# THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

#### EX OFFICIO PROVISIONAL TOTAL REFUSAL

notified to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) according to
Art. 5 of the Madrid Protocol

I. Office refusing protection:

National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland Trademarks P.O. Box 1170 FIN-00101 HELSINKI

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- II. Number of the international registration which is the subject of the refusal: 363419A
- III. Other information concerning the international registration which is subject of the refusal: Verbal elements of the mark: COCO (word mark).
- IV. The grounds for this refusal are the following:

The trademark is liable to be confused with the following national trademark: KoKo; registered under number 235645 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 20 as in class 14. Jewellery cases were included in class 20 until 31.12.2006 and since 1.1.2007 they have been included in class 14 (extract from the trademark register enclosed).

The trademark is liable to be confused with the following Community trademark: Koko; registered under number 7089411 for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 18. (The enclosed information of the Community trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (OHIM's Database)).

The trademark is liable to be confused with the following Community trademark: Coco Milano; registered under number 5279088 for identical and similar kinds of goods in classes 18 and 25. (The enclosed information of the Community trademark is a printout from eSearch plus (OHIM's Database)).

The trademark is liable to be confused with the following Community trademark application, if it leads to registration:

KOKO; application number 8824071, applied for identical and similar kinds of goods in class 18. (The enclosed information of the Community trademark application is a printout from eSearch plus (OHIM's Database)).

The trademark is liable to be confused with the following Community trademark application, if it leads to registration:

ATELIER COCO; application number 9638628, applied for identical and similar kinds of goods in classes 14 and 18. (The enclosed information of the Community trademark application is a printout from eSearch plus (OHIM's Database)).

V. Provisions of the Finnish Trademarks Act applicable on the subject (enclosed):

Art. 6 paragraph 1, Art. 14 paragraph 1 item 6

Art. 6 paragraph 1, Art. 14 paragraph 1 item 9

VI. Total refusal.

VII. The holder of the registration may request a review of the refusal. The request shall be received by the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland no later than within 12 weeks from the date of the refusal. The time limit expires 12.03.2014 (dd.mm.yyyy).

The request, which is to be drawn up in Finnish or Swedish, has to be filed through the intermediary of a representative resident in the European Economic Area (Art. 56 f).

If the holder of the registration has not within the time limit given above requested for the review, the registration shall not take effect in Finland for the goods which are affected by the refusal (Art. 56 b paragraph 3).

If the grounds for this refusal include Community trademarks, Community trademark applications or international registrations designating Finland or European Community they can remain as grounds for this refusal even if

- the Community trademark or the Community trademark application is converted into a national trademark application and it leads to registration (Art. 57 a and Art. 14 paragraph 1 item 6),
- the international registration designating Finland is transformed into a national trademark application and it leads to registration (Art. 56 i and Art. 14 paragraph 1 item6) or
- the international registration designating European Community is, under Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 on the Community trademark,
  - a) converted into a national trademark application and it leads to registration (Art. 159),
  - b) converted to an international registration where Finland is designated and it's accepted to be valid in Finland (Art. 159) or
  - c) is transformed into a Community trademark application and it leads to registration (Art. 161).

Please note that if the designation is accepted subsequent to reviewal or appeal an opposition may be filed against the mark within 2 months of the publication of the mark (Art. 56 c).

Oppositions may be filed after the end of the 18-month period (Art. 5(2)(c)(i) of the Madrid Protocol, Rule 16(1) of the Common Regulations).

VIII. Date on which the refusal was pronounced: 18.12.2013 (dd.mm.yyyy)

IX. Signature of the Office

Olli Teerikangas Senior Legal Officer

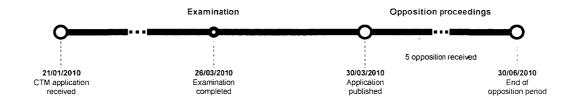
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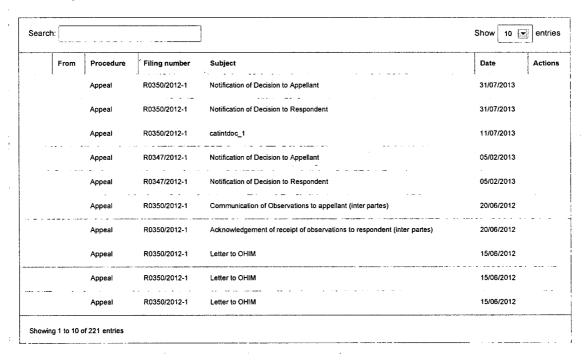
# **KOKO**

