#### Intellectual Property Office of Singapore



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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: 1128501
- 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:

Some of the goods and services in Class(es) 01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 as indicated in the Statement of Refusal.

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 SGD9.00 (via manual submission) or SGD8.50 (via online submission) 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/Services/FilingandRegistration/FormsandFees/TradeMarks.aspx.

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 10 May 2013, 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, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the international registration.

- 9. Date of refusal: 10 January 2013
- 10. This refusal is issued by:

Charlene Zeng Jianing (Ms) Assistant Registrar for Registrar of Trade Marks Singapore

Examiner's direct line : (65) 63302795

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# PROVISIONS OF SINGAPORE LAW

# TRADE MARKS RULES

# 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/D3702368/tmzjn

M/S Comite International Olympique Chateau de Vidy, CH-1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dear Sirs

Singapore Trade Mark No T1214480E in Class No 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 International Registration No 1128501 Comite International Olympique

We refer to the above.

- Registration of the mark is refused under Rule 19(2)(b)(ii)(A) of the Trade Marks Rules as the descriptions of the goods and services in Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 are vague. The refusal is pointed at:
  - (a) Class 1
    - (i) "synthetic resins" for clarity, please consider amending to "synthetic resins (unprocessed)";
    - (ii) "phosphorescent substances" for clarity, please consider amending to "phosphorescent substances (other than paints)";
    - (iii) "fused quartz in various shapes, such as disks, ingots, shanks and tubes for general use in applied arts" - the description of this item is vague. Please elaborate on the nature of the good to aid in our understanding of it;
    - (iv) "thermoplastic and thermosetting adhesives" for clarity, please consider amending to "thermoplastic and thermosetting adhesives for industrial purposes", if intended;
    - (v) "luminescence reagents" for clarity, please consider amending to "luminescence reagents for industrial use", if intended;
    - (vi) "chromatography media" for clarity, please consider amending to "media for use in chromatography (not medical)", if intended;

- (vii) "tests for high data rate analysis for producing medicines" the description of this item is not clear. Please clarify;
- (viii) "reagents for high-resolution laser microscopy, fluoroscopic microscopy and confocal microscopy" for clarity, please confirm that we may amend this item to read as "reagents for high-resolution laser microscopy, fluoroscopic microscopy and confocal microscopy (other than for medical or veterinary purposes)", if appropriate;
- (ix) "radioactive sources and norms for radiographic technology" for clarity, please consider amending to "radioactive sources and norms for radiographic technology (scientific)", if intended;
- (x) "radioactive sources for non-destructive testing, purification and sterilization technology" for clarity, please consider amending to "radioactive sources for non-destructive testing, purification and sterilization technology (scientific)", if intended;
- (xi) "bags with chemically treated granular materials for absorbing water to be placed in fuel tanks" the description of this item is vague.Please clarify or elaborate on the nature of the good to aid in our understanding of it;
- (xii) "chemicals, catalysts, plastic semi-processed goods used as materials, filters for removing acid gases, untreated plastics, crystal whiskers and diamond gray" the description of this item is vague as "plastics semi-processed goods" appears to be proper to Class 17. Please consider rewording this item to conform to Class 1;
- (xiii) "polymeric membrane materials for liquid separation" for clarity, please consider amending to "polymeric membrane materials for liquid separation (chemicals)", if intended;

# (b) Class 2

- "corrosion inhibitors in the form of a coating for use in the metalfinishing industry, namely an aqueous acid product for final flushing" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify on "aqueous acid product for final flushing";
- (ii) "covering materials, etching liquids" the description of this item is vague. Please specify the nature of the "covering materials" and "etching liquids" appears to be proper to Class 1. Please clarify;
- (iii) "toner cartridges for printers" for clarity, please consider amending to "toner cartridges (filled) for printers", if intended;

(iv) "toner, toner for copiers, toner for facsimile machines" - for clarity, please consider amending to "toners in the nature of dyestuffs, toner cartridges (filled) for copiers, toner cartridges (filled) facsimile machines", if appropriate;

# (c) Class 3

- (i) "cleaning preparations containing chemicals and chemical compounds for cleaning steel, aluminum, mixed and galvanized metal surfaces for general industrial use for manufacturing goods of metal" the description of this item appears to be analogous to "chemical products for use in industrial cleaning processes" in Class 1. For clarity, please consider rewording to "chemical cleaning preparations for cleaning steel, galvanized and mixed metal surfaces", if appropriate;
- "cleaning agents containing chemicals and chemical compounds for industrial use for removing contaminants in industrial process systems" the description of this item appears to be analogous to "chemical cleaning agents for use in industrial processes" in Class 1. Please clarify;

# (d) Class 5

- (i) "pre-filled bottles containing reagents for medical diagnosis"- for clarity, please confirm that we may amend this item to read as " medical diagnostic reagents contained in pre-filled bottles";
- "pre-filled cartridges containing chemical solutions for medical use"
   for clarity, please confirm that we may amend this item to read as "chemical solutions for medical solutions contained in pre-filled cartridges";
- (iii) "pre-filled cylinders containing gases and gas mixtures for medical use" - for clarity, please confirm that we may amend this item to read as "gases and gas mixtures for medical purposes contained in pre-filled cylinders";
- (iv) "implantable radiotherapy devices consisting of radio-isotope brachytherapy sources in capsules" the description of this item is vague and appears to be proper to Class 10. Please clarify;
- (v) "radiotherapy administration system consisting of radioactive pellets and of a bioabsorbable carrier set" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify or elaborate on the nature of the good to aid in our understanding of it;

