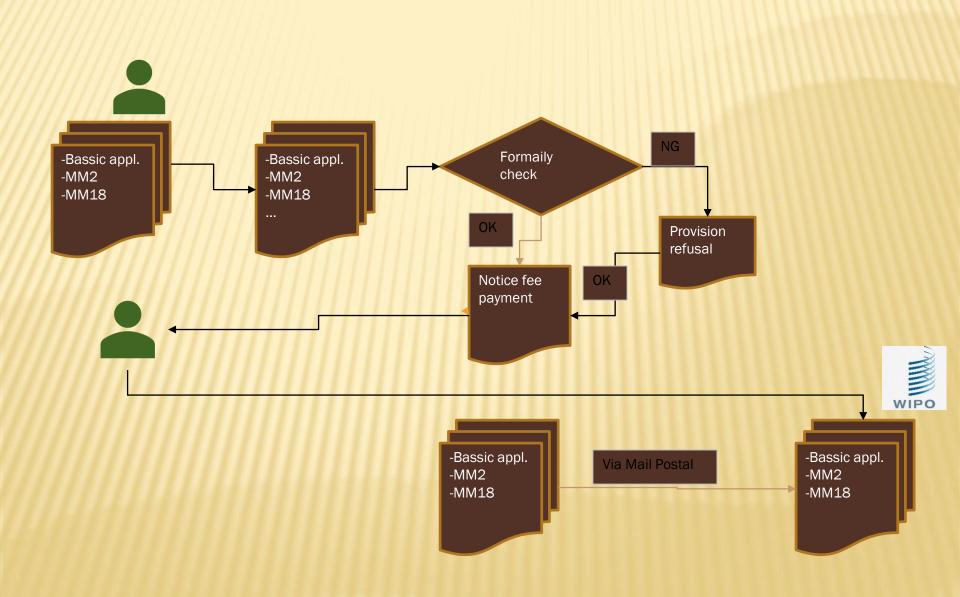
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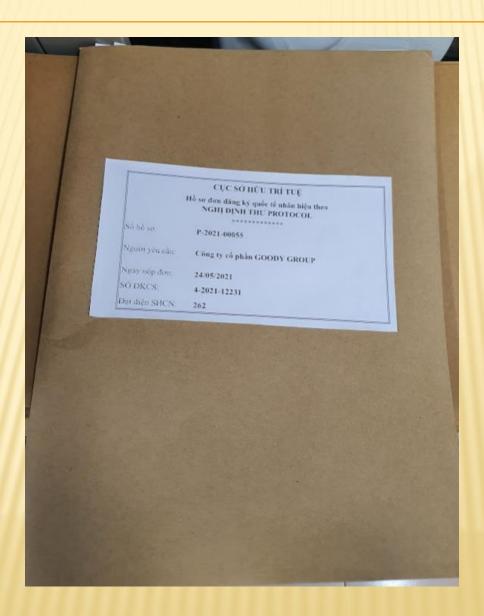
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PROVISION REFUSAL NOTIFICATION-NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT

BỘ KHOA HỌC VÀ CÔNG NGHỆ CỰC SỞ HỮU TRÍ TUỆ

CỘNG HOÀ XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc

Số:24035 /SHTT-CDNH

Hà Nội, ngày / 5 tháng 10 năm 2019

V/v thông báo kết quả thẩm định đơn số B-2019-000

Kính gửi:

Căn cứ kết quả thẩm định đơn số B-2019-00(... nộp ngày 07/10/2019 yêu cầu đăng ký quốc tế nhãn hiệu theo Hệ thống Madrid, Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ thông báo:

- 1. Đơn nói trên chưa hợp lệ vì có các thiếu sốt trong tờ khai MM2 như sau:
 - Trang tính phí chưa chính xác. Số tiền chủ đơn cần nộp cho Tổ chức Sở hữu trí tuệ thế giới (WIPO) tại thời điểm hiện tại là 3862 CHF (khoán phí phần 2 liên quan đến Nhật Bản chỉ phải nộp khi nhãn hiệu dự kiến được bảo hộ tại nước này).
- Đề nghị quý Công ty nộp 02 tờ khai MM2 đã khắc phục các thiếu sót nêu trên trong thời hạn sớm nhất để Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ thực hiện các thủ tục tiếp theo và gửi đơn cho WIPO.

Luu ý:

 Để có thể được ghi nhận ngày đãng ký quốc tế là ngày nộp đơn tại Việt Nam, WIPO cần nhận được đơn trước ngày 07/12/2019.

Nơi nhân

- Như trên;
- Luu: VT. CDNH.

CUC TRUONG

Đinh Hữu Phí

BỘ KHOA HỌC VÀ CÔNG NGHỆ CỤC SỞ HỮU TRÍ TUỆ

CỘNG HOÀ XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc

Số: 22816/SHTT-CDNH

Hà Nội, ngày 5 tháng 11 năm 2019

V/v nộp phí đăng ký quốc tế nhãn hiệu cho đơn số B-2019-000

Kính gửi:

Căn cứ kết quả thẩm định đơn số B-2019-00(nộp ngày 07/10/2019, yêu cầu đãng kỷ quốc tế nhãn hiệu theo Hệ thống Madrid, Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ để nghị quý Công ty:

 Nộp phi đăng ký quốc tế 3862 CHF vào tài khoản ngân hàng của Tổ chức Sở hữu trí tuệ thế giới (WIPO) như sau:

Chủ tài khoán: World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Địa chỉ: 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Số tài khoán: IBAN No. CH5104835048708081000

Ngắn hàng: Credit Suisse; <u>Địa chị</u>: CH-1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland Swift/BIC: CRESCH ZZ80A

- Cung cấp cho WIPO tên, địa chí của chủ đơn và mục đích chuyển tiền như sau (dịch sang tiếng Anh): "Đây là phi cho đơn nhãn hiệu quốc tế đựa trên đơn cơ sở số Tổng số tiền là 3862 CHF";
- Gửi ngay cho Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ chứng từ chứng minh rằng khoản phí nói trên đã được nộp đủ, vào đúng tài khoản của WIPO để Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ hoàn thiện hổ sơ đơn.

Luu ý:

- Khoán phí nói trên được tính dựa trên thông tin của đơn và báng phí của WIPO tại thời điểm phát hành thông báo này, và có thể thay đổi nếu WIPO yếu cầu;
- Để có thể được ghi nhận ngày đăng ký quốc tế là ngày nộp đơn tại Việt Nam, WIPO cần nhận được đơn và phí trước ngày 07/12/2019;
- Nếu nhãn hiệu dự kiến được bảo hộ tại Nhật Bản (JP), chủ đơn phải nộp khoản phí phần hai tại nước này, %

Nơi nhân

- Như trên:
- Luu: VT, CDNH.



Đinh Hữu Phí

NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL SENT TO IB- NOTIFICATION FOR APPLICANT TO REPLY IB

BỘ KHOA HỌC VÀ CÔNG NGHỆ CỤC SỞ HỮU TRÍ TUỆ CỘNG HOÀ XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc

Só: (\$337/SHTT-CDNH

Hà Nội, ngày 19 tháng 09 năm 2019

V/v thông báo tình trạng đơn số B-2019-000

Kính gửi:

Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ thông báo: Đơn số B-2019-000 dã được chuyển đến Tổ chức Sở hữu trí tuệ thế giới (WIPO) vào ngày 11/09/2019.

Đề nghị quý Công ty thường xuyên theo dõi tinh trạng đơn nói trên từ các thông báo của WIPO, các nước được chỉ định và công cụ Madrid Monitor tại địa chỉ Internet http://www.wipo.int/madrid/monitor/en/index.jsp để kip thời xử lý các việc có thể xảy ra %

Nơi nhận

- Như trên;
- Luu: VT, CDNH.

CUC TRƯỜNG

Định Hữu Phí

BỘ KHOA HỌC VÀ CÔNG NGHỆ CỤC SỞ HỮU TRÍ TUỆ CỘNG HOÀ XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc

Hà Nội, ngày (5 tháng 10 năm 2019

Số: 228357SHTT-CDNH

V/v đề nghị cho ý kiến để phúc đáp WIPO liên quan đơn số P-2019-000

Kính gửi:

Căn cử công văn ngày 11/10/2019 của Tổ chức Sở hữu trí tuệ thế giới (WIPO) liên quan đơn số P-2019-000 Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ (SHTT) đề nghị quý Công ty cho Cục SHTT biết ý kiến (công văn tiếng Việt) trong thời gian sớm nhất để Cục SHTT phúc đáp WIPO.