#### **Timeline**



#### **Actions and communications**

## Correspondence



#### Trade mark information

Filing date 21/01/2010 коко Filing number 008824071 Registration date Expiry date Basis CTM Designation date 21/01/2010 Date of receipt Filing language English Word Туре Second language Nature INDIVIDUAL Application reference SIM019-16548MEM Nice classes 18 ( Nice classification ) Vienna classification Trade mark status Application opposed Acquired distinctiveness

#### Goods and services



## Owners

Gabi C	oncepts	Ltd.,	٠			vCa
ID	392540	Country	CA - Canada	Correspondence Address	n/a	
Organisation	Gabi Concepts	State/county	Ontario	Gabi Concepts Ltd.		
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Seniority

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**Exhibition Priority** 

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**Priority** 

No entry

## **Publications**

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Bulletin number	Date	Section	Description	
2010/057	30/03/2010	A.1	Applications published under article 40 CTMR	
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## Cancellation

No entry

Recordals

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# Oppositions

Filing	Date	Grounds	Opponent	Representative	Language	Reference	Status	Extent of opposition
001687758	. 29/06/2010	Likelihood of confusion	Michahelles, Edgar	KLAKA,	German	SIM019- 16548MEM	Closed	Class 14 Armband-/Taschenuhren.
001686503	28/06/2010	Likelihood of confusion	KIKO S.R.L.,	BARZANO' & ZANARDO MILANO S.P.A.,	English	SIM019- 16548MEM	Closed	Class 14 Watches. Class 18 Luggage; sport bags; tote bags; wallets; cosmetic bags and toiletry cases for men and women; umbrellas; handbags; leather key chains.
001677924	25/06/2010	Likelihood of confusion	CHANEL (Société par Actions Simplifiée),		English	SIM019- 16548MEM	Open	Class 18 Luggage; sport bags; backpacks; tote bags; wallets; cosmetic bags and toiletry cases for men and women; umbrellas; handbags; leather key chains; non-insulated grocery tote bags.
001683559	22/06/2010	Likelihood of confusion	Kik Textilien und Non-Food GmbH,	WEBER & SAUBERSCHWARZ,	German	SIM019- 16548MEM	Closed	Class 18 Gepäckstücke; Sporttaschen; Rucksackgestelle; Einkaufstaschen; Brieftaschen;Kosmetikkoffer und Toilettenecessaires für Männer und Frauen Regenschirme; Handtaschen; Schlüsselketten aus Leder;nicht isolierte Einkaufstaschen,
001674426	18/06/2010	Likelihood of confusion Identity of marks and G&S	littala Group Oy Ab,	HEINONEN & CO,	English	SIM019- 16548MEM	Closed	Class 21 Thermal insulated lunch bags, nor -metal water bottles; thermal insulated grocery tote bags.

# Appeals

	Filing number	Contested decision	Туре	Date of receipt	Decision date	Language
	R0350/2012-1	Opposition 001677924	Opposition	16/02/2012	11/07/2013	English
•	R0347/2012-1	Opposition 001686503	Opposition	16/02/2012	14/01/2013	English

