#### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT:

Lidl Stiftung & Co.

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CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO:

N/A

CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

#### **OFFICE ACTION**

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, THE OFFICE MUST RECEIVE A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE.

#### ISSUE/MAILING DATE:

#### INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION NO. 0610993.

This is a **PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL** of the trademark and/or service mark in the above-referenced U.S. application. See 15 U.S.C. §1141h(c).

## WHO IS PERMITTED TO RESPOND TO THIS PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL:

Applicant may respond directly to this provisional refusal Office action, or applicant's attorney may respond on applicant's behalf. However, the <u>only</u> attorneys who can practice before the USPTO in trademark matters are as follows:

- (1) Attorneys in good standing with a bar of the highest court of any U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions of the United States; and
- (2) Canadian agents/attorneys who represent applicants residing in Canada and who have received reciprocal recognition by the USPTO under 37 C.F.R. §10.14(c).

37 C.F.R. §§10.1(c), 10.14; TMEP §602.

Foreign attorneys are not permitted to practice before the USPTO, other than properly authorized Canadian attorneys. TMEP §602.06(b). Filing written communications, authorizing an amendment to an application, or submitting legal arguments in response to a requirement or refusal constitutes

representation of a party in a trademark matter. A response signed by an unauthorized foreign attorney is considered an incomplete response. See TMEP §§602.03, 712.03.

## THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY REFUSED AS FOLLOWS:

#### **Telephone Response Encouraged:**

Applicant is encouraged to telephone the assigned trademark examining attorney to resolve the issues raised in this Office action.

#### Claim of Ownership of Prior Registration

If applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 2996259, then applicant must submit a claim of ownership. 37 C.F.R. §2.36; TMEP §812. The following standard format is suggested:

Applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 2996259.

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RESPOND TO THIS ACTION: Applicant should file a response to this Office action online using the form at <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm">http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm</a>, waiting 48-72 hours if applicant received notification of the Office action via e-mail. For technical assistance with the form, please e-mail <a href="mailto:TEAS@uspto.gov">TEAS@uspto.gov</a>. For questions about the Office action itself, please contact the assigned examining attorney. Do not respond to this Office action by e-mail; the USPTO does not accept e-mailed responses.

If responding by paper mail, please include the following information: the application serial number, the mark, the filing date and the name, title/position, telephone number and e-mail address of the person signing the response. Please use the following address: Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1451.

**STATUS CHECK:** Check the status of the application at least once every six months from the initial filing date using the USPTO Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) online system at <a href="http://tarr.uspto.gov">http://tarr.uspto.gov</a>. When conducting an online status check, print and maintain a copy of the complete TARR screen. If the status of your application has not changed for more than six months, please contact the assigned examining attorney.

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Serial Number 76232951

Status REGISTERED

Word Mark PRIMADONNA

Standard Character Mark

Registration Number 2996259

Date Registered 2005/09/20

Type of Mark TRADEMARK

Register PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code (1) TYPED DRAWING

Owner Lidl Stiftung & Co. KG CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY STIFTSBERGSTRABE 1 D-74167 Neokarsulm FED REP GERMANY

Goods/Services Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 031. US 001 046. G & S: Fresh fruits; fresh vegetables.

Goods/Services

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Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 030. US 046. G 6.5: Coffee; tea; coco;

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made from cereal, not including food stuffs for animals, namely,

mueall; farinaceous alimentary pastes; bread; pastries; confectionery,

namely, candy; flavored ices; honey; treadle; yeast; baking powder;

salt; mustard; vinegar; condiment sauces, namely cocktail, horseradish

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and hot sauces; spices.

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Class Status — ACTIVE. IC 032. US 045 046 048. G 4 S:
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mail coolers fruit drinks; fruit juices; mail syrup for beverages;
syrups for making fruit drinks.

# Foreign Country Name FED REP GERMANY

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