



### MADRID PROTOCOL

### PROVISIONAL REFUSAL OF PROTECTION

## **Rule 17(1)**

I.	Office making the notification: Israeli Patent Office, Trademarks Department  1 Agudat Sport Hapoel St., Technological Garden, Building No. 5,  Jerusalem, 9695101, Israel  Fax: 972-2-6467026  E-mail: trademarks@justice.gov.il				
II.	Number of the international registration: 1269362				
III.	Name of the holder: "VINPROM PESHTERA" S.A.				
IV.	Provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination				
	Provisional refusal based on an opposition				
	Provisional refusal based on both an ex officio examination and an opposition				
V.	Provisional refusal for all the classes				
	Provisional refusal for some of the classes:				
VI.	The application does not conform to the requirements provided for under article 11(9), 29,				
	8(a) & 11(10) of the Israeli trademarks law (see text under XII), because of the following				
	ground(s): (where applicable, see item VII/ VIII ):				
	<ol> <li>The mark resembles in a way liable to create confusion with a prior mark no. 220026 for similar or identical goods or services. According to article 11(9)</li> </ol>				
	2. The mark resembles in a way liable to create confusion with another mark applied for registration in respect of the same or similar goods/services. A similar notice of refusal has been sent to the owner of the rival mark. According to article 29				
	3. The mark is devoid of distinctive character being common to the trade and used to describe related goods/services and other traders should be able to use the word <b>sense</b> in relation to goods or services similar to yours. According to article 8(a) & 11 (10)				





VII. Information relating to an earlier registered mark/s:

- (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date: 18/03/2009, 220026
- (ii) Registration date and number (if available): 07/03/2011
- (iii) Name and address of the owner: Sharet Davidyan, P.O.B 13352, Tel Aviv, 61131, Israel;
- (iv) Reproduction of the mark:



(v) List of all or relevant classes:32: Soft drinks, juices, mixed drinks, energy drinks, beverages with fruit pieces, drinking water, fruit juices; all incuded in class 32.

VIII. Information relating to the identical or similar trade mark application/s:

- (i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date: 14/04/2015, 273813
- (ii) Registration date and number (if available):
- (iii) Name and address of the owner: HYPE-IP LIMITED, Suite 5, 39 Irish Town, Gibraltar;
- (iv) Reproduction of the mark:







(v) List of all or relevant classes:
 32: Non-alcoholic beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages; energy drinks, sports drinks and vitamin drinks; all included in class 32

#### IX. Information relating to subsequent procedure:

- (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal begins: 19/07/2016. Time limit for requesting review or appeal end: 19/10/2016.
- (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made: Israeli Patent Office, Trademarks Department
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  Jerusalem, 9695101, Israel

Phone: 972-2-5651627, Fax: 972-2-6467026

E-mail: trademarks@justice.gov.il

- (iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative: In order to file a request for review or appeal, you will need to appoint a representative domiciled in Israel.
- X. Date of the notification of provisional refusal: 19/07/2016
- XI. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:







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XII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:					
Definition	1.	In this Ordinance -"Trademark" – means a mark used, or intended to be used, by a person in relation to goods he manufactures or deals in;			
Marks eligible for registration	8.	(a) No mark is eligible for registration as a trademark unless it is adapted to distinguish the goods of the proprietor of the mark from those of other persons (a mark so adapted being hereinafter referred to as a "distinctive mark").			
		(b) In determining whether a trademark is distinctive, the Registrar or the Court may, in the case of a trademark in actual use, take into consideration the extent to which such use has rendered such trademark in fact distinctive for goods in respect of which it is registered or intended to be registered.			
Limitation to certain colors	9.	A trademark may be limited in whole or in part to one or more specified colors, and in such a case the fact that it is so limited shall be taken into consideration by the Registrar or Court having to decide as to the distinctive character of such trademark. If and so far as a trademark is registered without limitation of color, it shall be deemed to be registered for all colors.			
The scope of	10.	(a) A trademark must be registered in respect of particular goods or classes of goods.			
registration		(b) Any question as to the class within which any goods fall shall be determined by the Registrar, whose decision shall be final.			
Marks ineligible for	11.	The following marks are not eligible for registration:			
registration		(1) A mark referring to some connection with the President of the State or his household or to presidential patronage or a mark from which any such connection or patronage might be inferred;			
		(2) Flags and emblems of the State or its institutions, flags and emblems of foreign states or international organizations, and any mark resembling any of these;			
		(3) Public armorial bearings, official signs or seals used by any State to indicate control or warranty, and any sign resembling any of these and any sign from which it might be inferred that its proprietor enjoys the patronage of or supplies goods or renders services to a head of State or a Government, unless it is proved to the Registrar that the proprietor of the mark is entitled to use it;			
		(4) Marks in which the following words appear – "patent", "patented", "by royal letters patent", "registered", "registered design", "copyright", "to counterfeit this is forgery" or words to like effect;			
		(5) Marks which are or may be injurious to public policy or morality;			
		(6) Marks likely to deceive the public, marks which contain false indications of origin and marks which encourage unfair trade competition;			
		(6A) A mark containing a geographical marking in relation to goods that do not originate in the geographical area indicated, or a geographical marking that could be misleading in relation to the genuine geographical area of the origin of the goods;			
		(6B) A mark containing a geographical marking that is verbally correct but contains a false			