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## **Decisions**

	Case Number	Туре	Case	Legal	Keywords	Status	DecisionDat
<b>③</b>	Appeal R0350/2012-1	Appeal		Article 015 CTMR, Article 042 CTMR, Article 043 CTMR, Article 085 CTMR, Article 085(1) CTMR, Rule 022 CTMIR, Article 085(6) CTMR, Rule 022(3) CTMIR, Article 042(2) CTMR, Article 015(1)(b) CTMR	Invoice, Likelihood of confusion, Nature of use, Place of use, Proof of use, Relevant territory, Extent of use, Time of use, Scope of proceedings	Opposition allowed	11/07/2013
<b>①</b>	Appeal R0347/2012-1	Appeal		Article 008 CTMR, Article 008(1)b CTMR, Article 085 CTMR, Article 085(1) CTMR, Rule 094 CTMIR, Rule 094(1) CTMIR, Article 085(6) CTMR, Rule 094(3) CTMIR, Rule 094(7)d CTMIR	Identity of the goods and services, Likelihood of confusion, Phonetic similarity, Relevant territory, Similarity of the signs, Visual similarity, Relative grounds	Opposition allowed	14/01/2013
<b>3</b>	Appeal R0347/2012-1	Appeal		<del>-</del> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			14/01/2013
(£)	Opposition 001674426	Opposition		Article 8(1)(a) CTMR		Partially refused CTMA/IR	24/05/2011
<b>①</b>	Opposition 001677924	Opposition		Article 8(1)(b) CTMR		Partially refused CTMA/IR	20/12/2011
$\odot$	Opposition 001683559	Opposition			•	Reject opposition	25/11/2011
€	Opposition 001686503	Opposition		Article 8(1)(b) CTMR		Partially refused CTMA/IR	19/12/2011
<b>(</b> )	Opposition 001687758	Opposition		Article 8(1)(b) CTMR		Partially refused CTMA/IR	24/05/2011

## Renewals

No entry

## Trade mark relations

No entry

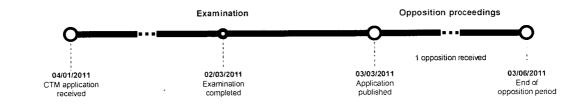
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#### **CTM** file information

# **ATELIER COCO**

## **Timeline**



## **Actions and communications**

# Correspondence

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Fr	om Procedure	Filing number	Subject	Date	Action
۱	Opposition	001854184	Communication To The Applicant Of The Opposing Party's Observations	21/10/2013	
	Opposition	001854184	Notification to the opposing party confirming that his observations have been forwarded to the applicant (Article 43 (1) of the Regulation)	21/10/2013	
	Opposition	001854184	Letter to OHIM	08/10/2013	
	Opposition	001854184	Notification To The Opposing Party Of The Applicant's Observations	12/08/2013	
	Opposition	001854184	Notification to the applicant confirming that his observations have been forwarded to the opposing party	12/08/2013	
	Opposition	001854184	Letter to OHIM	31/07/2013	
	Opposition	001854184	Suspension Of Proceedings - To The Opposing Party	13/06/2012	
-	Opposition	001854184	Suspension Of Proceedings - To The Applicant	13/06/2012	
	Opposition	001854184	Letter to OHIM	05/06/2012	
•	Opposition	001854184	Letter to OHIM	04/06/2012	

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## Trade mark information

04/01/2011 ATELIER COCO Filing date Registration date 009638628 Filing number Basis Expiry date Designation date 04/01/2011 Date of receipt Filing language German Word Туре Second language English Nature INDIVIDUAL Application reference M/RNG-012-EM/II 14, 16, 18, 25, 35, 43 ( Nice Nice classes classification) Trade mark status Application opposed Vienna classification Acquired distinctiveness

## Goods and services

Eng	lish (en)
14	Jewellery, precious stones, including costume jewellery, precious stones, horological and chronometric instruments.
16	Periodicals, books, printed media.
18	Trunks and travelling bags; Change purses; Wallets; Sports bags; Handbags; Belts; Rucksacks; Umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks.
25	Clothing, footwear, headgear.
35	Retail services in relation to clothing and shoes, jewellery, clocks and watches, periodicals and books, bags, cases, belts, umbrellas and parasols.
43	Providing of food and drink and temporary accommodation.