<u>Lưu ý</u>: Hạn cuối để WIPO nhận ý kiến phúc đáp từ Cục SHTT là 11/01/2020, %

Nơi nhận

- Như trên:
- Lucu: VT, CDNH.

Tài liệu gửi kèm

-Bán chụp công văn của WIPO.

CUC TRƯỞNG

Dinh Hữu Phí

ENGLISH VERSION SENT TO IB- COFRIMATION NOTIFICATION



NATIONAL OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF VIETNAM

Add: 384-386 Nguyen Trai Street, Thanh Xuan District, Ha Noi, Vietnam Tel.: (84-4) 3 8583 069; Fax: (84-4) 3 8588 449

World Intellectual Property Organisation International Bureau 34, chemin des Colombettes, P.O. Box 18, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Hanoi, 08 March 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in reply to your Notice of 13 February 2019 with regard to the following international trademark application:

WIPO reference No.: EN-I/

/SA

Basic registration No.:

Our ref.: B-2018-000 Mark:

Holder:

Having consulted with the applicant, we agree with the terms of goods/services proposed by the International Bureau.

Thank you for your kind cooperation!

Yours faithfully, 34.

DINH HUU PHI Director General BỘ KHOA HỌC VÀ CÔNG NGHỆ CỤC SỞ HỮU TRÍ TUỆ CỘNG HOÀ XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc

Số: (2457 /SHTT-CDNH V/v phúc đấp WIPO liên quan đơn số B-2019-000

Hà Nội, ngày | tháng| 7 năm 2019

Kính gửi:

Liên quan đơn số B-2019-000 . Cục Sở hữu trí tuệ (SHTT) thông báo:

Căn cứ ý kiến của quý Công ty, Cục SHTT đã gửi công văn phúc đấp Văn phòng quốc tế (VPQT) vào ngày 02/07/2019.

Đề nghị quý Công ty thường xuyên theo dõi tinh trạng đơn từ các thông báo của VPQT, các nước được chỉ định và công cụ Madrid Monitor tại địa chỉ Internet http://www.wipo.int/madrid/monitor/en/index.jsp để kịp thời xử lý các việc có thể xảy ra 😹

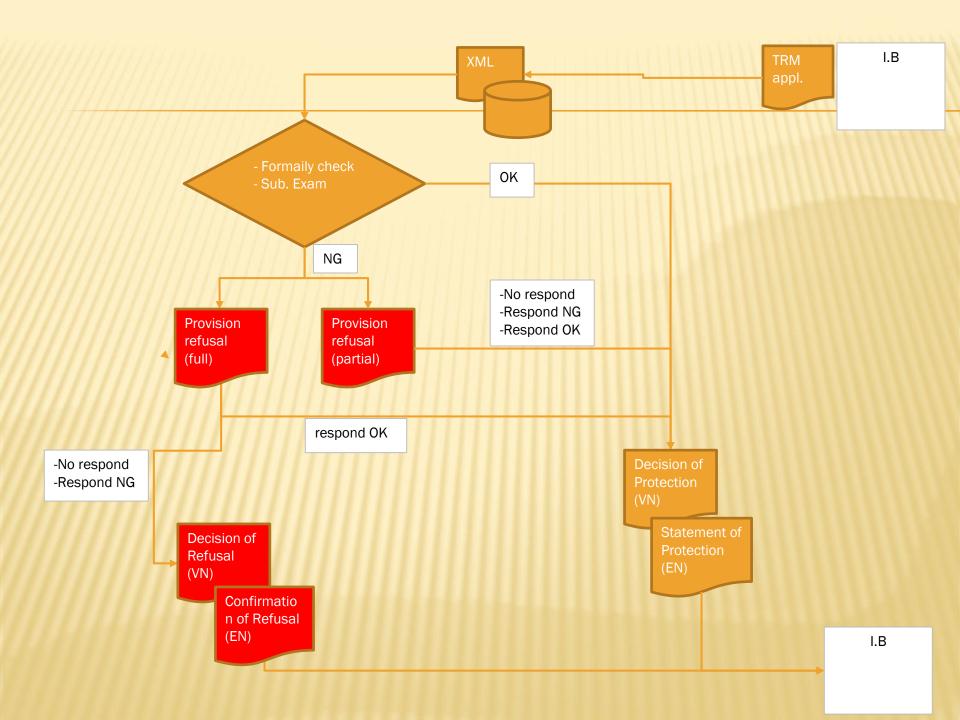
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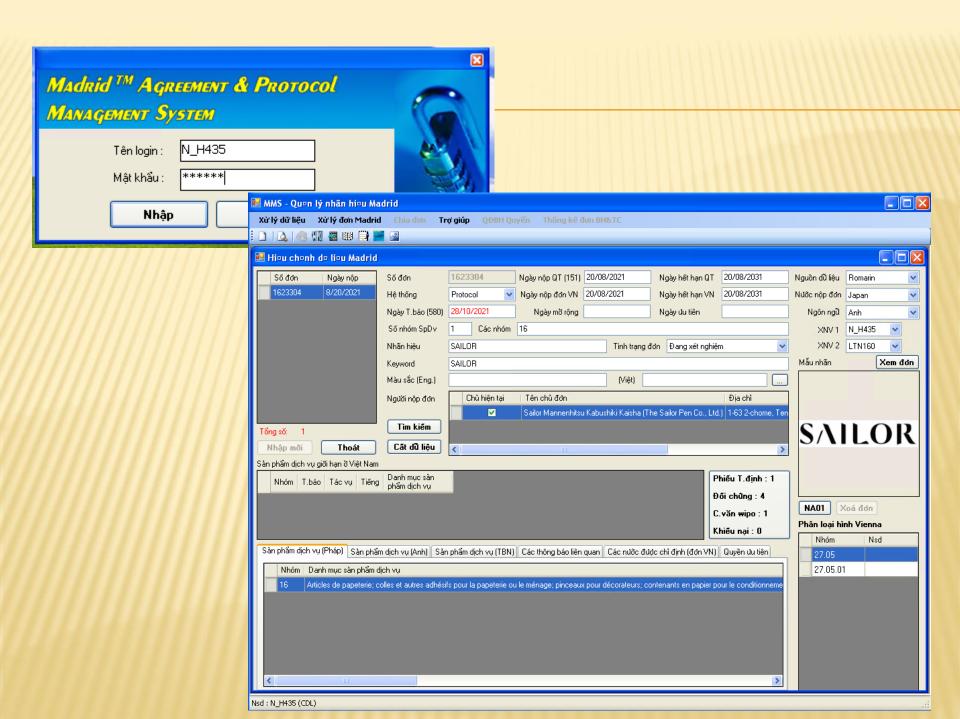
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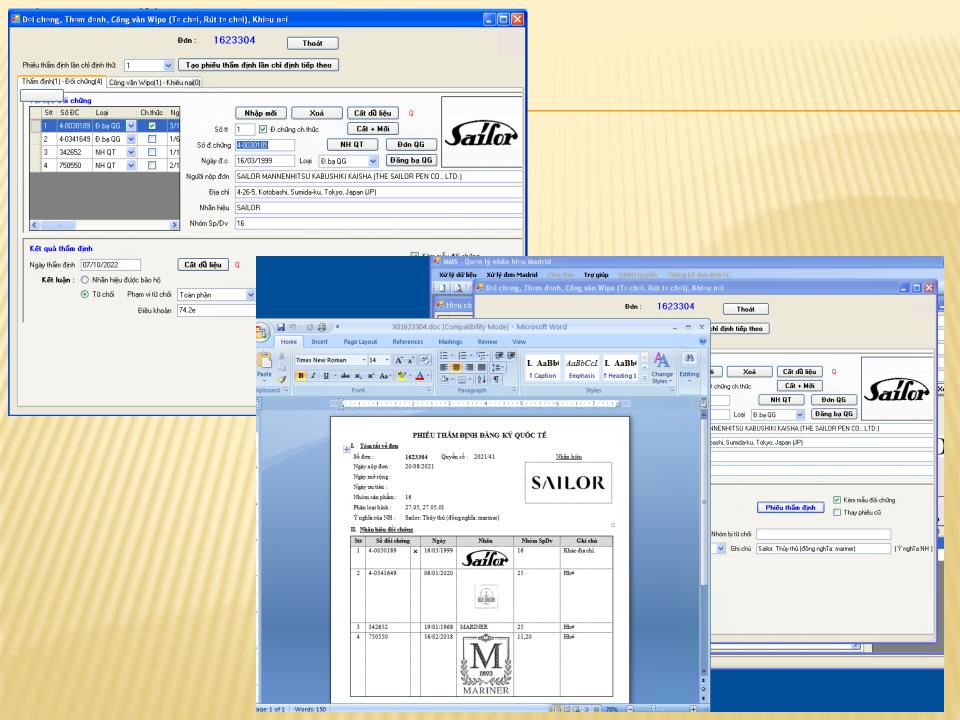
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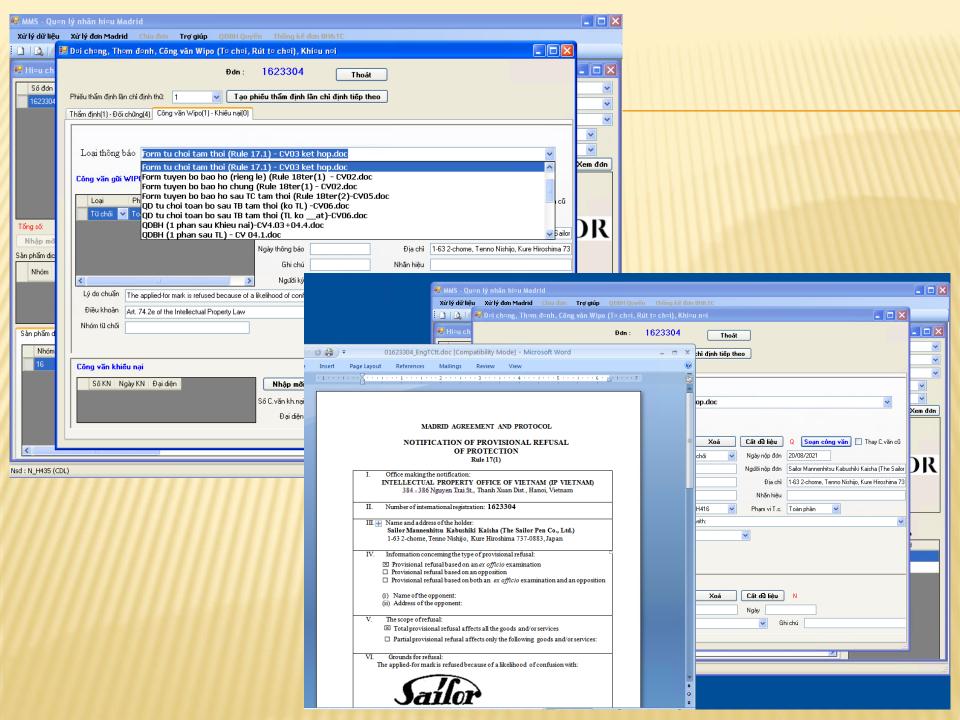
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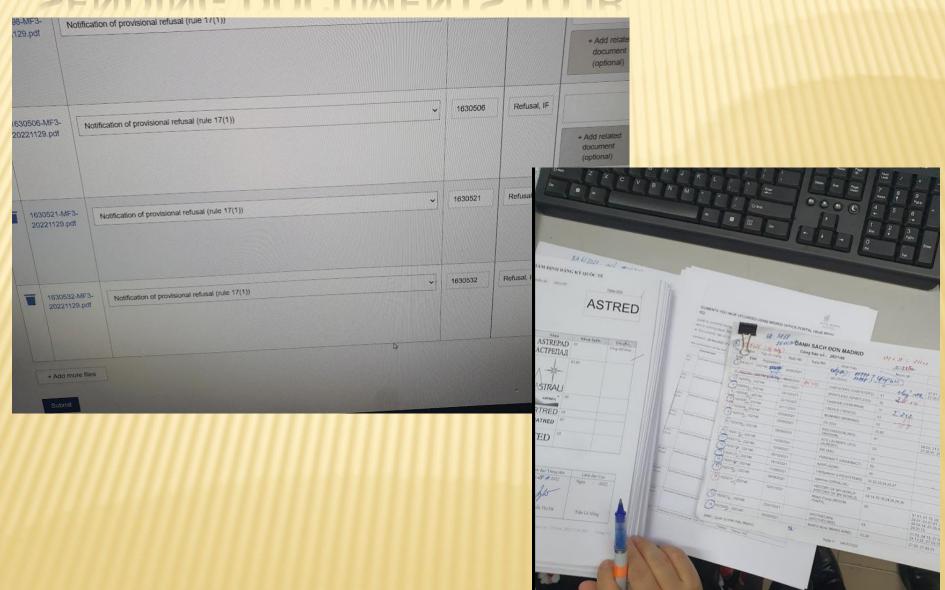