representation to the effect that the goods originate in another geographical area;





- (7) Marks identical with or similar to emblems of exclusively religious significance;
- (8) A mark on which the representation of a person appears, unless the consent of such person has been obtained; in the case of the representation of a deceased person, the Registrar shall request the consent of his survivors unless, in his opinion, reasonable grounds exist for not doing
- (9) A mark identical with one belonging to a different proprietor, which is already on the register in respect of the same goods or description of goods, or so nearly resembling such a mark as to be calculated to deceive:
- (10) A mark consisting of numerals, letters or words which are in common use in trade, to distinguish or describe goods or classes of goods or which bear direct reference to their character and quality, unless the marks have a distinctive character within the meaning of Section 8(b) or 9:
- (11) A mark whose ordinary signification is geographical or a surname, unless represented in a special manner or unless having a distinctive character within the meaning of Section 8(b) or 9;
- (12) A mark that identifies wine or an alcoholic drink containing a geographical signification, if the origin of the wine or alcoholic drink is not in that same geographical area;
- (13) A mark that is identical to or resembles so as to deceive, a well known mark even if it is not a registered trademark, in relation to goods in respect of which the mark is well known or in respect of goods of the same description;
- (14) A mark that is identical to or resembles a well known trademark that is a registered trademark, and this even if it is in respect of goods that are not of the same description, if the mark whose registration is being requested could indicate a connection between the goods in respect of which the mark is required and the proprietor of the registered mark, and the proprietor of the mark is liable to be adversely affected as a result of the use of the requested mark.

## Mark identical with 12. name of other person

The Registrar may refuse an application for registration of a trademark identical or resembling the name or business name of another person, or containing a name identical or resembling as aforesaid, if the mark is likely to deceive the public or to cause unfair competition.

# Name or 13. description of goods

Where a mark also contains a name or description of any goods, the Registrar may refuse to register it in respect of other goods; but he may so register it if in actual use the mark varies according to the goods for which it is used, and the applicant adds a note to such effect on his application.

# Registration of 14.

- (a) The Registrar may register a certification mark if he is satisfied that the proprietor of the mark is competent to certify the characteristics to be designated by the mark.
- (b) A certification mark is capable of registration even if it lacks distinctiveness as required by Section 8(a).
- (c) A certification mark may only be transferred with the permission of the Registrar.

# Registration of collective mark

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(a) The Registrar may register a collective mark if he is satisfied that it is intended for use by the members of the body of persons concerned and that such body has control over the use of the mark by its members.

