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**Judiciary**

**Registration Organization of Deeds
And properties of I.R. of Iran
Industrial Property Office**

Office ref:32/M/M/401352**Trademark Office**

**MADRID AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS
AND THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT**

PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
In accordance with Article 5 of the Madrid Agreement and Protocol

I- Office notifying the provisional refusal: I.R. of Iran Tel: 0098 21- 88736301 Fax: 0098 21- 88533251 No. 19, 14 th Ave , Ahmad Ghasir Str.(Bokharest) , Arjantin Sqr ,Tehran, Iran .
II- Number of the international registration which is the subject of the provisional refusal: 788585
III-Name & Address of the holder of the international registration which is the subject of the provisional refusal : ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV S.A SOCIETE ANONYME, GRAND PLACE 1 . B-1000 BRUXELLES BELGIUM .
IV- Grounds for provisional refusal: According to the Article 32(b) Iranian Trademarks Registration Act (2008), Trademarks covering goods in international class 33 and alcoholic beers in class 32 and also any related services are not registrable in Iran.
V- Applicable provisions of the national law [(see text under X)] Article 32 (b)
VI- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for the following goods / or services : Alcoholic beverages in class 32 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for all goods and / or services : Class 33

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VII- In cases where the International Application is rejected by the Iranian Trademark Office, the applicant may, under Articles 121 and 158 of Regulations for Iranian Patents, Industrial Designs and Trademarks Registration Act, file an appeal with the Commission stipulated in Article 170 of the said Regulations against the rejection within 60 days from the date of the notification of Provisional Refusal. Under Article 172 of the said Regulations, an appeal may be filed against the said Commission's decision with the Public Court of Tehran within 60 days from the date of the notification of the said decision.

VIII- Date on which the provisional refusal was pronounced:

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LX- Signature or official seal of the Office notifying the provisional refusal

Examiner: Sharareh Khosrorahim (Ms)

Head of Trademark Office

Gholamreza Bayat (Mr)

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X- Relevant provisions of national law:

Article 32

- A Mark is not registrable in the following case(s):

b) If it is contrary to Rules of Sharia, public order or morality.

Note1 : As for class 32 , this application shall be accepted in class 32 provided that "Alcoholic beverages" is amended to "Non alcoholic beverages", under Article 32(b) of Iranian Trademark Law as above- mentioned and that class 33 is deleted.

Note2: It must be noted that your request for the goods in classes 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,9, 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,34,35,36,37,38, 39,40,41,42,43,44,45 and the remaining goods in class 32 will be published in Official Gazette, if there is no opposition it will precede to registration