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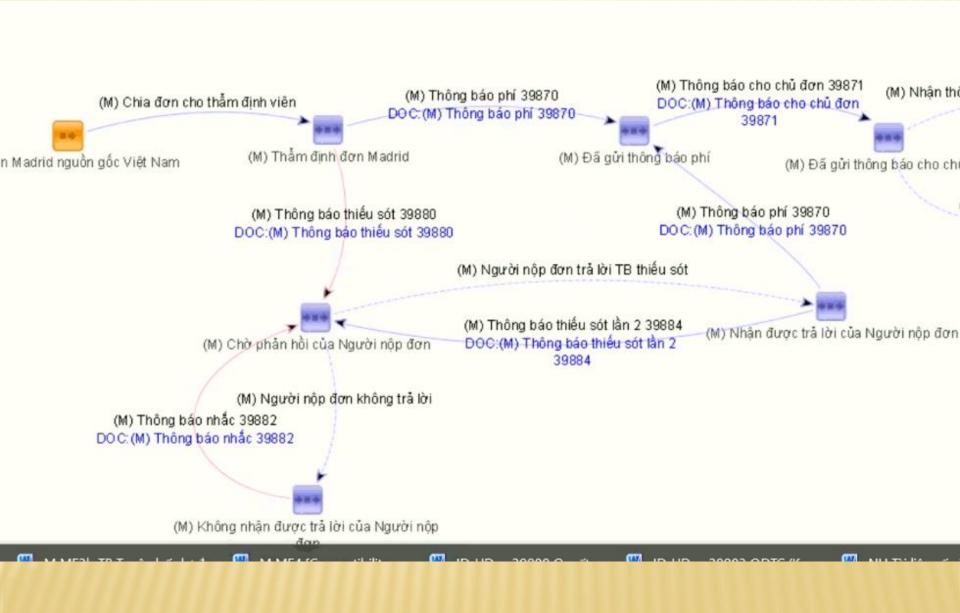
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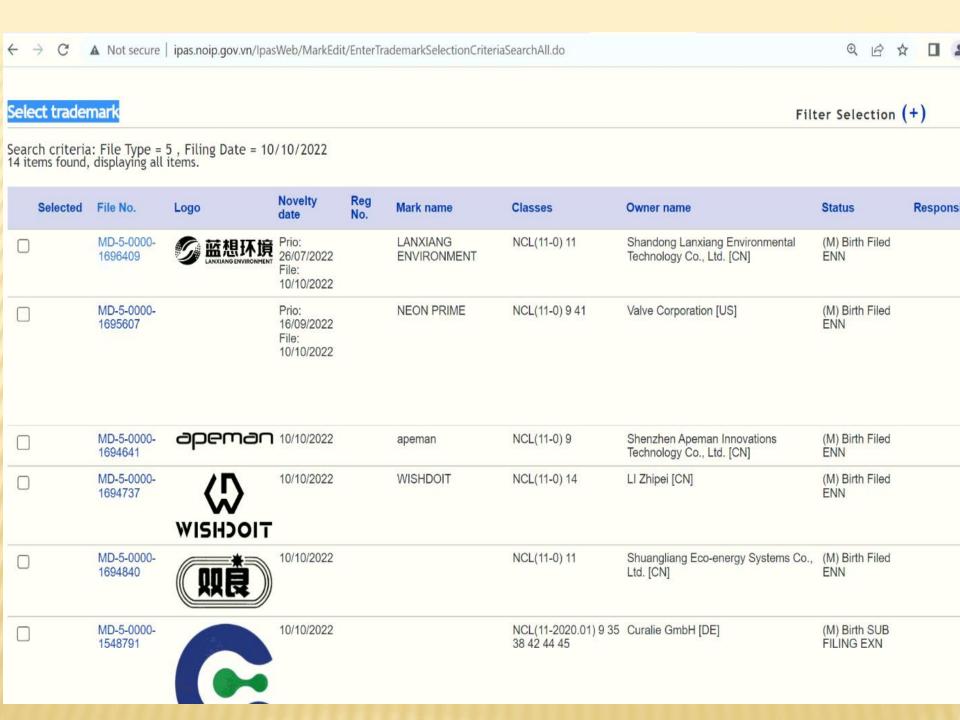
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Last action	(M-Special) Birth
Application type	Madrid Protocol
Sign type	Both name and logo
(541) Mark name	DUET
(540) Mark image	

DUET

Vienna classes

Version	Category	Division	Section	Description
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(512) Nice class(es)

Version	Nbr	Status	Description
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Mark MD-5-0000-1280693 - FOOD UNION

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Registration Sign Publication Other

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Version

2015.01

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tài liệu phản hồi của người nộp đơn (hệ thống cũ không có)

Danh mục sản phẩm dịch vụ bảo hộ hay từ chối được

eghidaitrong ob, trước đây không có

Hiển thị các tài liệu liên quan: như khiếu nại, phản đối,

Nice Class Description

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Margarine; butter; dairy-based spreads; milk; milk products; kephir; fermented milk; ryazhenka [fermented baked milk]; yoghurts; beverages made with yoghurt; desserts made from milk products; cream [dairy products]; sour milk products; whey; curd; sweet curd; curd with fruits;

double cream; whipped cream; cheeses; edible fats: fruit jellies.

