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# 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: 669394
- 3. Name of holder of the International Registration:

#### CHAMPAGNE LOUIS ROEDERER (CLR)

- 4. The grounds for this refusal are indicated in the attached statement(s) of refusal. Where the refusal relates to more than one Singapore trade mark number, there is a separate statement of refusal for each Singapore trade mark number. Each statement of refusal contains a Singapore trade mark number for the class(es) and a Singapore reference number (stated as "Our Ref" in the statement of refusal). The International Registration number, Singapore trade mark number(s), corresponding class number(s) and Singapore reference number(s) must be quoted in all correspondence with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore.
- 5. The relevant provisions of Singapore law are attached.
- 6. This refusal applies to all the goods in Class(es) 33 of the international registration.
- 7. 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) and be accompanied by an address for service in Singapore filed on Form TM 1. The fee payable for Form TM 1 is SGD8.50 for each Singapore trade mark number.

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 each Singapore trade mark number in respect of which the request is made. The International Registration number, relevant Singapore trade mark number(s) and Singapore reference number(s)







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/topNav/form/Trade+Marks+Forms.htm.

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 12 May 2009, this refusal will become final.

8. 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.

9. Date of refusal: 12 January 2009

10. This refusal is issued by:

Ng Hong Wee (Mr)

Senior Assistant Registrar for Registrar of Trade Marks

Singapore

Examiner's direct line: (65) 63302766

# PROVISIONS OF SINGAPORE LAW

# Trade Marks (International Registration) Rules

#### **Rule 11 Examination**

2A) Where the mark to which the international registration relates contains or consists of a word or words in characters other than Roman or in a language other than English, the Registrar may require the holder to file with the Registrar a copy of a translation or, if the case requires, translateration, of each word in English, certified or verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

#### STATEMENT OF REFUSAL

Our Ref: EXS/D2814670/tmnhw

M/S CHAMPAGNE LOUIS ROEDERER (CLR) 21, Boulevard Lundy, F-51100 REIMS, France.

**Dear Sirs** 

Singapore Trade Mark No T0816555J in Class No 33 International Registration No 669394 CHAMPAGNE LOUIS ROEDERER (CLR)

We refer to the above.

- 2 Registration of the mark is refused as the mark consists of non-English word and we require the certified English translation thereof.
- 3 This refusal applies to all the goods in Class 33 of the international registration.

Ng Hong Wee (Mr) Senior Assistant Registrar for Registrar of Trade Marks Singapore (Tel: 63302766)

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