## **Description**

No entry

#### **Owners**

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# MEISSNER BOLTE,

vCard

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Organisation	n/a	State/county	n/a	MEISSNER BOLTE	00 43-032121000
Legal	Legal Person	Town	München	P.O. Box 860624 D-81633 München	00 49-8921218670
Туре	Association	Postcode	80538	ALEMANIA	
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IR transformation

No entry

Seniority

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**Exhibition Priority** 

No entry

**Priority** 

No entry

**Publications** 

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Bulletin number	Date	Section	Description
2011/043	03/03/2011	A.1	Applications published under article 40 CTMR
2011/223	24/11/2011	C.2.1	Representative - Change of name and professional address
2012/093	18/05/2012	C.2.1	Representative - Change of name and professional address

## Cancellation

No entry

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## Recordals

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Filing number	Title	Subtitle
2011/223	24/11/2011	C.2.1	006077039	Representative	Change of name and professional address
2012/093	18/05/2012	C.2.1	006493491	Representative	Change of name and professional address

# **Oppositions**

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Filing number	Date	Grounds	Opponent	Representative	Language	Reference	Status	Extent of opposition
001854184	03/06/2011	Likelihood of confusion	CHANEL (Société par Actions Simplifiée),	Mallet, Romain	English	M/RNG- 012-EM/II	Open	Class 14 Jewellery, precious stones, including costume jewellery, precious stones, horological and chronometric instruments. Class 16 Periodicals, books, printed media. Class 18 Trunks and travelling bags; Change purses; Wallets; Sports bags; Handbags; Belts; Rucksacks; Umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks. Class 25 Clothing, footwear, headgear. Class 35 Retail services in relation to clothing and shoes, jewellery, clocks and watches, periodicals and books, bags, cases, belts, umbrellas and parasols.
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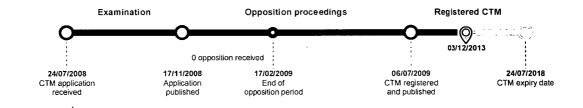
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#### **CTM file information**

# Koko

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#### **Actions and communications**

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	СТМ	007089411	Surveillance Letter	07/06/2012	•
	СТМ	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	22/02/2012	
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	СТМ	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	14/03/2011	
	СТМ	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	29/11/2010	
	СТМ	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	30/09/2010	•
	СТМ	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	14/09/2010	
	стм	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	08/09/2010	•
	CTM	007089411	Surveillance letter for CTMs	19/05/2010	-

#### **Graphic representation**



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# **Trade mark information**

Name	Koko	Filing date	24/07/2008
Filing number	007089411	Registration date	30/05/2009
Basis	СТМ	Expiry date	24/07/2018
Date of receipt	24/07/2008	Designation date	
Туре	Figurative	Filing language	Spanish
Nature	INDIVIDUAL	Second language	English
Nice classes	18 ( Nice classification )	Application reference	HA1773/2008
Vienna classification	27.05.01, 29.01.04 ( Vienna	Trade mark status	Registered
	classification )	Acquired distinctiveness	No

#### Goods and services

English (en)		
18 Artificial skins of c	olagen fibres extracted from animal skins for foodstuffs.	
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English (en)	<b>E</b>				
Description Colour	Blue Pantone 134C.				
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## Owners

KOTE	KOTEKS VISCOFAN DOO,								
ID	340182	Country	RS - Serbia	Correspondence Address					
Organisation	KOTEKS	State/county	n/a	KOTEKS VISCOFAN DOO	n/a				
	VISCOFAN DOO	Town	Novi Sad	Primorska 92 RS-21000 Novi Sad	n/a				
Legal	Legal Entity	Postcode	21000	SERBIA	Il/a				
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## **Seniority**

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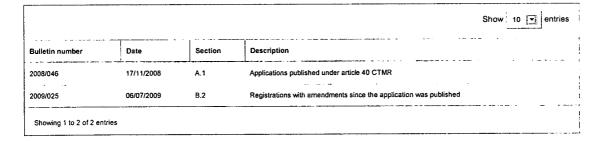
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03.12.2013

# OTE TAVARAMERKKIREKISTERISTÄ UTDRAG UR VARUMÄRKESREGISTRET

#### EXTRACT OF THE REGISTER OF TRADEMARKS

Rekisterinumero

Registernummer

Registration number (111) 235645

Rekisteröintipäivä

Registreringsdatum

Date of registration (151)