## (e) Class 6

- (i) "chains for keys" for clarity, please consider amending to "key chains of common metal", if intended;
- (ii) "trolley wires for wiring, doors of metal, barriers of metal, electric garage doors, acid-resistant high-polymer coatings, sheet steel, steel panels for office floors, welding wires" the description of this item is vague as it is unclear if the items are claimed separately or together as an entity. Please clarify;

## (f) Class 7

- (i) "turbines" the description of this item is vague and may encompass items from other classes. For clarity, please consider amending "turbines for power generation", if intended;
- (ii) "solar energy electricity generators" the description of this item appears to be analogous to "solar energy collectors for electricity generation" in Class 9. Please clarify;
- (iii) "machines and systems of machines, including parts and accessories for electricity production, transformation and conversion" the description of this item is vague as "parts and accessories for electricity production, transformation and conversion" does not appear to be proper to Class 7. Please clarify;
- (iv) "dynamos, electric motors of all kinds, steam and gas turbines and their parts, electrical generators and their parts, aircraft engines, compressors" the description of this item is vague and may encompass items from other classes. For clarity, please consider amending to "dynamos, electric motors (other than for land vehicles), gas and steam turbines and components thereof (other than for land vehicles), electrical generators and their parts, aircraft engines, compressors (machines)", if appropriate;
- (v) "liquid control devices, namely valves, regulators, actuators, ejectors, liquid separation cartridges and their parts, including semi-permeable diaphragms" for clarity, please consider amending to "liquid control devices, namely valves, regulators, actuators, ejectors, liquid separation cartridges and their parts, including semi-permeable diaphragms, all the aforesaid being parts of machines", if appropriate;
- (vi) "axial-flow and radial-flow compressors" for clarity, please consider amending to "axial-flow and radial-flow compressors

(machines)", if intended;

- (vii) "screw and sliding-vane compressors" for clarity, please consider amending to "screw and sliding-vane compressors (machines)", if intended;
- (viii) "welding machines, industrial robots, machines for insertion of electronic components, dry etching machines, electric microdischarge machines, systems for production of optical discs, precision connection equipment, treatment machines for printed wiring panels, welding rods, machines for assembling parts, brazing machines, machines for fixing screws, electrical tools" - the description of "systems for production of optical discs, precision connection equipment" is vague. Please clarify;
- (ix) "garden tools, electric lawnmowers, garden vaporizers for disinfectants and insecticides" - for clarity, please consider amending to "electric gardening tools, electric lawnmowers, garden vaporizers (machines) for disinfectants and insecticides", if intended;
- (x) "electric window washers" for clarity, please consider amending to "electric window washers (machines)", if intended;
- (xi) "mixers, centrifuges, hand-held mixers, food processors" for clarity, please consider amending to "mixers, centrifuges, hand-held mixers, food processors, all the aforesaid being machines", if intended;

#### (g) Class 9

- (i) "fuel pumps for service stations for aircraft engine refuelling" for clarity, please consider amending to "fuel dispensing pumps for
  service stations", if appropriate;
- (ii) "fuel distribution equipment, namely calibrated fuel pumps, electric fuel-level gauges, control valves for regulating gas flow and fuel lines" - for clarity, please consider amending to "fuel distribution equipment, namely calibrated fuel pumps, electrical fuel level gauges, ELECTRIC control valves for regulating gas flow rate and fuel lines", if intended;
- (iii) "automated systems for service-station management comprising operating software, calibrated fuel pumps, flow control panels, fuel lines and pump nozzles for refueling of land vehicles, marine vehicles and aircraft" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

- (iv) "electrical products, electricity production and distribution products and voltage surge protection products, namely lightning conductors, armored rods" please clarify what are "armored rods";
- (v) "DELs" the description of this item is vague. Please provide its full terminology;
- (vi) "chromatography columns and pumps" for clarity, please consider amending to "chromatography columns and pumps for scientific or laboratory use", if intended;
- (vii) "oligonucleotide-producing apparatus" the description of this item appears to be analogous to "machines for manufacturing polymeric materials" in Class 7 as "oligonucleotides" seems to be a kind of polymer. Please clarify;
- (viii) "vials and micro-vials" for clarity, please consider amending to "vials and micro-vials for laboratory use", if intended;
- (ix) "microtiter plates" for clarity, please consider amending to "microplates (reagent testing apparatus), other than for medical use", if appropriate;
- (x) "software and manuals therefor sold in the form of sets for plant management" - for clarity, please consider amending to "software and manuals in electronic format sold as a unit for plant management", if intended;
- (xi) "applications for manufacture and control, namely for statistical process control, data collection, direct digital control" for clarity, please consider amending to "application software for manufacture and control, namely for statistical process control, data collection, direct digital control", if intended;
- (xii) "anti-theft and burglar alarm systems" for clarity, please consider amending to "anti-theft and burglar alarm systems (other than for vehicles)", if intended;
- (xiii) "apparatus for shooting and filming" for clarity, please consider amending to "film production apparatus", if intended;
- (xiv) "key holders and their readers and encoders" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (xv) "and security cases in the form of boxes for keys" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

