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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

1- Office making the notification:

Registrar General of Intellectual Property Department-Sudan

Ministry of Justice-Sudan. **Phone:**00249 183 760 580 **Fax:** 00249 183 779 841

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II. Number of the international registration :

823013

III Name of the holder:

AKTSIONERNO DRUJESTVO
" VINPROM PESHTERA"
BG-4003 PLOVDIV
(Bulgaria)

V. Provisional refusal for class (32) (33) only.

VI. Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VII)]:

The refusal is on the ground that the Mark is similar to an earlier registered national trademark. .& on the ground that the Mark is contrary to the Sudanese criminal law article (79).

¹ The name and address of the opponent should also be provided

² Where all the goods or services included in a given class are to be mentioned, the indication should read "all goods (or all services) in class X". In all cases clear indication should be given as to whether those goods and/ or services or are affected, or are NOT affected.

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VII. Information relating to an earlier mark³

(i) No 38391

Registration date:

26.12.2007

- (ii) Reproduction of the mark
- (iii) ALASKA الاسكا

national

- (iv) List of all or relevant goods and/or services: class(32),(33)
 - VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article ((8/2/a) of the Sudanese trademark law (1969)

- & Article (79) of the Sudanese criminal Act, 1991
- IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure
- (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:

One month from the date of the notification by the International Bureau.

(ii) Authority which such request for review or appeal should be made:

Division of International Registration of Marks.

IPO-Sudan

(iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:

Appeal should be submitted through an authorized Agent on behalf of the owner.

X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal:

17 -6-2013

XI. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:



Mr. Adil Khalid Hassan Hilal

Registrar General of Intellectual Property

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XI. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Article (8/2/a) of the Sudanese trademark law (1969)

(2) Except with the consent of the concerned third party, the following marks are not registrable: (a) Marks which resemble, in such a way as to be likely to mislead the public, a mark already filed or registered by a third party or by a person validly claiming priority, in respect of the same goods, or of other goods in connection with which use of such marks might be likely to mislead the public.Article (79) of the Sudanese criminal Act, 1991

Dealing in alcohol.

(79) of dealing in wine to buy or sell, or manufacture, storage, or transport or possession with the intent to deal it with others or provided or enter any food or drink or substance use public or advertised or promoted in any way liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year as may be punished by a fine. In all cases, exterminated wine theme deal.

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lundi, 17. juin 2013 13:15

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