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

PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol

I.	Office making the notification:		
		State Committee on Standardization, Metrology and Patents AzPatent Mardanov Qardashlary str. 124, AZ 1147, Baku, Azerbaijan Fax: (+99412) 440-52-24 www.azstand.gov.az	
II.	Nun	mber of the international registration: 823013	
III.	Name of the holder of the international registration:		
		AKTSIONERNO DRUJESTVO "VINPROM PESHTERA" "Brezovska" str. 126 BG-4003 PLOVDIV (BG)	
IV.	\boxtimes	Provisional refusal based on an ex-officio examination	
		Provisional refusal based on an opposition	
		Provisional refusal based on both an ex-officio examination and an opposition	
V.	\boxtimes	Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services	
		Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services: [followed by an indication of the goods and/or services which are affected or are not affected]	
	VI.	Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:	
Geographical origin			

VII. Information relating to an earlier mark			
(i)	Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:		
(ii)	Registration date and number (if available):		
(iii)	Name and address of the owner:		
(iv)	Reproduction of the mark:		
(v)	List of all or relevant goods and/or services:		
VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law [(see text under XII)]: Law "On Trademarks and Geographical Indications" of the Republic of Azerbaijan			
	cle 5. Absolute grounds for the refuse to register trademark		
IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure			
(i)	Time limit for requesting review or appeal: Within 3 months from the date of refusal reception by the applicant		
(ii)	Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:		
	Appeal Council under the State Committee on Standardization, Metrology and Patents of the Republic of Azerbaijan		
(iii)	Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:		
	Patent Attorney (List of patent attorneys could be found at web site: www.azstand.gov.az)		
X. Date	X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal: 19.11.2012		
XI. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:			

XII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Law "On Trademarks and Geographical Indications" of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 5. Absolute grounds for the refuse to register trademark

It is not permitted to register the below-mentioned:

h) trademarks, that can mislead consumers in the determination of peculiarities of goods or services, their quality or geographical origin;

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