting rod together.

gelder rose /ˈɡeldər/ ● noun a shrub with flattened heads of fragrant creamy-white flowers followed by translucent red berries.

– ORIGIN from Dutch *geldersche roos* 'rose of Gelderland' (a province of the Netherlands).

Guelph /ˈɡwɛlf/ ● noun 1 a member of one of two great factions in Italian medieval politics, traditionally supporting the Pope against the Holy Roman emperor and his supporters, the