


MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL
PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

Rule 17(1)

 HELLENIC REPUBLIC MINISTRY FOR DEVELOPMENT & COMPETITIVENESS	
I. Office making the notification: GENERAL SECRETERIAT OF COMMERCE DIRECTION OF COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY Address: KANINGOS SQUARE GR - 10181 ATHENS TEL:0030-210-3893363 FAX 0030-210-3821717 e-mail: karagiampi@gge.gr	
II. Number of the international registration: 1089599 / GR 42839 PANTORAL Name of the holder: Obchtchestvo s ogranchchennoi otvetstvennostiou "Laboratoria sovremennogo zdorovia" ul. Khimzavodskaia, 11/20	
III. <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on an opposition ¹ Name of the opponent: NOVARTIS AG, 4002 BASEL SWICHERLAND. <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition ¹	
IV. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for all the goods and/or services <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional refusal for some of the goods and/or services:	
V. Grounds for refusal [(where applicable, see item VI)]: Opposition is based on the following Trademarks:	
1) EARLIER NATIONAL TRADEMARK PANCORAN (i) Filing date: 9/8/1948 (ii) Number: 16041, (iii) Registration date: 20/6/1949 (iv) Class: 5 Name of the owner: NOVARTIS AG, 4002 BASEL SWICHERLAND.	

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

VI. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

Applied articles of Greek trademark law in case of notice of opposition (Article 140 of law 4072/2012):

- 1.The examiner's decision accepting the registration of application may be opposed within a three-month period as from its publication on the website of the General Secretariat of Commerce in accordance with par. 1 and 3 of Article 139, for a registration being contrary to one or more grounds of Article 123 and par. 1 and 3 of Article 124 of this law.
- 2.If there are absolute grounds as per Article 123, the opposition can be filed by anyone who has a legitimate interest. Chambers as well as consumers associations have a legitimate interest as per Law 2251/1994.
- 3.If there are absolute grounds as per Article 124 paragraphs 1 and 3, the opposition shall be filed by the proprietors of earlier trademarks or rights, as well as by licensees authorized by the proprietors of those trademarks, according to the terms and conditions of Article 132.
- 4.The opposition shall be filed by a document submitted to the Trademark Office and the Administrative Trademark Committee shall be responsible for taking decisions in relation to it. It shall not be treated as duly entered until the opposition fee has been paid.

VII. Note: The date of discussion of the opposition (No: 60/6-3-2014) in front of The Administrative Trade Marks Committee is still to be determined and will be duly notified, when a Greek lawyer is needed to be appointed for attending in order to answer to the opposition (information: Athens Bar Association tel: +30210 3398251 & Piraeus Bar Association e-mail: secretary@dspeir.gr)

VIII. Date of the notification of provisional refusal: 7-3-2014 K4 - 3339

IX. Signature or official seal of the Office making the decision:
The Director

Mrs Eleni ALEXANDRIDOU