Notes

2015.01

Action

Nice Class Version Frozen yoghurts; ice; ice cream; ices; fruit ices; cocoa beverages with milk;... Nice Class Nbr *

Description

Food for babies: lacteal flour for babies.

Action By

Description

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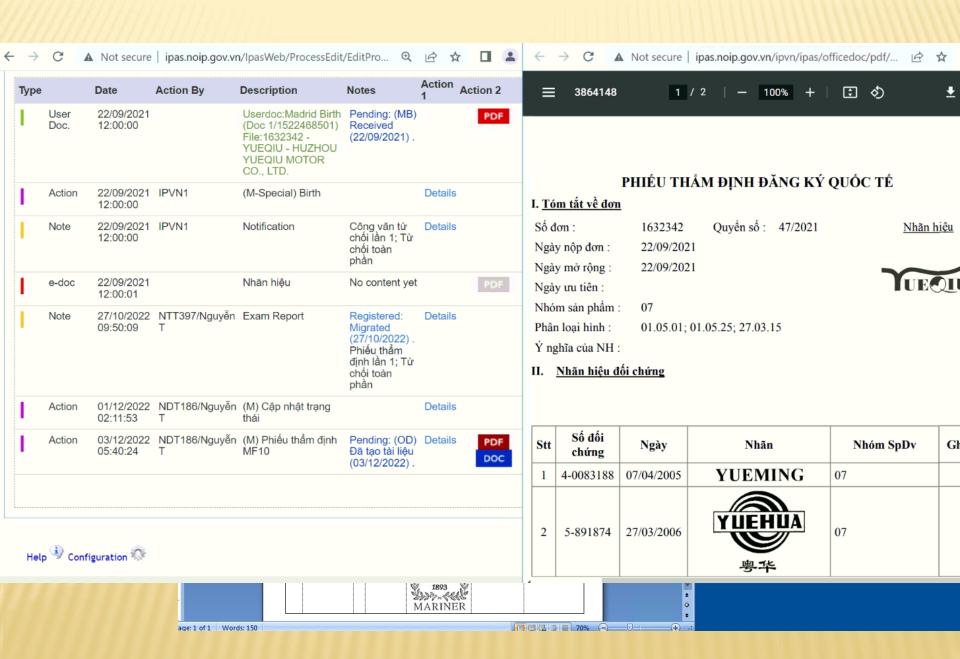


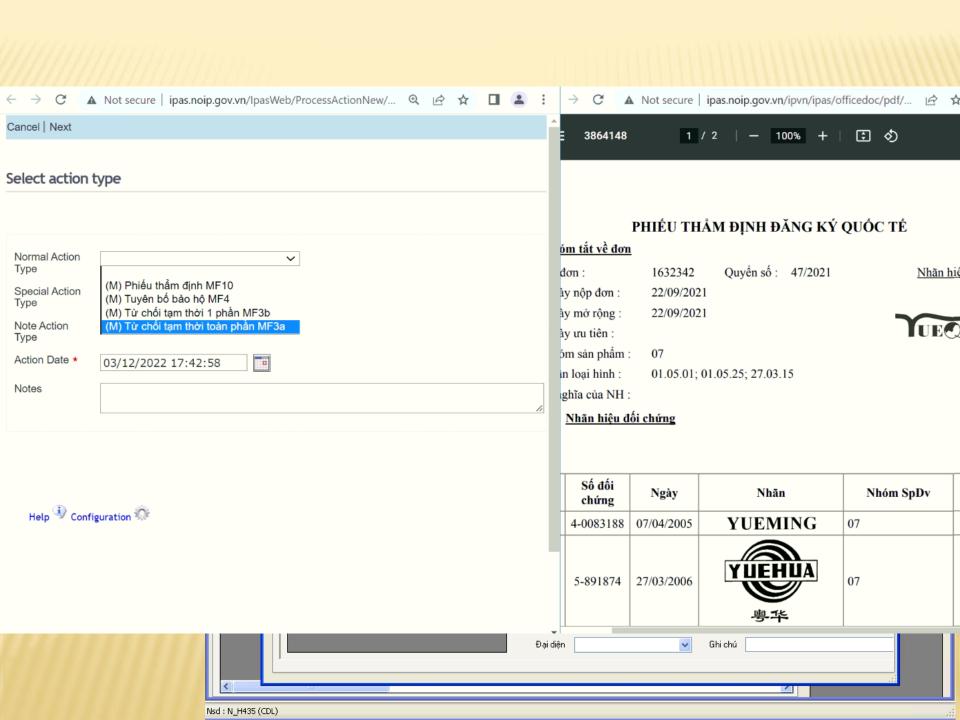






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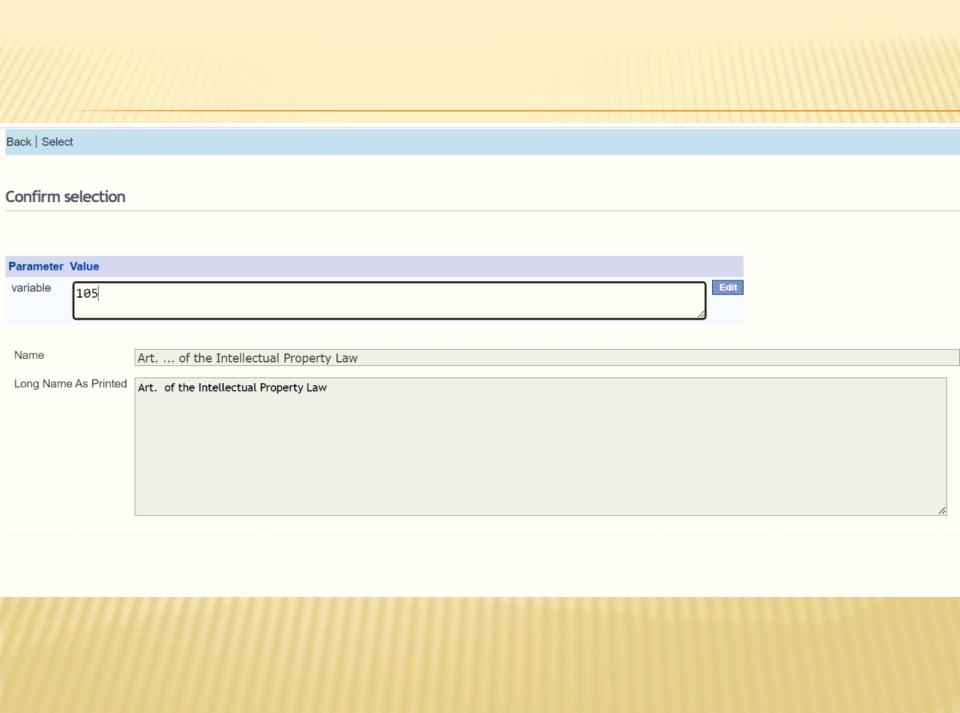