15.03.2006

Rekisteröinti päättyy

Registreringen upphör

Registration expires (180) 15.03.2016

Hakemusnumero

Ansökningsnummer

Application number (210) T200502370

Hakemispäivä

Ingivandedatum Filing date (220)

15.09.2005

Haltija - Innehavare - Holder (732)

(Merkitty rekisteriin - Antecknad i registret - Entry in the Register)

IITTALA GROUP OY AB, Helsinki, FI (23.07.2008)

Asiamies - Ombud - Representative (740)

Asianajotoimisto Heinonen & Co Oy, Helsinki

Tavaramerkki - Varumärke - Trademark (540)

KoKo

Tavarat/palvelut - Varor/tjänster - Goods/services (511) (Merkitty rekisteriin - Antecknad i register - Entry in the Register)

Luokka/Klass/Class 8 Käsityökalut ja -välineet; veitset, haarukat ja lusikat; teräaseet; parranajolaitteet.

Luokka/Klass/Class 20 Huonekalut, peilit, taulunkehykset; puusta, korkista, ruo'osta, rottingista, pajusta, sarvesta, luusta, norsunluusta, valaanluusta, simpukasta, meripihkasta, helmiäisestä, merenvahasta ja kaikkien näiden aineiden korvikkeista tai muovista tehdyt tavarat (jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin).

Luokka/Klass/Class 21 Talous- ja keittiövälineet ja -astiat (ei jalometalliset eikä jalometallipäällysteiset); kammat ja pesusienet; harjat (paitsi siveltimet); harjanvalmistusaineet; puhdistukseen käytettävät tarvikkeet; teräsvilla; raakalasi ja lasi puolivalmisteena (paitsi rakennuslasi); lasitavarat, posliini ja keramiikka, jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin.

Luokka/Klass/Class 24 Kankaat ja tekstiilitavarat, jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin; sängynpeitteet ja pöytäliinat.

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Luokitus NCL(8):n mukaan - Klassificering enligt NCL(8) - Classified in accordance with NCL(8)

## Rekisterimerkintöjä Registeranteckningar Entries in the Register

Merkintä - Anteckning - Entry

Merkitty rekisteriin Hakemispäivä
Antecknad i registret Ingivandedatum
Entry in the Register Filing date

Selitys - Förklaring - Explanation

Luovutuspäivä Datum för överlåtelsen Date of assignment Sopimuspäivä
Datum för avtalet
Date of agreement

Haltijan nimen/kotipaikan muutos 23.07.2008 10.06.2008

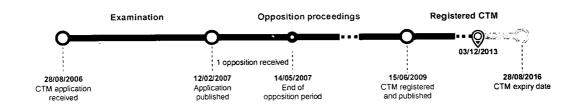
Haltijan ilmoittama osoite - Innehavarens adress enligt anmälan - Reported address of the trademark owner:

Hämeentie 135, 00560 HELSINKI, FI

#### **CTM** file information

# **Coco Milano**

## **Timeline**



## **Actions and communications**

## Correspondence

	From	Procedure	Filing number	Subject	Date	Actions
ļ		СТМ	005279088	Surveillance letter for CTMs	22/02/2012	'.
		СТМ	005279088	Surveillance letter for CTMs	22/02/2012	
		Recordal	005089514	T725M - Registration of recordal C.2.2 / B.9.2	27/09/2010	
		Recordal	005089514	Letter to OHIM	21/09/2010	
		Recordal	005089514	Sender checkist	21/09/2010	
		СТМ	005279088	Surveillance letter for CTMs	30/08/2010	
		СТМ	005279088	Certificate of Registration	16/06/2009	
		СТМ	005279088	Covering letter for registration certificate	16/06/2009	
		Opposition	001158270	DECISION No RULING ON OPPOSITION No.	19/02/2009	
		Opposition	001158270	Notification Of A Decision To The Applicant	19/02/2009	

## Trade mark information

Name	Coco Milano	Filing date	28/08/2006
Filing number	005279088	Registration date	09/06/2009
Basis	СТМ	Expiry date	28/08/2016
Date of receipt	28/08/2006	Designation date	
Туре	Word	Filing language	German
Nature	INDIVIDUAL	Second language	English
Nice classes	14, 18, 25 ( Nice classification )	Application reference	RAWirth/CocoMilano
Vienna classification		Trade mark status	Registered
		Acquired distinctiveness	No

## **Goods and services**

Eng	lish (en)								
14	Precious metals and their alloys and goods in precious metals or coated therewith, not included in other classes; jewellery, precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments Show less								
18	Leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials and not included in other classes; animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery Show less								
25	Clothing, footwear, headgear.								

