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## **MADRID PROTOCOL**

### **Total Provisional Refusal of Protection (Rule 17(1) of the Common Regulations)**

I.	Office making the notification:  <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF [A CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE MADRID SYSTEM]</b>
II.	Number of the international registration:  <b>605000</b>
III.	Name of the holder:  <b>ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE</b>
IV.	Information concerning the type of provisional refusal:  <i>Please indicate the type of refusal by checking only one of the following options:</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an <i>ex officio</i> examination  <input type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on an opposition  <input type="checkbox"/> Total provisional refusal based on both an <i>ex officio</i> examination and an opposition  <i>Where the refusal is based on an opposition, please indicate the name and address of the opponent:</i>  (i) Name of the opponent:  (ii) Address of the opponent:
V.	Information concerning the scope of the provisional refusal:  Total provisional refusal affects all the goods and/or services.

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

**Likelihood of confusion: identical with or similar to the earlier mark listed in item VII**

VII. Information relating to an earlier mark:

(i) Filing date and number, and, if any, priority date:

**Filing date: June 7, 2000**

**Filing number: 36105**

(ii) Registration date and number (if available):

**Registration date: June 7, 2000**

**Registration number: 24583**

(iii) Name and address of the owner:

**WOIPPO**

**Chemin de la Voie fleurie 25**

**1420879 Fleury (Plantziland)**

(iv) Reproduction of the mark:

(v) List of the relevant goods and/or services (this list may be in the language of the earlier application or registration):

**Class 35: Services relating to databases in connection with data relating to trademarks and service marks, namely collection, storage, update, formatting, analysis, archiving, sorting and documentation of data, including information, communications, images, films and documents.**

VIII. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:

**Section XII of the Trademark Law of [the Contracting Party of the Madrid System]**

IX. Information relating to the possibility to request a review or file an appeal:

(i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal:

**Four months from the date of the notification of the provisional refusal to the International Bureau (please see item XI), i.e. June 17, 2017.**

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

**The Intellectual Property Office of [the Contracting Party of the Madrid System]**

(iii) Whether the request for review or appeal has to be filed in a specific language and/or through the intermediary of a representative whose address is within the territory of the Contracting Party:

**Through the intermediary of a representative domiciled in [the Contracting Party of the Madrid System]**

(iv) Other requirements, if any:

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

***SIGNATURE OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF [THE CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE MADRID SYSTEM]***

XI. Date of the notification to the International Bureau:

**February 17, 2017**