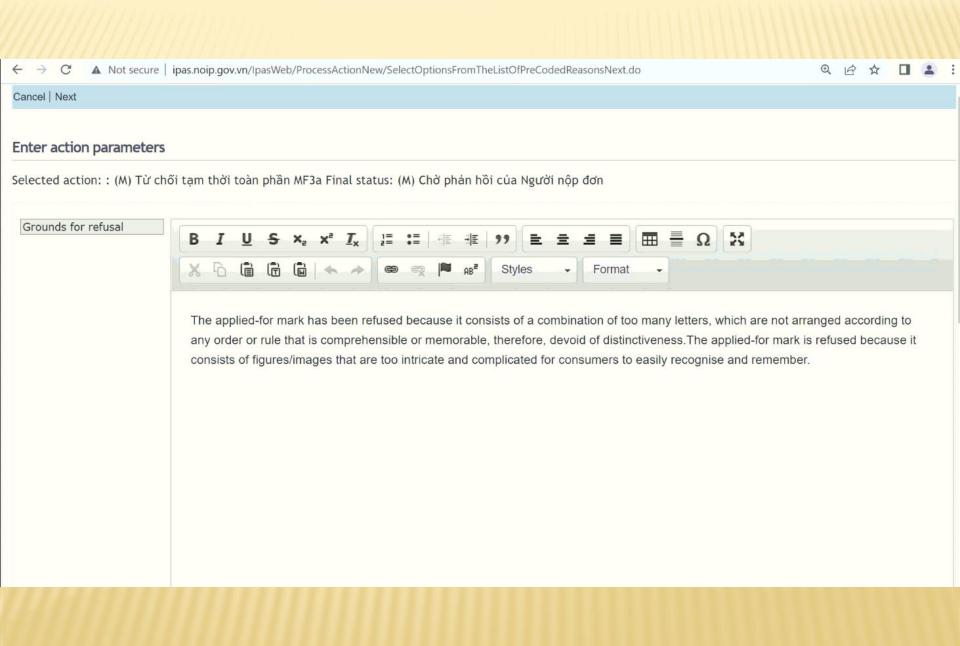


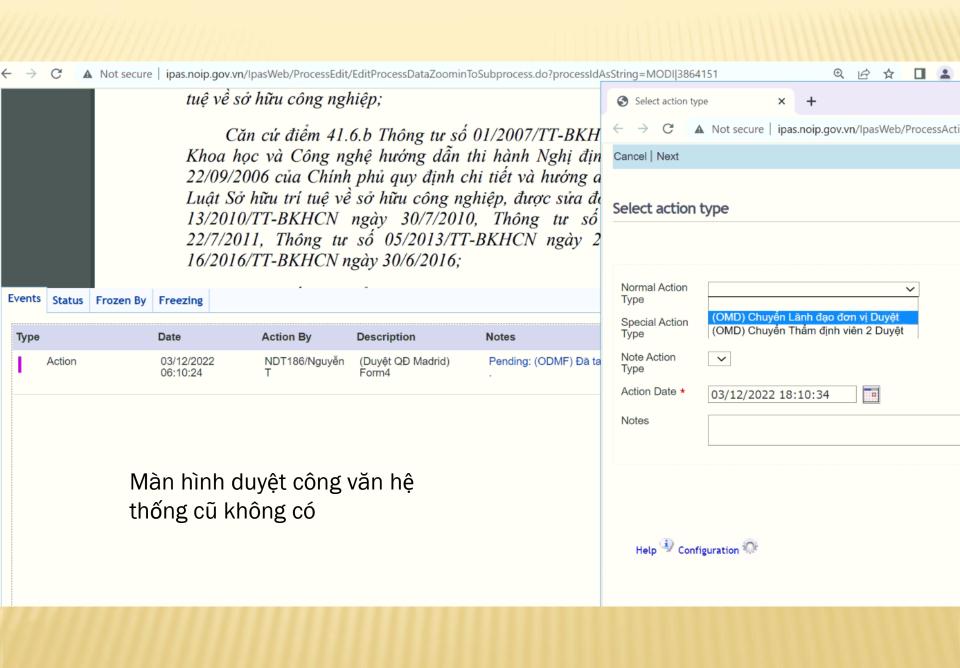
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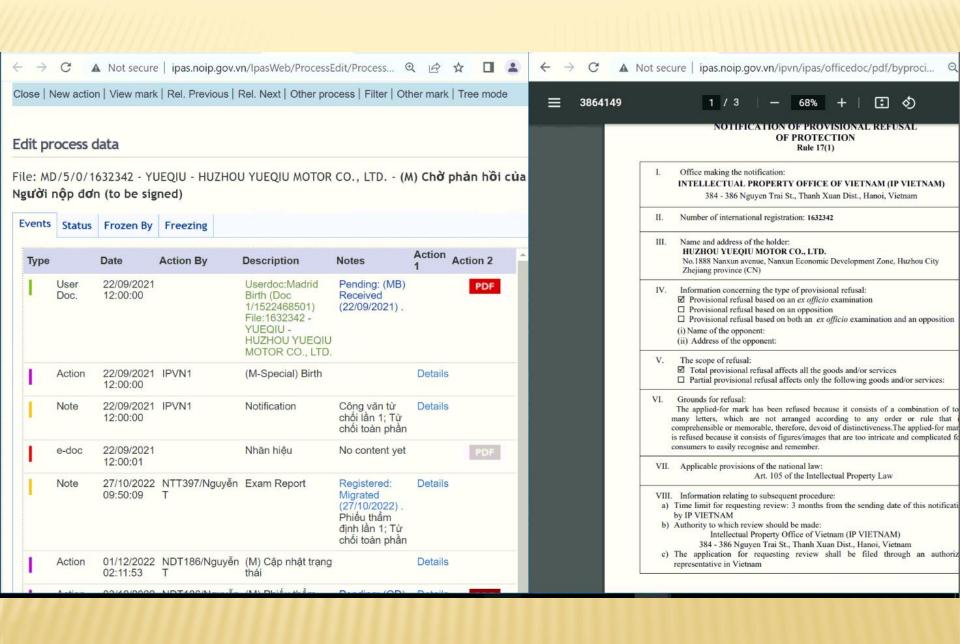
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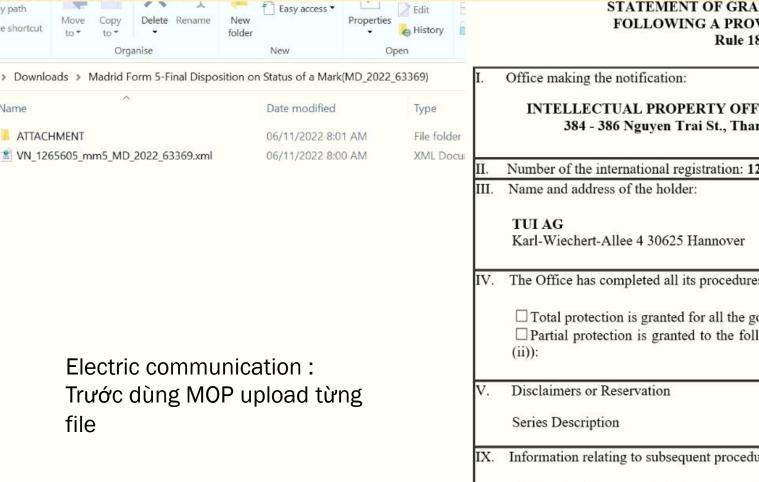
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+ The applied-for mark is refused because it is devoid of distinctiveness.	Select Unselect Detail
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STATEMENT OF GRANT OF PROTECTION FOLLOWING A PROVISIONAL REFUSAL Rule 18ter(2)

I.	Office making the notification:
	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF VIETNAM (IP VIETN 384 - 386 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam
II.	Number of the international registration: 1265605
III.	Name and address of the holder:
	TUI AG Karl-Wiechert-Allee 4 30625 Hannover
IV.	The Office has completed all its procedures and this is the decision by the O
	☐ Total protection is granted for all the goods and/or services (Rule 18ter(2 ☐ Partial protection is granted to the following goods and/or services (Ru(ii)):
V.	Disclaimers or Reservation
	Series Description
IX.	Information relating to subsequent procedure:
	a) Time limit for appeal: 90 days from the receiving or knowing date of the by the applicantb) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made:
	Intellectual Property Office of Vietnam (IP VIETNAM) 384 - 386 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam

PROS AND CONS OF CURRENT SYSTEM (MADRID PROCESSING)

× Pros:

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× Cons:

- + Origin application system: prepare documents manualy
- + Many step done by manual: modify data, create examination report (EN-VN)...
- + Limitation of G/S
- + Others phase not shown: Appeal, License, Renewal, Opposition...
- + Sending system: Upload document quite slow