- (xvi) "timers or sensitive apparatus for detecting changes in conditions for launching and monitoring regeneration or washing cycles for waster treatment equipment"- please clarify what is "sensitive apparatus";
- (xvii) "control valves for water treating and filtering equipment" for clarity, please consider amending to "electric control valves for water treating and filtering equipment", if appropriate;
- (xviii) "electronic controls for water treatment and processes, namely apparatus for treatment of industrial and commercial water supply systems, boiler water systems, water cooling systems, cooling water systems and closed water-supply systems, systems for paper and pulp treatment, fuel treatment systems and metal treatment systems for analyzing system chemistry, determining the right treatment program, applying the desired treatment and monitoring treatment efficacy" the description of this item is not clear. Please clarify;
- (xix) "carbon, carbon electrodes for dry batteries, carbon electrodes for welding" the description of this item is vague and "carbon" appears to be proper to Class 1. Please consider rewording this item to conform to Class 9;

# (h) Class 9 (continued)

- (i) "wiring apparatus, connectors (electric), electric cables, electric ducts, floor ducts specially designed for housing electric cables, ballast (for discharge lamps), wiring systems under carpets, code lighting switches, circuit breakers, magnetic starter switches and contactors, circuit protectors, switching devices, electric connecting boxes, device switches, output jacks, plugs (electric), insulating materials, electric timers, other wiring devices" please delete "insulating materials" as it is proper to Class 17. Please specify the goods claimed for "other wiring devices" as the use of "other" renders the item vague;
- (ii) "acoustic machines and apparatus, radios, tape recorders/players, radio cassette recorders, portable tape players, compact disc recorders/players, minidisc recorders/players, minidisc consoles, DVD audio recorders/players, secured digital recorders/players, secured digital cards, loudspeakers, tuners, amplifiers, stereo systems, disc readers, graphic equalizers, alarm clocks, integrated circuit recorders, digital audio processing devices, earphones, headphones, microphones, cassette recorders/players, software for compact discs (prerecorded), electric megaphones, language laboratories, audio systems for cars, public address systems, mixing

consoles, cleaning products for audio equipment, audio cables, video cables, other audio machines" - for clarity, please consider amending to "ACOUSTIC DEVICES AND APPARATUS, radios, tape recorders/players, radio cassette recorders, portable tape players, compact disc recorders/players, minidisc recorders/players, minidisc consoles, DVD audio recorders/players, DIGITAL AUDIO PLAYERS, MEMORY CARDS, loudspeakers, ELECTRONIC TUNERS, amplifiers, stereo systems, disc readers, graphic equalizers, alarm clocks, integrated circuit recorders, digital audio processing devices, earphones, headphones, microphones, cassette recorders/players, software for compact discs (prerecorded), electric megaphones, LANGUAGE LIBRARIES, audio systems for cars, public address systems, mixing consoles, CLEANING APPARATUS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR USE WITH RECORDING AND PLAYBACK EQUIPMENT AND RECORDED MATERIAL", if appropriate;

- (iii) "automatic control machines and instruments, electric distribution boards, road signal control apparatus, bus placement systems, ultrasound vehicle detectors, information and telecommunication networks for road traffic management, light dimmers, light switches, inverters, programmable control systems, transformers, cabinets, domestic electricity production systems, power capacitors" please clarify on what are "ultrasound vehicle detectors" and "cabinets";
- (iv) "external storage devices, video cassettes, cleaning heads, D-VHS (video systems for household use), other computer peripherals" - the use of "other" renders the description of this item vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "external storage devices, video cassettes, CASSETTE HEAD CLEANERS FOR VIDEO TAPES, D-VHS (video systems for the home), COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES", if appropriate;
- (v) "weighing and measuring apparatus and instruments, thermoluminescent dosimetry systems, portable x-ray dosimeters, electronic meters, ammeters, electricity consumption meters, grip measuring devices, electric apparatus for measuring leakance, electric insulation meters, thermometers, measuring system processors, electric multicircuit sector voltage monitors, micro-precision measuring devices, body fat monitors, pacers, audio/video analyzers, oscilloscopes, modulators, voltmeters, distortion meters, other measuring apparatus" the description of this item is not clear and the use of "other" renders the description vague. Please clarify what are "pacers".
  For clarity, please consider amending to "weighing and measuring apparatus and instruments, thermoluminescent dosimetry systems, portable x-ray dosimeters, electronic meters, ammeters, electricity consumption meters, grip measuring devices, electric apparatus for

measuring leakance, electric insulation meters, thermometers (NOT FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES), measuring system processors, electric multi-circuit sector voltage monitors, micro-precision measuring devices, body fat monitors (NOT FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES), pacers, audio/video analyzers, oscilloscopes, modulators, voltmeters, distortion meters, MEASURING APPARATUS", if appropriate;

