LISBON AGREEMENT
FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN
AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

DECLARATION OF REFUSAL OF PROTECTION
Under Article 5(3) of the Lisbon Agreement

To be submitted in one original to the International Bureau
of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
34, chemin des Colombettes, CH-1211 Geneva 20 (Switzerland)
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1. Country in the name of which the refusal is issued:
Islamic Republic of Iran

2. Name and address of the Office notifying the declaration of refusal:
No.19, 14th Street, Ahmad Ghassir Street, Arjanin Square, Industrial Property Office, Tehran, Iran

3. Appellation of origin for which protection is refused (optional):
PAAKTUSAN TULIJJUSUL

4. International registration number concerned: No. 886

5. Scope of the refusal (tick the appropriate box):

☐ The refusal concerns only certain elements of the name of the appellation of origin (specify the element or elements affected by the refusal):

☒ The refusal concerns the whole of the name of the appellation of origin

6. Grounds for refusal:

According to Article(5) Section(B) of Iranian law with regard to registration of appellation of origin, the following appellations of origin are not protected: Appellations that are against religious values, ethics or public order.
Furthermore, according to Islamic Penal Code, production, distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages are not allowed mainly Articles:

Article 701: Anyone taking alcoholic drinks notoriously and openly in public places and thoroughfares shall, in addition to Sharia punishment of (Lashing) for drinking wine be liable to imprisonment for a term of two to six months.

Article 702: Anyone buying, transporting or keeping alcoholic beverages shall be sentenced to a term of three to six months in prison and/ or lashing up to seventy four (74) strokes.

Article 703: Anyone making, selling or putting alcoholic beverages up for sale or import such beverages from abroad or putting beverages at the disposal of another shall be sentenced to a term of three months to one year in

If the refusal is based on the existence of an earlier trademark application or registration, the following should be specified: filing date and number, priority date (if any), registration date and number (if available), name and address of owner, a reproduction of the mark and the list of the relevant goods and services appearing in the trademark application or registration, on the understanding that the list may be submitted in the language of the trademark application or registration.
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Article 165: Consumption of alcoholic beverages will be punished by lashing. Whether small or large amount, become drunk or not, consumes pure alcohol or a mixture of it which causes intoxication.

Note: Beer considered as wine although it does not make drunk and it is subject to punishment.

Article 175: Anyone who attempts to produce, prepare, purchase, sell, carry and distribute alcoholic beverages will be sentenced for 6 months to 2 years imprisonment. Even under the impression of exhortation or alluring and deception prepares the consuming apparatus will be considered as the partner of drinking alcoholic beverages and will sentenced to the 74 strokes with the whip.

7. **Appeal against refusal:**

Applicant has the right within 6 months from notification date to bring the matter before the public court of Tehran.

Place: Tehran, Iran

Date: December 6, 2009

Signature
of the Competent Office

Gholam Soltani
Responsible of Geographical Indications Section
Industrial Property Office
Islamic Republic of Iran
Diaz, Natacha

From: Geuze, Matthijs
Sent: mercredi, 9. décembre 2009 09:25
To: 'gholam soltani'
Cc: Diaz, Natacha; Rojal, Florence
Subject: RE: important, refusal of protection

Dear Mr. Soltani,

Your fax has been received in good order.
Thank you.

With best regards,

Matthijs Geuze
Head
International Appellations of Origin Registry
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

From: gholam soltani [mailto:soltani_gh@yahoo.com]
Sent: mercredi, 9. décembre 2009 07:04
To: Geuze, Matthijs
Subject: important, refusal of protection

Date: December 6, 2009

Dear Mr. Geuze,

I have the honor to inform you that I have sent the Refusal of Protection of the appellation of origin No.886 signed and sealed by fax.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours

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