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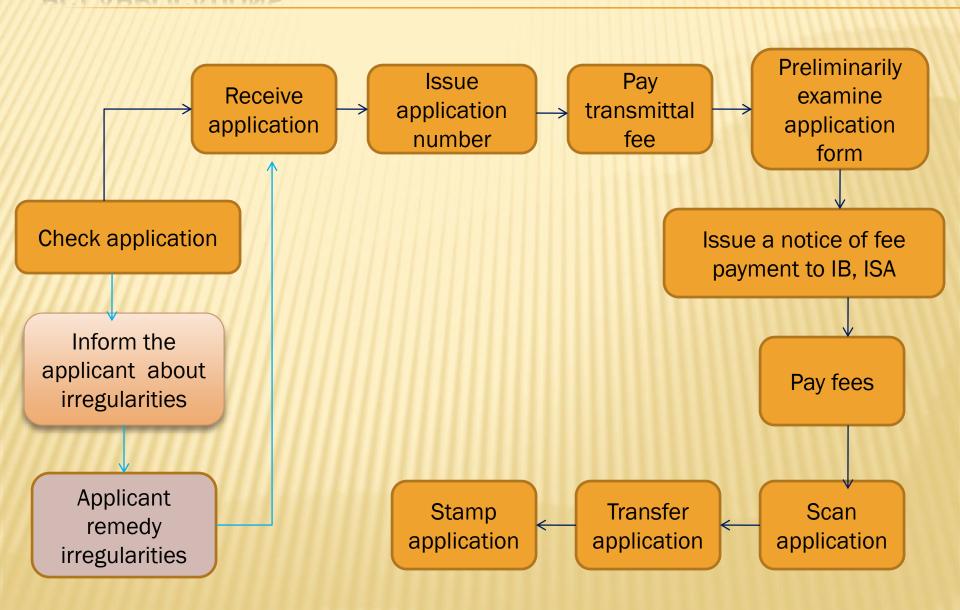
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CHALLENGES IN PROCESSING PCT APPLICATIONS

II. THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING AND PRELIMINARILY EXAMINING THE PCT APPLICATIONS



PART 1 CHALLENGES IN PROCESSING PCT APPLICATIONS

- I. CONDITIONS, PROCEDURES, MANNERS OF APPLYING
- 1. Filing an International Application (IA) for an invention originating in Vietnam under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
- Conditions: at least 01 individual who is a citizen has nationality of Vietnam, or an organization with a legitimate business establishment in Vietnam.

× Procedures

The applicant can apply for this International Registration directly to the International Bureau (IB) and the International Searching Authority (ISA), or can submit the application through the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam) for preliminary examination and transmit this application to the IB and the ISA within 12 months and the security condition is 6 months from the date of filing the first application.

Documents for International Patent Registration (in paper) includes:

- (i) "PCT request" forms (posted at website: http://wipo.int)
- (ii) Invention descriptions (language is English)
- (iii) A copy of the first application for priority application to be submitted to the IB
- (iv) Power of Attorney (if the application is filed through an Industrial Property Representation Organization);
 - (v) Transmittal fee: 300,000 VND
 - (vi) Fees payable to the IB and the ISA (posted on the website:http://wipo.int)
- The International Searching Authorities and the International Preliminary Examination Offices include: Australia, Austria, Russian Federation, Sweden, Korea, Singapore, European Patent Office.

2. Manners Of Applying

The applicant may **submit an IA** for an invention originating in Vietnam under the PCT **directly or by post** to one of the IP Viet Nam's application receiving places, specifically:

- Head office of the IP Viet Nam
 address: 386 Nguyen Trai, Thanh Xuan District, Hanoi City.
- Representative office of the IPVN in Ho Chi Minh City address: 7th Floor, Ha Phan Building, 17/19 Ton That Tung, Pham Ngu Lao Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City.
- Representative office of the IPVN in Da Nang City,
 address: 3rd Floor, 135 Minh Mang Street, Khue My Ward, Ngu Hanh
 Son District, Da Nang City.

II. THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING AND PRELIMINARILY EXAMINING THE PCT APPLICATIONS

1. Checking the conditions of filing PCT Application

IP Viet Nam checks the deadline for filing (12 months from the date of first filing in Vietnam) and minimum documents (including PCT/RO/101 form, invention description, fee documents), other documents required (certified copy of priority documents, power of attorney (if any)).

2. Receiving PCT application

- IP Viet Nam (IPVN) receives the PCT application if the deadline for submitting is met and the minimum documents are complete.
- Then IPVN issues an International Application (IA) number in the format: PCT/VNyear of application receipt/ordinal number(6 digits) PCT/VN2022/000001

3. Processing mistake situations

- In case the PCT application file does not meet one of two conditions (deadline for submitting or minimum documents) => IPVN refuses to accept the application
- In case of insufficient minimum documents:
- After the applicant has prepared and submitted all minimum documents within the prescribed time limit, IPVN will receive and issue the IA number.
- * If the applicant has corrected the errors but does not meet the requirements, the IPVN will issue a Notice of refusal to accept the application (if the application is submitted by post).

4. Payment for transmittal fee

* After the PCT application number is issued, the IPVN will issue a receipt of the fee for preliminary examination (300,000 VND) for the applicant to conduct the payment (in case of direct submission).

5. Preliminary examination

IPVN preliminarily examines the application form so that the PCT application ensures consistency with the patent application originating in Vietnam with the following contents:

Mandatory contents:

Title of invention

Name, address, email address of applicants, inventors, agent

Entitlement to file

Designated contracting parties

Signature

Additional mandatory content

Priority claim, International Searching Authority

Declaration of inventorship

Power of Attorney

6 Notice on the payment of fees

- Next, the IPVN will issue a Notice on the payment of fees to the IB and the ISA. Accordingly, the applicant is required to complete the fee payment by the deadline specified in the Notice and promptly send a copy of the payment proof as soon as the remittance is completed.
- Note: Before the date the IPVN sends the application file to the IB and the ISA within 01 month from the date of receiving the PCT application, the applicant needs to quickly complete the errors in terms of the form and additional required documents (if any)

7. Scanning the PCT application file

- * After receiving the complete application dossier, the IPVN re-checks the documents, then scans them and also insert the words "RECORD COPY" along with the IA number and Filing date on each page of application form and enclosed documents.
- * After completion, the "RECORD COPY" soft copy will be divided into separate files and named according to the name of each document, then checked to see if they have met the requirements in terms of file size, scan quality and sufficient number of pages compared to the hard copy. If there are errors, the IPVN will fix and save the complete file.

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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[DESCRIPTION]

[Invention Title]

Therapeutic compositions for pain and cellular metabolic abnormalities

[Technical Field]

The present invention relates to cancer treatment and pain relief, more specifically, the present invention relates to therapeutic compositions for pain and cellular metabolic abnormalities, particularly, for cancer treatment and pain relief in patients with cancer and other diseases.

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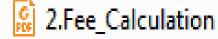
Generally, researchers found that when cancer cells appear, human cells system and body will have the following processes:

Metabolic reprogramming in cancer cells: A metabolic shift that increases aerobic glycolysis and reduces mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation – often referred to as the Warburg effect – is considered a common feature of most cancers and rapid cell proliferation. This metabolic reprogramming confers cancer cells advantages by enhancing their resistance to hypoxia, thereby allowing for a fast conversion of nutrients into biomass for cell proliferation. Most cancers are confirmed to have increased glucose uptake and lactic acid production.

In normal cells, intracellular pH (pH_i) is tightly regulated to near-neutral values by ion-transporting proteins reside in the plasma membrane. The activity of these transporters is regulated not only by changes in pH_i as a homeostatic mechanism, but also by intra- or extra-cellular cues, such as oncogenes, growth factor signaling, metabolic burden, hypoxia and osmolarity. The pH_i in cancer cells is typically higher than in normal cells (~7.3–7.6 versus ~7.2), while extracellular pH (pH_i) is lower (~6.8–7.0 versus ~7.40). This reversed nH_i gradient in cancer cells is an early event in cancer development and necolastic

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4.Description

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7.Drawings

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8. Transfer of PCT application

The IPVN transfers the PCT application file to the IB based on the "RECORD COPY" prepared through WIPO's online filing system on the website: http://wipo.int.

