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**MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL
COMPLETION OF EX OFFICIO EXAMINATION
- INTERIM STATUS OF A MARK -
Rule 18BIS(1)(a) and (b)**

RE: International Registration No. 1204161 / Trade Mark No. 1625367
For the mark: (Words) BIOPLAST
(Type X) (Device desc) LEAF IS DOT OF LTR I
Holder of the international registration:
Bio-tec Biologische Naturverpackungen GmbH & Co. KG

The above International Registration Designating Australia has been accepted for protection for the following goods/services:

Class: 1

Chemicals used in industry, in particular pre-processed products and auxiliary agents for the manufacture of plastics; foaming agents for plastics; unprocessed plastics, in particular biodegradable unprocessed plastics, chemicals used in form of thermoplastically processable granules for pharmaceutical purposes

Class: 5

Sanitary products (included in this class) capsules (filled) for medical purposes (included in this class); pharmaceutical and veterinary products

Class: 16

Plastic materials for packaging (included in this class), in particular packaging material of biodegradable plastic; plastic film for wrapping, in particular film of biodegradable plastic; starch containing packaging material; bags (envelopes, pouches) of paper or plastics, for packaging; waste bags of plastic

Class: 17

Semi-processed plastic substances, including biodegradable plastics, in the form off granules; plastics in extruded form for use in manufacture; rubber envelopes and pouches for packaging; packing, stopping and insulating materials; plastic film, not for wrapping

Class: 20

Packaging containers of plastic, in particular biodegradable plastic; packaging containers for foodstuffs of plastic, in particular biodegradable plastic; plastic tubes



Class: 42

Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; services of a chemico-physical laboratory for testing and development of biodegradable plastics; scientific and technological consultancy in the field of testing and development of biodegradable plastics

If a Notification of Provisional Refusal has been issued in relation to this IRDA, the protection may not apply to all of the goods and/or services originally claimed.

Once a trade mark is accepted, it must be advertised in our Official Journal of Trade Marks. Your trade mark will be advertised on 17/07/2014.

Within 2 months after advertisement (the opposition period), other people may oppose protection of your trade mark. If no one has opposed the protection of your trade mark, or seeks an extension of time, by the end of the opposition period, your trade mark will be protected.

If a notice of opposition is filed you will be notified, and in order to receive further documentation relating to the opposition, you will need to supply an address for service in Australia.

Registrar of Trade Marks
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