## APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY OF A EUROPEAN UNION TRADE MARK



## GROUNDS

## Absolute grounds for invalidity

Article 52(1)(a) EUTMR - European Union trade mark registered in breach of Article 7 EUTMR
Article 7(1)(a) EUTMR
Article 7(1)(b) EUTMRArticle 7(1)(c) EUTMRArticle 7(1)(d) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(e) EUTMRArticle 7(1)(f) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(g) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(h) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(i) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(j) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(k) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(I) EUTMR
$\square$ Article 7(1)(m) EUTMR
Article 52(1)(b) EUTMR - Applicant was acting in bad faith when filing the application
$\square$ Article 74 EUTMR - European Union collective mark registered in breach of Article 68 EUTMR
Reasoned statement

Relative grounds for invalidity
Article 53(1) EUTMR - European Union trade mark registered contrary to Article 8 EUTMR
$\square$ Article 53(2) EUTMR - European Union trade mark registered contrary to any other earlier rights

For relative grounds, fill out the details of the appropriate right(s) on the next pages

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## Grounds for application

Article 53(1)(a) EUTMR - The EUTM is identical to the earlier mark and covers identical goods and/or services
$\square$ Article 53(1)(a) EUTMR

- There is a likelihood of confusion on the part of the public

Article 53(1)(a) EUTM

- The use without due cause of the contested mark would take unfair advantage of, or be detrimental to, the distinctive character or the repute of the earlier trade mark

Territory/Member State(s) where the earlier mark has a reputation:


Goods and services for which the trade mark has a reputation
$\square$ all the goods and services covered by the registration/application
$\square$ part of the goods and services covered by the registration/application, namely:

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| Evidence of reputation | $\square$ attached | $\square$ continuation sheet(s) |

## WELL-KNOWN TRADE MARK (Article 6bis of the Paris Convention) - Article 8(2)(c) EUTMR

## Member State/s where the trade mark is well known



Representation of the mark (in colour if applicable)


The application is based on the following goods and services for which the trade mark is well known

## Grounds for application

$\square$ Article 53(1)(a) EUTMR - The EUTM is identical to the earlier mark and covers identical goods and/or services
$\square$ Article 53(1)(a) EUTMR - There is a likelihood of confusion on the part of the public
Explanation of grounds and other remarks
$\square$

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CONTESTED APPLICATION FILED BY AN AGENT OF THE APPLICANT - Article 8(3) EUTMR
The applicant is the owner of a

| $\square$ Registered trade mark | Registration number | Date of registration (DD/MM/YYYY) | 1 | / |
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| $\square$ Trade mark application | Filing number | Date of filing (DD/MM/YYYY) | 1 | 1 |

$\square$ Non-registered trade mark
Registered/applied/protected in the following country/countries
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The trade mark/application of the applicant covers the following goods

Grounds for application
Article 53(1)(b) EUTMR - The applicant is the proprietor of the trade mark on which the application is based and the owner is/was an agent or representative of the applicant and applied for registration thereof in his or her own name without the applicant's consent.

## Explanation of grounds and other remarks

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## NON-REGISTERED TRADE MARK OR SIGN USED IN THE COURSE OF TRADE - Article 8(4) EUTMR

Nature of rights
$\square$ Non-registered trade mark
$\square$ Trade name
$\square$ Company name
$\square$ Other (specify)
$\square$
Entitlement
$\square$ Owner
$\square$ Person authorised under the applicable law

Territory / Member State(s) where the trade mark or sign is used in the course of trade


Goods, services or activities for which the mark/sign is used

Grounds for application
Article 53(1)(c) EUTMR The earlier non-registered trade mark/sign is used in the course of trade, is of more than mere local significance and, pursuant to the law governing it, the trade mark/sign confers on its proprietor the right to prohibit the use of a subsequent trade mark.

## Explanation of grounds and other remarks

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BASIS OF DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY: PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN OR GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

## Nature of rights

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\begin{aligned}
& \square \text { Protected geographical indication } \\
& \square \text { Protected designation of origin }
\end{aligned}
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Entitlement
$\square$ Person authorised under the applicable law

Territory / Member State(s) where the trade mark or sign is used in the course of trade


PGI/PDO in words $\square$

Goods and services for PGI/PDO

Grounds for application

## Article 53(1)(d) EUTMR

The earlier right is a protected designation of origin or a geographical indication or an application for a designation of origin or a geographical indication and, pursuant to the law governing it, that designation of origin or geographical indication confers on the person authorised the right to prohibit the use of a subsequent trade mark

Explanation of grounds and other remarks
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