9. Stamp the PCT application

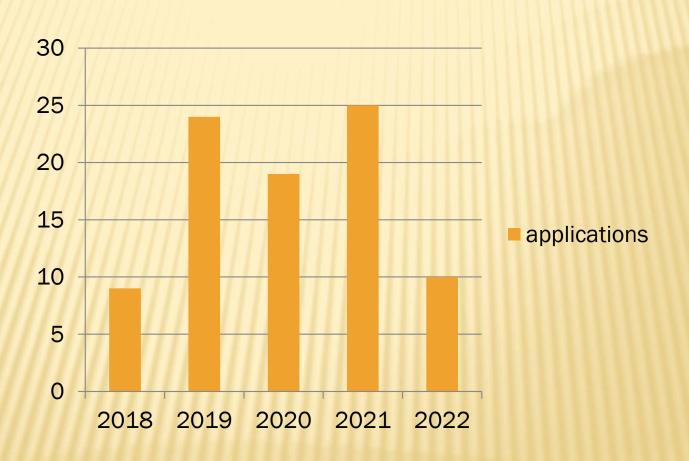
* IPVN stamps 02 copies of the PCT application file (01 is archived at IPVN, 01 is returned to the applicant) in the format of "HOME COPY" along with the IA number and Filing date on each page of the application form and enclosed documents.

10. Follow up after transferring the application

* After the application has been transferred to the IB, the IPVN will notify the applicant that the PCT application has been filed, and receive/respond to e-mails from the IB regarding the submitted PCT application.

III. STATUS OF RECEIVING PCT APPLICATIONS AT IPVN

Statistics of PCT applications received by IPVN in the recent 5 years:



- * From 2018 to 2021, the number of PCT applications filed through IPVN tends to increase, showing the increasing demand for international patent registrations by Vietnamese inventors with the desire to protect their inventions outside the territory, with aims to enhance the ability to commercialize their products in a flexible, convenient, time-saving and cost-saving manner through the international patent registration system under PCT, which has shown the importance and effective operation of this system for the applicants.
- From January 1st to October 31st, 2022, the number of PCT applications decreased by an average of 44.7% compared to 2019 (down 41.7%), 2020 (down 52.6%) and 2021 (down 40%).
- * The main cause of the sharp and sudden decrease in the number of PCT applications submitted through IPVN is due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic (starting from the end of 2019, beginning of 2020, taking place and lasting until 2022). The Covid-19 pandemic has directly affected people's health or the workforce in general, causing negative impacts on the global economy and society as well as production activities. Business in general and intellectual property activities in particular.

IV. DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES

1. The influence of pandemic of COVID-19

OFFICE CLOSE AND REDUCE NUMBERS

- + In 2020, Vietnam has quite well controlled the disease. However, by the end of July 2021, the epidemic had become more severe with the number of COVID-19 cases and deaths increasing sharply and a strong outbreak in Ho Chi Minh City, where one in the two representative offices of IPVN located, leading to many limitations in intellectual property activities in this area. However, at the headquarters of the IPVN (in Hanoi), the activities of receiving industrial property applications still take place regularly in parallel with strict epidemic prevention activities.
- + By February 2022, the Covid-19 epidemic had broken out and seriously affected Hanoi city, where the headquarters of the IPVN is located, causing the interruption in application-receiving activities here and also reduce significantly the number of industrial property applications filed in general as well as international patent registrations under the PCT in particular.

2. Filing application

IPVN has only received PCT applications in paper.

3. Difficulties in processing of PCT Applications

- PCT applications meets the deadline for filing but does not meet the conditions for the application owner's right to file (regarding nationality, permanent address or business registration location,...);
- PCT applications meets the deadline and the applicant's right to file, but being late in preparing the application, or the prepared application does not meet the prescribed requirements.
- * Applicants who meet the conditions for submitting PCT applications but are hesitant about paying the fees (that will be paid to the IB and the ISA) due to the high costs.

- In case a certified copy of the priority application is issued after the date of PCT application transfer to the IB, the IPVN will have an additional step of transferring the priority document to the IB after submitting the PCT application.
- In case, at the time of filing the PCT application, the PCT application has requested amendment but has not been recorded
 - =>pressure on amendment-processing time as the result of the modification directly related to the issue of a certified copy of the priority application.

Difficulties from the Industrial Property Representative

* Because the number of PCT application is infrequent and not as high as national patent applications, the Industrial Property Agents in Vietnam still face certain difficulties in terms of knowledge and experience in the preparation for filing PCT applications.

V. SOLUTIONS

× IP HELPDESK

- + With the impact of the epidemic, IPVN has always actively implemented strict measures to control and prevent the Covid-19 epidemic, combined with reasonable allocation of labor resources to ensure good receipt of application.
- + The IPVN has established a department to advise and guide industrial property registration procedures (IP Help Desk), which went into operation on December 1st, 2020 with the aim of supporting applicants and industrial property representatives about procedures related to IP registration including international registration of inventions under PCT.
- + IP Help Desk's staff with comprehensive and in-depth knowledge have been supporting applicants and industrial property representatives on the procedures regarding PCT applications, such as: How to prepare required documents, how to present documents or calculate international filing fees and international searching fees, etc.

V. SOLUTIONS

FLEXIBLE IN HANDLING

The IP Viet Nam is also flexible in handling the submitted PCT application in each situation to ensure full benefits of the applicant in accordance with regulations such as:

(i) In case the national patent application has an amendment request but has not been recorded => A copy of the priority application will only record the most recently recorded revised information.

Beside that, IPVN will notify the applicant that the amendment will not be recorded at the time the PCT application is transferred to the IB, the applicant can instead make a request for an amendment when that application has entered the national phase. Then the PCT application is transferred within the prescribed time limit.

(ii) In case an PCT application is applied after the deadline at the IPVN, the applicant will be guided to apply that application through WIPO's online filing system, and that application will not enjoy priority on the basis of patent registration filed in Vietnam.

In addition, IPVN will strengthen the propaganda and dissemination of the benefits of filing international patent applications through the PCT system to businesses, organizations, individuals, and IP representatives, as well as sharing practical experiences among the parties to improve knowledge on the use of PCT system and promote the annual number of PCT applications.

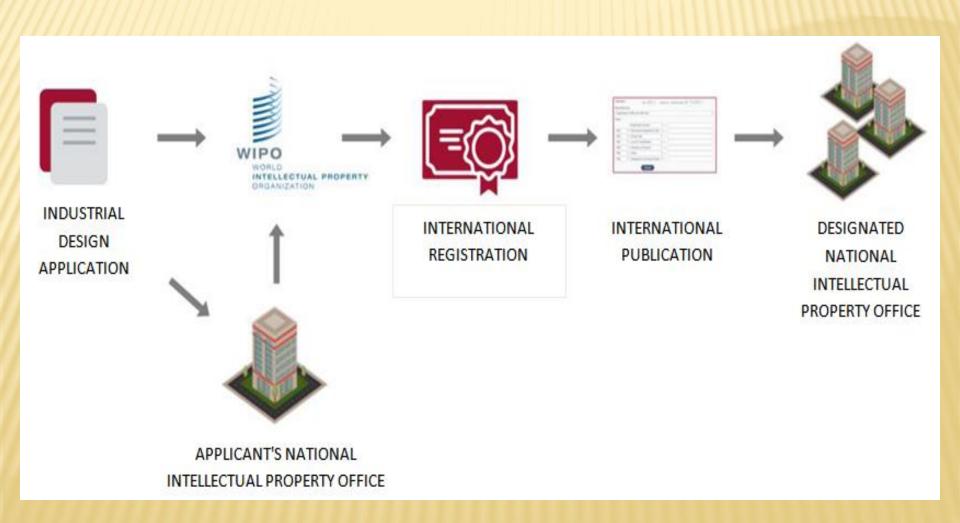
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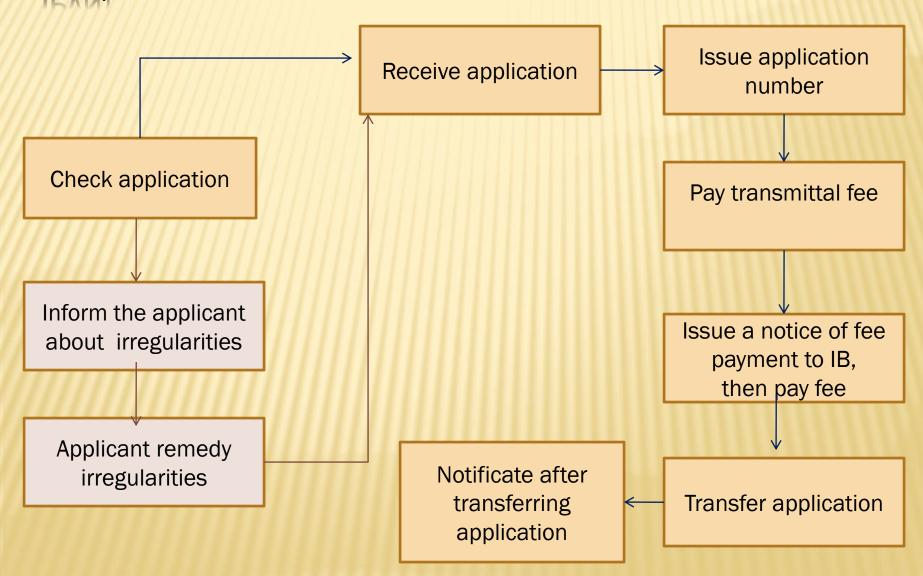
On September 30, 2019, Vietnam joined the Hague Agreement under the Geneva 1999 document and became one of the members of the Hague Agreement. Accordingly, the Hague Agreement officially took effect in Vietnam from December 30, 2019.