- (vi) "sensors, light-sensitive sensors, thermometric sensors, position sensors, angular velocity sensors, rotation sensors, angle sensors, dew point sensors, other sensors" please note that the use of "other" renders the description vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "SENSORS (MEASUREMENT APPARATUS), OTHER THAN FOR MEDICAL USE, light-sensitive sensors, thermometric sensors, position sensors, angular velocity sensors, rotation sensors, angle sensors, dew point sensors", if appropriate;
- (vii) "electric components, LEDs, liquid crystals, liquid crystal display modules, magnetrons, diodes, transistors, thermostats, integrated circuits, semi-conductor storage devices, micro-computers with a single chip, cartridges for microphones with electric capacitor, gray-scale image processors, thermal print heads, magnetic heads, permanent magnets, connectors, relays, display components, semi-conductor lasers, charge coupling devices, image detectors, film capacitors, over-oxygenation membrane units, electric tuner units, high-frequency units, coin validation units, note validation units, magnetic card reading/writing devices, voltage-controlled oscillators, phase-locking circuit synthesizing modules, wireless communication module units, optical transmission components, printed wiring boards, loudspeaker components, electricity supplies, AC adaptors, focusing magnets, inductors (coils), capacitors for electric apparatus, electric signal filters, transformers, deflection coils, thermistors, varistors, piezoelectric ceramic components, acoustic-optical components, resistances, potentiometers, encoders, printing units, hybrid integrated circuits, switching components, heat-welding wiring boards, transparent button boards, electroluminescent components, remote control units, magnetic resistance elements, thermal disconnects, other electric utensils for household use, electric flat irons, electric hair curlers, electric hair straightening or curling irons" - the description of this item is not clear. Please clarify on what are "over-oxygenation membrane units", "coin validation units, note validation units" and "thermal disconnects". Please consider amending "electricity supplies" to "apparatus for electricity supply", if intended. Please delete "other electric utensils for household use" as it is vague;

- (viii) "machines for banking institutions" the description of this item is vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "automated banking machines", if intended;
- (ix) "electric and electronic products, namely calculating machines, pocket planners, alarms and torches" the description of this item is vague and some of the items do not appear to be proper to Class 9. Please consider rewording it to conform to Class 9;
- (x) "machines and machine systems, including parts and accessories for transmission, distribution and control of electricity" the description of this item is vague and appears to be proper to Class 7. Please consider rewording it to conform to Class 9;
- (xi) "induction devices, electrical displacement devices, electricity control and regulation devices, electricity measuring instruments, electrical protection devices, switchboards, switchboard apparatus, wiring devices and supplies" for clarity, please consider amending to "INDUCTIVE ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, electrical displacement devices, electricity control and regulation devices, electricity measuring instruments, electrical protection devices, switchboards, switchboard apparatus, wiring devices and supplies", if appropriate
- (xii) "liquid control devices, namely, flowmeters, manostats, sequential timers, electric controls and switches" - please clarify what are " manostats";
- (xiii) "electric devices for killing insects, audio amplifiers for keyboards, external memories for musical instruments" - for clarity, please consider amending to "electric devices for killing insects, audio amplifiers for keyboards, EXTERNAL MEMORY DEVICES for musical instruments", if intended;
- (xiv) "systems for managing data and preserving archives in the field of anesthesia" - the description of this item is not clear. Please clarify;

#### (i) Class 10

(i) "test kits for clinical medical use comprising test tubes, test plates and indicator diagrams for evaluating test results" - for clarity, please consider rewording to "testing apparatus comprising test tubes, test plates and indicator diagrams for evaluating test results in kit form (medical)", if appropriate;

- (ii) "patient monitoring systems, namely gas monitors" for clarity, please consider amending to "patient monitoring systems, namely, gas monitors (medical)", if intended;
- (iii) "pulse oximeters, multi-parameter monitors, ECG monitors, invasive and non-invasive blood pressure monitors, neuromuscular transmission monitors, metabolic monitors and spirometers for diagnostic, intensive care and anesthesia applications" - for clarity, please consider amending to "pulse oximeters, multi-parameter monitors, ECG monitors, invasive and non-invasive blood pressure monitors, neuromuscular transmission monitors, metabolic monitors and spirometers for diagnostic, intensive care and anesthesia applications, ALL THE AFORESAID BEING MEDICAL APPARATUS";
- (iv) "anesthesia and intensive care accessories for a single patient, namely gas sampling lines, airway adapters, respiratory circuits, spirometry tubes and sensors, tubes, water separators, pulse oximetry sensors, non-invasive sphygmomanometers, rinsing sets, anesthesia masks, carbon dioxide absorbers, temperature-sensing probes and nebulizers" for clarity, please consider amending to "anesthesia and intensive care accessories for a single patient, namely gas sampling lines, airway adapters, respiratory circuits, spirometry tubes and sensors, tubes, water separators, pulse oximetry sensors, non-invasive sphygmomanometers, rinsing sets, anesthesia masks, carbon dioxide absorbers, temperature-sensing probes and nebulizers, ALL THE AFORESAID BEING MEDICAL APPARATUS";
- (v) "central nervous system monitors" for clarity, please consider amending to "central nervous system monitors (medical apparatus)", if intended;
- (vi) "gastric tonometers" for clarity, please consider amending to "gastric tonometers (medical apparatus)", if intended;
- (vii) "gradient coils, namely magnetic gradient coils for magnetic resonance imaging" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify what are "gradient coils";
- (viii) "medical diagnosis apparatus for displaying diagnostic images, namely spot film apparatus, image intensifiers, fluoroscopes, mobile x-ray devices, x-ray film viewers, CAT scans, nuclear resonance apparatus, ultrasound scanners, magnetic resonance apparatus, positron emission tomography apparatus (PET scans) and their parts and accessories, including tables and pads" for clarity, please consider amending to "medical diagnosis apparatus for displaying

diagnostic images, namely spot film apparatus, image intensifiers, fluoroscopes, mobile x-ray devices, x-ray film viewers, CAT scans, nuclear resonance apparatus, ultrasound scanners, magnetic resonance apparatus, positron emission tomography apparatus (PET scans) and their parts and accessories, including tables and pads ADAPTED FOR MEDICAL USE";