(b) For all purposes of this Ordinance, the use of a collective mark by a member of the body shall be deemed to be the use thereof by such body, whether or not the body itself uses or intends to





use it (c) A collective mark may only be transferred with the permission of the Registrar. Registration of 16. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8-11, the Registrar shall not refuse to register a trademark that is registered as a trademark in its country of origin unless any of the following marks registered abroad apply -Registration of the mark in Israel will infringe rights acquired in Israel by another person; The mark lacks any dimension that gives it a distinctive characteristic; a trade mark will not be disqualified for registration if it is distinct from the trademark registered in its country of origin in respect of details that do not alter its distinctive characteristic and do not adversely affect the identification of the registered mark in its country of origin. The mark consists exclusively of signs or indications which may serve in trade to designate the kind, quality, quantity place of origin, intended purpose, time of production or value of the The mark is customary in current language or bona fide and established trade practices in Israel; The mark is contrary to public policy or to normality; The mark is likely to deceive the public. (b) "Country of origin", in relation to a trademark whose registration is requested under this Section – means a Member State in which the Applicant has an effective or serious industrial or commercial establishment, and if he has no such establishment within the territory of such State - a Member State in which he is domiciled, and if he does not have a domicile within the territory of such State - the Member State of which he is a national. (c) Where the Registrar accepts for registration a mark which would not have been registered but for the provisions of subsection (a), such fact shall be indicated in the publication of the application and in the Register. **Powers of Registrar** (a) Subject to the provisions of this ordinance the Registrar may refuse an application or accept it 18. as it is or subject to conditions, amendments or modifications, or subject to such limitations as he deems it proper to impose as to mode or place of use or otherwise. (b) In relation to an application for registration of a trademark in respect of a number of classes of goods, the Registrar may require its division into several applications, and the date of submission of each of the applications so separated shall be the date of submission of the application that was divided. 19. Where the Registrar has refused an application his decision shall be subject to an appeal to the District Court, and the Registrar shall be the Respondent in such an appeal. Requirement 21. (a) If a trademark contains matter common to the trade or otherwise of a non-distinctive character disclaimer and it appears to the Registrar that the proprietor of the mark is not entitled to the exclusive use of such matter or part thereof, he may, in deciding whether such trademark shall be entered or shall remain on the Register, as a condition there of require that the proprietor disclaim any right to the exclusive use of such matter or make other such disclaimer as he may deem necessary in order to define his rights under the registration. (b) A disclaimer under this Section shall not affect any rights of the proprietor of the trademark except such as arise out of the registration of the mark. Objection 24. (a) Any person may within three months, from the date of the advertisement file with the

Registrar a notice of objection to registration of the trademark.

(a1) The following are the grounds for objection to registration of a trademark:





		(1) There is due cause and by virtue thereof the Registrar is empowered under the provisions of
		this ordinance to refuse the application for registration;
		(2) The objector claims to be the proprietor of the mark.
		(b) The aforesaid notice shall be given in the prescribed manner and shall set out therein details of the grounds of the objection.
		(c) The Registrar shall send a copy of the notice to the applicant.
		(d) The applicant shall send to the Registrar, in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time, a counterstatement to the objection, setting forth the grounds on which he relies for his application.
		(e) If the applicant does not send a counterstatement as aforesaid he shall be deemed to have abandoned his application.
		(f) If the applicant sends a counterstatement, the Registrar shall furnish a copy thereof to the person who has notice of objection and shall, after hearing the parties, if so required, consider the evidence and shall decide whether to allow the registration and if so on what conditions.
Rival claims to identical marks	29.	(a) Where separate applications are made by different persons to be registered as proprietors of identical trademarks or those that are similar so as to deceive, in respect of the same goods or description of goods, and the special application was submitted as the previous application was accepted, the Registrar may refrain from accepting any of the applications until their rights are determined by agreement between them approved by the Registrar, and in the absence of such agreement or approval the Registrar shall decide, for reasons that shall be recorded as to which application shall continue to be processed in accordance with this ordinance.
		(b) An appeal shall lie against the Registrar's decision under subsection (a), to a District Court within 30 days from the date of the Registrar's decision.
		(c) The appellant shall deliver to the Registrar notice of filing of an appeal under subsection (b) within 30 days of the date of its filing.
		(d) In an appeal under subsection (b) the Court shall if so required, hear the Registrar.
Un-renewed trademark	34.	Where a trademark has been removed from the register for nonpayment of the fee for renewal, such trademark shall, never the less, for the purpose any application for registration for a period of one year after such removal be deemed to be a registered trademark.
Circular of the Registrar	m.n. 39	Dealing with the list of goods relating to pharmaceutical and medical preparations in class 5.
Circular of the Registrar	032/2015	Dealing with the eligible for registration as a trade mark of three dimension marks.
Circular of the Registrar	031/2014	Dealing with documents filed by third parties.