When using the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs, Industrial Design Owners can register up to 100 designs with a single application, which can be protected in more than 90 countries and still save cost, time, and easily manage the registration of protection in different countries.

OVERVIEW DIAGRAM OF RECEIVING AND PROCESSING THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DESIGN REGISTRATION THROUGH THE HAGUE SYSTEM:



III. PROCEDURES FOR FILING INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATIONS UNDER THE HAGUE SYSTEM (SUBMITTED THROUGH IPVN)



I. CONDITIONS, PROCEDURES, MANNERS OF APPLYING

1. Conditions and procedures for submitting an application

To apply for an International Industrial Design Registration originating in Vietnam under the Hague Agreement, an organization/individual needs to satisfy one of the following conditions:

- × (i) Individuals who are Vietnamese citizens;
- (ii) Individual/Legal entity: has a residence address or permanent residence in Vietnam; or have a real and productive industrial or commercial establishment in Vietnam.

× 2. How to apply

The applicant can apply for an International Registration Of Industrial Design originating in Vietnam under the Hague Agreement:

Directly to the International Bureau (IB) of WIPO or can submit the application through the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam to transfer the application to the IB.

In case the application is **filed at the IP Viet Nam**, the applicant may **apply directly or by post** to one of the IPVN's application receiving places, specifically:

- Head office of the IP Viet Nam
- Representative office of the IP Viet Nam in Ho Chi Minh City
- Representative office of the IP Viet Nam in Da Nang City

In case the application is submitted by post:

The applicant needs to transfer transmittal fee via the postal service or bank transfer, then photocopy the receipt of remittance and send it together with the application file to one of the above-mentioned application receiving places to prove the amount paid.

II. DOCUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DESIGN REGISTRATION (IN PAPER AND SUBMITTED AT IPVN) INCLUDES:

- DM/1 form downloaded from website https://wipo.int/hague/en/forms
- Or get a form at the IPVN and make an information declaration
- Set of photos/drawings of industrial design
- Documents of application transfer fee (2,000,000 VND for each industrial design)

III. PROCEDURES FOR FILING INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATIONS UNDER THE HAGUE SYSTEM (SUBMITTED THROUGH IPVN)

1. Preparation of application documents

- * The applicant prepares completely the paper application and submit it directly at IPVN or by post.
- Languages used: one of 03 languages English, French, Spanish.

2. Check the documents included in the application

- IPVN checks the documents of International Industrial Design Application.
- If the application lacks the quantity of the declaration or the documents of application transfer fee, the application-receiving officer shall refuse to accept the application or send a notice of IPVN refusing to accept the application to the applicant (if the application is filed by post).

3. Receive application and issue application number

In case the application is received, the application will be issued an application number to manage and record the filing date in the following format: H-year of receipt-ordinal number (6 digits) (H-2022-000001)

4. Pay application transfer fee to IPVN

- * After the application number has been issued, the IPVN will issue an application transfer fee receipt (VND 2,000,000 for each industrial design) for the applicant to pay the fee (in case of direct submission at the IPVN).
- In case the application is submitted by post, the applicant needs to pay the application transfer fee in advance, then attach the proof of payment with prepared application file and send it to the IPVN.

5. Fee payment for International Bureau

Next, the IPVN will issue a notice of fee payment to the International Bureau. Accordingly, the applicant needs to complete the fee payment by the deadline specified in the Notice and promptly send a copy of the proof of payment for IPVN right after completing the money transfer.

6. Transfer the application

- * After receiving the fee payment document, IPVN will transfer the application to the IB by post because IPVN only accepts applications from applicants in the paper form.
- * Within 01 month from the date that the application is received at IPVN, the international industrial design registration will be transferred as soon as possible to ensure the applicant's rights in the filing date.
- In case the applicant is late in sending the above documents to IPVN, the applicant will be responsible for the backward filing date, due to the application is received at the IB more than 01 month from the date that the application was received by IPVN.

7. Notification after application transfer

* As soon as an International Industrial Design Application is forwarded, IPVN will issue a notice to the applicant stating that the application has been forwarded to the International Bureau and the date on which the application was transferred.

IV. STATUS OF RECEPTION

- In fact, since the date the Hague Agreement officially took effect in Vietnam (December 30, 2019), the reception of International Industrial Design Applications under the Hague system has been implemented but IPVN has not received an International Registration of Industrial Design originating in Vietnam up to now.
- Regarding the process of receiving and transferring applications:

The **Registration Divisio**n only receives, issues application numbers, and transfers this application to the Industrial Design Examination Center.

The Industrial Design Examination Center issues a notice on the fee payment for the applicant, then transmits the application to WIPO, and handles other related work.

V. DIFFICULTIES, CHALLENGES

1. Industrial design owner's demand for filing an International Registration in Vietnam

In the real situation, no International Industrial Design Application originating in Vietnam has been filed shows that:

Vietnamese owners of industrial design just intend to file within the national territory, and have not yet paid attention to the expansion of their products into the international market, or possibly their limited information of international registration.

2. Preliminary examination

- The Hague Agreement stipulates that the preliminary examination is the responsibility of the International Bureau, not the responsibility of the receiving national office, so the preliminary examination of the application form can only be a voluntary request from the applicants.
- However, in practice, the voluntary examination will not be attractive to the applicant because: if the application has errors, the applicant must correct it within a very short time to ensure benefits of the filing date. In a short time, the repair is still difficult to ensure the quality of the application.

3. Presented languages

- * The International Industrial Design Registration can be made in one of three languages: English, French, or Spanish, while most of the IPVN's staff only know the foreign language is English.
- Requiring the IPVN to have sufficient French and Spanish-speaking personnel to process applications in those two languages would be difficult to implement.
- Therefore, in fact, using English is the most popular choice of Vietnamese applicants.

4. Manner of applying

- Currently, IPVN does not have a system to receive electronic applications for international industrial design applications filed under the Hague system and only accepts paper applications.
- * Although receiving online applications has many benefits for applicants such as: saving time, saving travel costs and printing, etc., but to build a professional and secure online filing system with high confidentiality requires time and must be carefully studied.
- In addition, the International Bureau requires the application form to have the applicant's signature/seal, so the set of photos/drawings printed from the online system will not guarantee the original quality as the applicant's wish.
- Therefore, the receipt of paper applications will overcome the disadvantages of the electronic application as mentioned above. However, because the deadline for transferring the application is within 01 month from the date the application is filed at the IPVN, it will create pressure on processing time to timely transfer the application to the IB.

VI. SOLUTION

- 1. The IPVN will strengthen the propaganda and dissemination to enterprises, organizations, individuals and industrial property agents about the knowledge and benefits of filing International Registration of Industrial Design through the Hague system as well as encourage industrial design owners for more applying such as:
- Organize seminars on topics related to the LaHay system;
- Conduct surveys with applicants to find out solutions and overcome difficulties, etc

2. Solutions to support applicants

- Advise and guide applicants carefully and in detail on the steps to prepare international registration documents before filing at IPVN.
- Guide and assist applicants in calculating fees payable to the International Bureau in case of filing at IPVN.

VI. SOLUTION

- Provide all necessary information to the applicant in case the applicant wishes to apply directly to the International Bureau of WIPO (by way of paper application or online application), such as:
- Useful Tools

Instructions for using the online application system: https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/how_to/efiling_tutorial/tutorial.html

Application Fee Calculating:

https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/fees/calculator.jsp

Instructions for the set of photos and drawings https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/hague/en/how_to/pdf/guidance.pdf

3. To ensure the applicant's rights of filing date, the applicant needs to carefully prepare the documents before submitting application; also within 01 month from the date of submission, the IPVN needs to process quickly and accurately step by step so that the International Registration is transferred on time.

Thank you for your attention