(ix)"electronic apparatus for measuring blood pressure, laser apparatus for medical treatment, ultrasound diagnosis equipment, acoustic apparatus, laser scalpels, electric massaging apparatus, portable vibrators for medical use, low-frequency muscle stimulators for medical use, high-frequency apparatus for medical use, electric air mattresses for preventing bedsores, electric inhalers for therapeutic use, electrically heated pads, CCD (charge-coupled device) sensor systems, medical apparatus for measuring bone density" - for clarity, please consider amending to "electronic apparatus for measuring blood pressure, laser apparatus for medical treatment, ultrasound diagnosis equipment, acoustic apparatus, laser scalpels, electric massaging apparatus, portable vibrators for medical use, low-frequency muscle stimulators for medical use, high-frequency apparatus for medical use, electric air mattresses for preventing bedsores, electric inhalers for therapeutic use, electrically heated pads, CCD (charge-coupled device) sensor systems, medical apparatus for measuring bone density, ALL THE AFORESAID BEING MEDICAL APPARATUS";

# (j) Class 11

- "solar panels, panels for capturing solar energy" for clarity,
   please consider amending to "solar panels for use in heating, solar energy collectors for heating", if appropriate;
- (ii) "heat exchangers" for clarity, please consider amending to "heat exchangers (not parts of machines)", if intended;
- (iii) "electric lamps of all kinds and their parts" the use of "all kinds" renders the description vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "electric lamps and their parts";
- (iv) "liquid separation devices" for clarity, please consider amending to "installations for the separation of liquids", if appropriate;
- (v) "liquid concentration devices" for clarity, please consider amending to "installations for the collection of liquids", if appropriate;

- (vi) "liquid recycling devices" for clarity, please consider amending to "installations for the recycling (purification) of waste water", if intended;
- (vii) "spiral cartridges or elements contained in a tubular plastic sleeve for concentrating goods and removing impurities in liquid treatment systems" - the description of this item is not clear. Please clarify;
- (viii) "reverse osmosis modules and their membranes" for clarity, please consider amending to "reverse osmosis devices for uses in water conditioning apparatus including its modules and membranes", if appropriate;
- (ix) "water treatment equipment, namely cartridges" for clarity, please consider rewording to "water treatment equipment incorporating cartridges", if appropriate;
- "apparatus and installations for lighting, incandescent bulbs, gas discharge starters, grooved fluorescent lamps, fluorescent lamps, tungsten and halogen lamps, pocket lamps, fluorescent lanterns, other lamps, fluorescent lighting apparatus, dynamo lighting kits for bicycles, germicidal lamps, other lighting apparatus" please clarify on what are "gas discharge starters" as it appears to be analogous to "starters for fluorescent lighting" in Class 9. In addition, as the use of "other" renders the description vague, please consider amending "other lamps" to "lamps" and "other lighting apparatus" to "lighting apparatus for industrial use", if intended;
- (xi) "cooking apparatus and installations, automatic bread-making machines for household use, electric kettles, electric rice cookers, gas rice cookers, crock pots, electric grills, cooking ovens, toasters, coffee machines, cookers, electric thermal-insulating coffee machines, gas cookers, induction cooktops, electric barbecue grills, microwave ovens, gas cookers with ovens, electric saucepans, sink trays, other kitchen ranges" - for clarity, please consider amending to "cooking apparatus and installations, automatic breadmaking machines for household use, electric kettles, electric rice cookers, gas rice cookers, ELECTRIC crock pots, electric grills, cooking ovens, toasters, coffee machines, cookers, electric thermalinsulating coffee machines, gas cookers, induction cooktops, electric barbecue grills, microwave ovens, gas cookers with ovens, electric saucepans, SINK UNITS (OTHER THAN FURNITURE), KITCHEN RANGES (OVENS)", if appropriate;