# **Description**

No entry

## Owners

SCHN	EIDER Ve	ersand G	mbH,			vCard
ID	248153	Country	DE - Germany	Correspondence Address	20.40.440000440	
Organisation	SCHNEIDER	State/county	n/a	SCHNEIDER Versand GmbH	00 49-4103809412	

Organisation	SCHNEIDER	State/county	n/a	SCHNEIDER Versand GmbH	00 45-4 103005412
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Legal	Legal Entity	Postcode	22880	D-22880 Wedel ALEMANIA	00 49-41038008094
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## Representatives

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vCard

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Correspondence Address

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Туре

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Town Postcode

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## IR transformation

No entry

## **Seniority**

No entry

## **Exhibition Priority**

No entry

## **Priority**

No entry

## **Publications**

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Description
2007/006	12/02/2007	A.1	Applications published under article 40 CTMR
2009/022	15/06/2009	B.1	Registrations with no amendments since the applicationwas published
2010/183	29/09/2010	C.2.2	Representative - Replacement of representative

## Cancellation

No entry

## Recordals

Bulletin number	Date	Section	Filing number	Title	Subtitle
010/183	29/09/2010	C.2.2	005089514	Representative	Replacement of representative

# **Oppositions**

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001158270	10/05/2007	Likelihood of confusion	Not valid	Bareille, Gérard	English	RAWirth/CocoMilano	Closed	All G&S

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#### Extract from the Finnish Trademarks Act

No. 7 of January 10, 1964, as amended (Unofficial translation)

#### Article 1

Registration shall confer exclusive rights in a trademark as a special symbol for distinguishing goods to be offered for sale, or otherwise purveyed in business, from those of others.

Any kind of mark that can be represented graphically and by means of which goods marketed in business can be distinguished from those of others may be a trademark. A trademark may in particular consist of words, including personal names, figures, letters, numerals or the shape of goods or of their packaging.

The provisions of this Act concerning goods shall apply by analogy to services.

#### Article 3

Any person may use his surname, address or trade name in his business as a trade symbol for his goods unless that use is liable to cause confusion with another's protected trademark, or with a name, address or trade name already being lawfully used by another in his business.

The foregoing provision on trade names applies also to the auxiliary trade name and secondary symbol referred to in the Trade Names Act.

The name or trade name of another may not be included in a trademark; neither may the auxiliary trade name or secondary symbol of another be included in a trademark except where they lack distinguishing power or where the branches of trade or kinds of goods concerned are different.

#### Article 6

Trade symbols shall be regarded under this Act as liable to cause confusion only if they apply to goods of identical or similar type.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the confusability of trade symbols may be judged in favor of a symbol that has a reputation in Finland where the use of another's trade symbol without due cause would constitute unfair exploitation of, or action detrimental to, the distinctive character or fame of the earlier trade symbol.

The second paragraph of this Article shall apply also to the auxiliary trade names and secondary symbols referred to in the third paragraph of Article 3.

#### Article 13

To be eligible for registration, a trademark must be capable of distinguishing its proprietor's goods from those of others. A mark that denotes either alone or with only few alterations or additions, the kind, quality, quantity, use, price or place or time of manufacture of the goods shall not, as such, be regarded as distinctive. Neither shall a mark be regarded as distinctive, if it is solely composed of a form that is characteristic of the goods, necessary for achieving a technical result or that substantially increases the value of the goods. In assessing whether a trademark possesses distinguishing power, all the factual circumstances shall be borne in mind, particularly the length of time and extent to which the mark has been used.

