

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 : **788585**
3. Name of holder of the International Registration :
COMITE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIQUE
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 the following goods and services of the international registration:

"Metal goods not included in other classes" in Class 06, "frames" in Class 20 and the services "office tasks" in Class 35.
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 26 June 2010, 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 and services in Class(es) 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 of the international registration.

9 . Date of refusal : **26 February 2010**

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

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.

STATEMENT OF REFUSAL

Our Ref : EXS/D3083285/tmnhw

M/S COMITE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIQUE
Chateau de Vidy, CH-1007 Lausanne,
Switzerland.

Dear Sirs

Singapore Trade Mark No T1001517Z in Class No 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45
International Registration No 788585
COMITE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIQUE

We refer to the above.

2 The specification of goods/services 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/services "metal goods not included in other classes" in Class 06, "frames" in Class 20, "office tasks" in Class 35. To ensure greater clarity in the scope of claim, please consider to amend "metal goods not included in other classes" in Class 06 to "common metal goods not included in other classes", "frames" in Class 20 to "picture frames" and "office tasks" in Class 35 to "office functions".

3 This refusal applies to the goods "metal goods not included in other classes" in Class 06, "frames" in Class 20 and the services "office tasks" in Class 35 of the international registration.

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