- (xii) "ventilation apparatus and instruments, electric fans, fans, electric air purifiers, extractor hoods for cookers, electric dehumidifiers, electric humidifiers, blowers, blinds propelling cold air, air exhaust units, ceiling fans, ceiling ventilators, electrostatic dust extractors, their parts and components, all included in this class" for clarity, please consider amending to "ventilation apparatus and instruments, electric fans, fans, electric air purifiers, extractor hoods for cookers, electric dehumidifiers, electric humidifiers, ELECTRICALLY POWERED BLOWERS FOR VENTILATION, COLD AIR BLOWING APPARATUS, air exhaust units (VENTILATION), ceiling fans, ceiling ventilators, electrostatic PRECIPITATORS FOR CLEANING AIR, their parts and components, all included in this class";
- (xiii) "other ventilation apparatus and installations" the use of "other" renders this description vague. Please consider amending to "ventilation installations and apparatus";
- (xiv) "heating apparatus and installations, apparatus for steam generating, drying, cooling and air conditioning, air conditioners, blade fans for air conditioning, apparatus for cooling air by evaporation, stoves, electric radiators, electric blankets, electric floor carpets, kerosene-powered fan heaters, electric foot warmers (kotatsu), wireless gas radiators, other heating/cooling and air-conditioning installations" for clarity, please consider amending to "heating apparatus and installations, apparatus for steam generating, drying, cooling and air conditioning, air conditioners, blade fans for air conditioning, apparatus for cooling air by evaporation, stoves, electric radiators, electric blankets, FLOOR HEATING APPARATUS, kerosene-powered fan heaters, electric foot warmers (kotatsu), wireless gas radiators, HEATING APPARATUS, COOLING APPARATUS AND AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATIONS", if appropriate;
- "water heaters, gas-powered instantaneous water heaters, other water heaters" - the use of "other" renders this description vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "water heaters, gas-powered instantaneous water heaters, WATER HEATERS FOR SHOWERS", if intended;
- (xvi) "driers, dish driers, electric hair driers, laundry driers, other driers: - the use of "other" renders this description vague and " driers" may encompass items from other classes. For clarity, please consider amending to "DRYING APPARATUS, dish driers, electric hair driers, laundry driers", if intended;

#### (k) Class 14

 "pins" - the description of this item is vague and may encompass items from other classes. For clarity, please consider amending to "pins being jewellery", if intended;

# (l) Class 16

- (i) "computer printouts" for clarity, please consider amending to "covers for computer printouts", if intended;
- (ii) "checkbooks, punched cards" for clarity, please consider amending to "checkbooks, punched cards (stationery)", if intended;
- (iii) "electronic newspapers and periodicals" the description of "electronic newspapers" appears to be proper to Class 9. For clarity, please consider amending to "newspapers and periodicals", if intended;
- (iv) "paper shredders, electric staplers, battery-powered letter openers, electric pencil sharpeners, electric perforators, electronic typewriters, ribbon cartridges for electronic typewriters, apparatus for printing checks, thermal paper" for clarity, please consider amending to "paper shredders, electric staplers, battery-powered letter openers, electric pencil sharpeners, electric perforators, electronic typewriters, ribbon cartridges for electronic typewriters, apparatus for printing checks, thermal paper, ALL THE AFORESAID BEING STATIONERY AND FOR OFFICE USE";
- (v) "disposable paper or cellulose diaper-pants, diapers and napkins" for clarity, please consider amending to "disposable diapers and napkins of paper or cellulose for babies", if intended;

# (m) Class 17

- "impervious and road covering material made of silicone, roofing covering made of silicone rubber" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (ii) "plastic compounds for glazing" for clarity, please consider amending to "glazing tapes", if intended;
- (iii) "plastic materials in the form of sheets, rods or plates, modeling materials" please delete "modelling materials" as it is proper to Class 16;

# (n) Class 19

- (i) "doors (not of metal), rain gutters, ceiling panels, folding doors, wooden floors, roofing tiles, prefabricated houses, laminates, connecting tracks, steps (ladders) not of metal, building materials with soundproofing properties" the description of "building materials with soundproofing properties" appear to be analogous to "soundproofing materials" in Class 17. Please clarify;
- (ii) "thermoplastic materials used as building materials for insulation, covering (roofing) and glazing" for clarity, please consider amending to "thermoplastic materials used as building materials for insulation, covering (roofing) and glazing, ALL THE AFORESAID BEING BUILDING MATERIALS, NOT OF METAL", if intended;
- (iii) "water pipes made of PVC (polyvinyl chloride)" the description of this item is vague and appears to be analogous to "water pipe valves of plastic" in Class 20. Please clarify;

#### (o) Class 35

- (i) "advertising by sponsorship (sponsoring)" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (ii) "advice relating to stock monitoring services" the description of this item is vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "stock control services", if appropriate;
- (iii) "automobile and truck fleet management services, namely billing via a global computer network" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (iv) "advice in connection with the management of automobile and truck fleets" - the description of this item is vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "advisory services relating to business management of automobile and truck fleets", if appropriate;
- (v) "management of power plants of others" for clarity, please consider amending to "business management of power plants of others", if intended;
- (vi) "advice regarding management of electric power plants" for clarity, please consider amending to "advisory services relating to business management of electric power plants", if appropriate;

- (vii) "commercial services, namely administration of contracts for repair and servicing" - for clarity, please consider amending to " commercial services, namely business administration of contracts for repair and servicing", if appropriate;
- (viii) "product inventory and supply services, limitation of costs" please clarify what is "limitation of costs";
- (ix) "administrative, commercial and technical management of computer files" - for clarity, please consider amending to "computerised file management", if appropriate;
- (x) "consultancy regarding information technology management" for clarity, please consider amending to "business consultancy relating to information technology management", if appropriate;
- (xi) "management of value-added data transmission networks and computer servers (multimedia systems, interactive videography, global computer networks for telecommunications)" - for clarity, please consider amending to "business management of value-added data transmission networks and computer servers (multimedia systems, interactive videography, global computer networks for telecommunications)", if intended;
- (xii) "information concerning the sale of raw materials" for clarity, please consider amending to "business information concerning the sale of raw materials", if intended;
- (xiii) "promotion of sporting events and competitions for use by others" for clarity, please consider amending to "promotion of sporting events and competitions for use by others (sales promotions services)", if appropriate;
- (xiv) "tourist documentation services, namely advertising concerning transport, travel, hotels, accommodation, food and meals, sports, entertainment and sightseeing tours, tourist agency services" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (xv) "maintenance of computerized databases" for clarity, please consider amending to "systemization of information into computer database", if appropriate;