#### Article 14

A trademark shall not be registered:

- (1) if it is contrary to law and order, or to morality;
- (2) if it is liable to mislead the public;
- (3) if, without proper permission, it incorporates national armorial bearings, a national flag or other emblem, a sign or hallmark indicating control and warranty used by the State for goods of the same type as those for which the trademark is sought or a similar type, the armorial bearings of a Finnish commune, or the flag, armorial bearings or other emblem, name or abbreviated name of an international organization or any device or emblem, name or abbreviated name liable to be confused with the symbols or emblems, marks, names or abbreviations referred to in this item;
- (4) if it is composed of or contains anything likely to give the impression of being the protected trade name of another or the auxiliary trade name or secondary symbol of another as referred to in the third paragraph of Article 3, or of being the name or likeness of another person, unless such name or likeness plainly relates to a person long dead;
- (5) if it is composed of or contains anything likely to give the impression of being the title of another's protected literary or artistic work, such title being original in character, or if it constitutes an infringement of another's copyright in such a work or of his rights in a photographic illustration or a protected design;
- (6) if it is liable to be confused with the name or protected trade name of another trader, with an auxiliary trade name or secondary symbol of the kind referred to in the third paragraph of Article 3, with the trademark of another which has been registered on the basis of an earlier application or with the trade symbol of another party that is already established when registration is sought; (7) if it is liable to be confused with a trade symbol being used by another party for his goods at the time of the application, and if the applicant was aware of that use at the time of his application and had not used his own mark before the other trade symbol came into

use:

- (8) if it is liable to be confused with a trademark protected by an international registration valid in Finland or the European Community that on the basis of this registration enjoys an earlier right in Finland or the European Community;
- (9) if it is liable to be confused with a Community trade mark within the meaning of Article 57 that has been registered on the basis of an earlier application or that has seniority from Finland under Article 34 or 35 of the Council Regulation referred to in Article 57; 10) if it is liable to be confused with a registered name of a plant variety; or
- 11) if there is an obstacle to registration within the meaning of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2081/92 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs.

In the cases referred to in items (4) to (9), registration may be granted if the person whose right is concerned agrees thereto, and provided that the registration does not contravene any of the other provisions of the first paragraph of this Article.

#### Article 15

The exclusive rights in a trademark acquired by registration do not cover any part of the mark that cannot be registered as such.

If the trademark contains any such part and there are special reasons to believe that its registration may cause uncertainty regarding the extent of the exclusive rights granted, protection of the part may be specifically disclaimed when the registration is made.

If a part of a trademark excluded from protection later becomes registrable, a new registration may be made to cover that part or the entire trademark without the exclusion of the part from protection.

#### Article 56a

When the registration authority receives a notification of an international registration having effect in Finland from the International Bureau, it shall examine whether there is any obstacle to the registration.

#### Article 56b

If the registration authority finds that a trademark filed for international registration does not comply with the conditions of registration laid down in this Act, it shall notify the International Bureau that the international registration has no effect in Finland. The registration authority shall notify its refusal, together with a statement of all grounds, to the International Bureau before the expiry of a period of 18 months from the date of the International Bureau notification referred to in Article 56a.

If the statement issued by the proprietor of an international registration commenting on the notification by the registration authority referred to in the foregoing paragraph does not present any grounds on which the trademark could be deemed to comply with the conditions of registration laid down in this Act, the registration authority shall rule that the international registration has no or only a partial effect in Finland.

If the proprietor of an international registration has not within the given time limit submitted his statement commenting on the registration authority's notification referred to in paragraph 1, the international registration shall not take effect in Finland. If the said notification only concerned some of the goods in the international registration, the international registration shall take effect in Finland in respect of those of the goods that the notification did not concern.

#### Article 56c

If no obstacle to registration is found, the registration authority shall give public notice of the International Bureau notification referred to in Article 56a as laid down in the first paragraph of Article 20. The public notice shall specify the date accorded to the international registration by the International Bureau.

Any opposition to an international registration in Finland shall be filed in writing with the registration authority within two months of the date of the public notice.

#### Article 56 f

If the proprietor of an international registration who is not domiciled in Finland wishes to submit a statement to the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, the proprietor must appoint a representative resident in the European Economic Area. A corporate body domiciled in the European Economic Area may also act as a representative.