#### (p) Class 36

(i) "financing of sporting and cultural activities" - for clarity, please consider amending to "financial sponsorship of sporting and cultural activities", if intended;

- (ii) "monetary operations particularly by means of bank cards or customer loyalty cards" - for clarity, please consider amending to "monetary transactions services using bank cards or loyalty store cards", if intended;
- (iii) "payment card services; pre-payment card services" for clarity, please consider amending to "payment transaction card services", if appropriate;
- (iv) "electronic money and smart card services" for clarity, please consider amending to "electronic money and smart card services (financial)", if appropriate;
- (v) "provision of liquidities" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of liquidities (financial)", if intended;
- (vi) "payment and credit card services replacing cash payments" for clarity, please consider amending to "payment transaction card services and credit card services replacing cash payments", if appropriate;
- (vii) "authentication and verification of transactions" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

# (q) Class 37

- (i) "remote monitoring, diagnosis, repair and maintenance for the repair and maintenance of airplane engines, turbines, electrical equipment, medical equipment, locomotives, including parts and accessories of all the aforesaid goods" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify on "remote monitoring";
- (ii) "computer maintenance services" the description of this service appears to be analogous to "computer program maintenance services" in Class 42. Please clarify;
- (iii) "electricity works" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (iv) "telecommunication equipment" please delete this item as it is proper to Class 9;

#### (r) Class 38

(i) "other message transmission services" - the use of "other" renders this description vague. For clarity, please consider amending to "

- electronic transmission of messages", in appropriate;
- (ii) "dissemination of a commercial site on the Internet" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (iii) "telecommunication of information (including Web pages), computer programs and all other data" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (iv) "operation of discussion forums on the Internet" for clarity, please consider amending to "providing online forums on the internet", if appropriate;
- (v) "one-way and two-way messaging services" for clarity, please consider amending to "electronic message services, including one-way and two-way messaging services", if intended;
- (vi) "transmission and reception of voice communication services" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify on what is " reception of voice communication services";
- (vii) "transmission and reception on a value-added network" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify on what is " reception on a value-added network";

#### (s) Class 39

- "storage of media containing still and moving images" the description of this item is vague and appears to be analogous to " computerised data storage services" in Class 42. Please clarify;
- (ii) "vehicle reservation services" for clarity, please consider amending to "transport reservation", if intended;
- (iii) "assistance for planning of transport before travel" for clarity, please consider amending to "transport services, including assistance for planning of transport before travel", if appropriate;
- (iv) "printing product distribution" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (v) "preparation of travel reports via a global computer network" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

# (t) Class 40

- (i) "membrane regeneration services" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (ii) "operation of electric power plants of others; advice regarding operation of electric power plants" the description of these items are vague. Please clarify;
- (iii) "provision of information to others, on a global computer network, concerning industrial systems for water purification" - for clarity, please consider rewording to "provision of information, including online, about water purification";

# (u) Class 41

- (i) "operation of sports facilities" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of sports facilities";
- (ii) "production, presentation and distribution of films and of sound and video recordings" - for clarity, please consider amending to " production, presentation and distribution (other than transportation) of films and of sound and video recordings";
- (iii) "rental and/or provision via a computer network of interactive entertainment and education products, namely interactive compact discs, CD-ROMs, computer games" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (iv) "entertainment, namely presentation of interactive entertainment and education products, namely interactive compact discs, CD-ROMs, computer games" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (v) "covering televised and broadcast sporting events" the description of this item is not clear. Please clarify if this is akin to "news reporters services". If not, please clarify or consider rewording it to conform to Class 41;
- (vi) "provision of electronic publications on line" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of electronic publications online (not downloadable)", if intended;
- (vii) "provision of digital music from the Internet" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of digital music (not downloadable) from the Internet", if intended;
- (viii) "provision of digital music from MP3 web sites" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of digital music (not

downloadable) from MP3 web sites", if intended;

- "offering digital music by means of telecommunications" the description of this item is vague and appears to be analogous " delivery of digital music by telecommunications" in Class 38.
   Please clarify;
- "publication of statistics regarding sporting results and audience ratings for sporting competitions" - for clarity, please consider amending to "publication of statistics regarding sporting results and audience ratings for sporting competitions (publishing services)", if intended;
- (xi) "education services, namely conducting of practical training workshops, courses and seminars including demonstrations in the field of medicine and management" - for clarity, please consider amending to "education services, namely conducting of practical training workshops, courses and seminars including demonstrations (for instructional purposes) in the field of medicine and management", if intended;
- (xii) "design, conducting and hosting of courses, seminars and all training activities in the field of information technology" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify on "design of courses, seminars and all training activities in the field of information technology";
- (xiii) "operation of golf facilities" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of golfing facilities", if intended;
- (xiv) "film projections" for clarity, please consider amending to "showing of films", if intended;
- (xv) "education services, namely conducting of courses, seminars, presentations, video presentations, provision of educational material, namely dissemination of material in the field of financial knowledge" for clarity, please consider amending to "education services, namely conducting of courses, seminars, presentations, video presentations, provision of educational material, namely dissemination of EDUCATIONAL material in the field of financial knowledge", if intended;
- (xvi) "information services in the field of tourism, namely information services regarding reservation of tickets for recreational events; information services in the field of tourism, namely information services regarding entertainment; information services in the field of tourism, namely information services regarding planned sporting,

cultural and recreational activities" - for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of information relating to reservation of tickets for recreational events; provision of information relating to entertainment; provision of information relating to sporting, cultural and recreational activities", if intended;

- (xvii) "services in connection with entertainment for tourist assistance" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (xviii) "tourist reservation services, namely activity and entertainment reservation services" for clarity, please consider amending to "reservation services for entertainment activities", if appropriate;
- (xix) "assistance services for tourists concerning planned sporting, cultural and recreational activities" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

## (v) Class 42

- "services relating to wind and wind energy, namely professional consultancy and engineering services" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (ii) "remote monitoring and diagnosis services in connection with compressors, pumps, turbo-expanders, fuel pumps and fuel distribution equipment, CNG refueling equipment, gas turbines, steam turbines, air-cooled heat exchangers, steam condensers, thickwall reactors and tubular reactors" please clarify on "remote monitoring services" and consider amending "diagnosis services" to "technical diagnostic testing services";
- (iii) "research, consultancy and assistance services in connection with engineering, design and development problems encountered by governments, individuals and companies whether industrial or commercial and by public institutions" - the description of this item is vague. Please elaborate on the nature of the services to aid in our understanding of it;
- (iv) "information technology consultancy services" for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of information relating to information technology", if appropriate;
- (v) "consultancy services in connection with the discovery and
  evaluation of medicines and components with diagnostic, prophylactic
  and/or therapeutical properties" please clarify if this is akin to
  "research relating to medicine". If not, please elaborate on the
  nature of the service to aid in our understanding of it;

- (vi) "consultancy services concerning diagnostic methods by means of optical laser systems" the description of this item is vague.Please clarify;
- (vii) "tests for high data rate analysis for producing medicines" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (viii) "customer analysis and synthesis services" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (ix) "design and consultancy services relating to configuration of systems used in fiber-optic technology applications" - for clarity, please consider amending to "design consultancy services relating to configuration of systems used in fiber-optic technology applications", if intended;
- "technical assistance services, namely resolution of problems in connection with computer hardware, video and electronic communication and computer software" - the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (xi) "all technical consultancy in the field of information technology" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (xii) "consultancy regarding computer programming and data processing, particularly in connection with financial transactions" the description of this item is vague as "consultancy regarding data processing" appears to be proper to Class 35. Please consider rewording this item to conform to Class 35;
- (xiii) "recovery of data, images, documents and of audio and video data, including texts, cards, letters, messages, mail, animations and electronic mail, via global or local communication networks, including the Internet, intranets, extranets, television, mobile communication networks, cellular networks and satellite networks" please clarify if this is akin to "recovery of computer data". If not, please elaborate on the nature of the service to aid in our understanding of it;
- (xiv) "identification and testing of microbiological organisms" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

#### (w) Class 43

(i) "providing information in the field of tourism, namely accommodation information - for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of

- information relating to the availability of accommodation", if intended;
- (ii) "providing information in the field of tourism, namely information on provision of food and drink - for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of information relating to food and drink", if appropriate;
- (iii) "accommodation information for tourist assistance" for clarity, please consider amending to "information services relating to the provision of temporary accommodation", if intended;
- (iv) "services in connection with providing food and drink for tourist assistance" - for clarity, please consider amending to "providing food and drink", if intended;
- (v) "reservation services for tourism, namely reservation of hotel rooms and of food and drink" - for clarity, please consider amending to " reservation of hotel accommodation and reservation of meals", if appropriate;
- (vi) "information services in the field of tourism, namely information concerning the reservation of hotel rooms, accommodation, food and drink" - for clarity, please consider amending to "provision of information relating to hotels and provision of information relating to food and meal", if appropriate;
- (vii) "assistance provided to tourists concerning the reservation of hotel rooms, accommodation, food and drink" - for clarity, please consider amending to "hotel room reservation services and reservation of meals", if intended;
- (viii) "tourist reservation services, namely reservation of hotel rooms, accommodation, food and drink" - for clarity, please consider amending to "reservation services for hotel rooms, accommodation, food and meals", if intended;
- (ix) "rental of mobile and modular structures" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;

# (x) Class 44

- (i) "medical and pharmaceutical toxicological controls" the description of this item is vague. Please clarify;
- (ii) "advisory services in the field of medical imaging and diagnostics" for clarity, please consider amending to "advisory services in the

field of medical imaging and diagnostics (medical services)"

- (iii) "rental of medical systems" for clarity, please confirm that we may amend this item to read as "rental of medical equipment and instruments", if intended.
- 3 This refusal applies to some of the goods and services in Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 as indicated in this Statement of Refusal.

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