

Legal Opinion

Advanced:

Tailor made Similarity Search



Nice classification:

4

Registers:

International, Iraq

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Search strategy

Advanced: Tailor made Similarity Search

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Register(s): International, Iraq

Denomination: ZIC

Nice classification: 4

Active denominations only: Yes

Asked questions

Strong Word(s): ZIC

	Description	Phonetically
I	Identical same class	Yes
1A	One letter added	No
1S	One letter suppressed	No
1R	One letter replaced	No
AN	Anagram	No
IAC	Identical other class	No

Tagging Summary

		①	②	③	④	☑	Total
International	 WO	2	1	3	3	12	21
Iraq	 IQ	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	3	1	3	3	12	22

Summary

Absolute grounds of refusal

Inherent registrability of the proposed trademark

- Trademark is registrable**
- Trademark is not registrable

Linguistic check

- Trademark has no particular meaning or negative connotation**
- Meaning of the trademark
- Negative connotation

Relative grounds for refusal

In our opinion, the overall chance of successfully registering the trademark is:

- High: estimated more than 75 %
- Good: estimated between 50 and 75 %
- Average: estimated between 40 and 50 %
- Low: estimated between 10 and 40 %
- Minimal: estimated between 0 and 10 %**

Conclusion

Having carefully reviewed the search reports, we are of the opinion that


- The proposed trademark is registrable in all searched registers
- On the basis of the trademark searches, the proposed trademark is registrable in all registers but further searches are recommended:
 - Domain name search
 - Company name search


Indeed, these prior rights could constitute bars to the registration of the proposed trademark

- The proposed trademark is only registrable in the following registers:
- The obstacles presented by the retrieved trademarks can possibly be overcome if the recommended actions mentioned for each trademark are successful. Please see the steps we suggest to undertake in order for the proposed trademark to be registrable
- Other action
- The proposed trademark is not registrable

Search Result

Risk Evaluation		
High risk	❶	This trademark is a serious obstacle to the registration of the proposed trademark. The trademarks are visually, phonetically and/or conceptually similar and the goods and services are identical or similar.
Average risk	❷	This trademark is a potential risk. The trademarks present similarities either visually, phonetically and/or conceptually.
Low risk	❸	The trademark shows some similarity but according to the current case law, we are of the opinion that there should not be a problem (trademarks are visually, phonetically or conceptually different and/or the goods and services are different).
No obstacle	❹	The proposed trademark is available for registration as the retrieved trademark is owned by your company / a subsidiary.

International	 WO	Registrations: Last publication March 17, 2016	Total 9
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Iraq	 IQ	Published Applications: Last publication date April 16, 2015	Total 1
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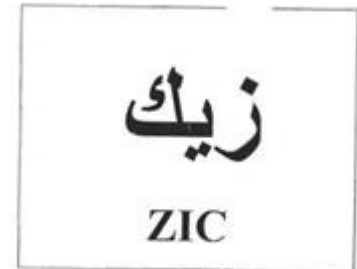
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				<input type="checkbox"/> In-Use search <input type="checkbox"/> Co-existence agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Cancellation action <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of word element <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of device / logo <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation of goods / services <input type="checkbox"/> Other action <input type="checkbox"/> Serious obstacle

Details of the selected denominations (1)

Transliteration: ZIC

Iraq

Type	Word
Application n°	45261
Application date	January 3, 2004
Publication date	May 24, 2011
Status	Registered
Last official status received	Registered
Date of Last official status	December 27, 2011
Active	Yes



Reg. Owner

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Republic of Korea

Nice classification

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Goods & Services

Arabic
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Publication

Publication Date of Application
May 24, 2011
Transfer
December 27, 2011

List of denominations (22)

Risk Evaluation	
High risk	 This trademark is a serious obstacle to the registration of the proposed trademark. The trademarks are visually, phonetically and/or conceptually similar and the goods and services are identical or similar.
Average risk	 This trademark is a potential risk. The trademarks present similarities either visually, phonetically and/or conceptually.
Low risk	 The trademark shows some similarity but according to the current case law, we are of the opinion that there should not be a problem (trademarks are visually, phonetically or conceptually different and/or the goods and services are different).
No obstacle	 The proposed trademark is available for registration as the retrieved trademark is owned by your company / a subsidiary.





Denominations, identical or close to the searched name

S		?	Keywords	R	App. n°	Reg. n°		Denominatio n	Class(es)	Reg. Owner	Active
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S		?	Keywords	R	App. n°	Reg. n°		Denomination	Class(es)	Reg. Owner	Active
		I	CIC	WO		918506		CiC	01, 04, 19, 29-31	Cereal Investments Company	Yes
		I	ZIC	WO		1173872		ZIC	01, 04, 35	SK Lubricants Co., Ltd.	Yes
✓		I	ZIC	IQ	45261			ZIC كېزىك; ZIC;	04	يېك سا تننكې رېبال دتمل و ك س	Yes

Denominations containing 1 letter of difference

S		?	Keywords	R	App. n°	Reg. n°		Denomination	Class(es)	Reg. Owner	Active
		1S	CHIRITEKIHYO UZI	WO		1284119		JAPAN GEOGRAPHIC AL INDICATION GI <i>NI HO N CHI RI TE KI HYO U J PPO JI ZI;</i>	02-05, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 27, 29-35, 37, 38, 40, 42-44	Japan as represented by Director General of Food Industry Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan	Yes
		1R	AIC	WO		1244131		AIC Germany Automotive Components	04, 06, 07, 09, 11, 12, 17, 20	A.I.C Automotive & Industrial Components Handelsgesellschaft mbH	Yes
		1R	DIC	WO		1211569		dic	01-45	DIC Corporation	Yes
		1R	DIC	WO		1212196		dic	01-45	DIC Corporation	Yes
		1R	DIC	WO		911066		DIC	03, 04, 06, 09, 20, 30, 31	DIC Corporation	Yes
		1R	EXTRAZIT	WO		340136		Extrazit	04	SJ Brikett- und Extrazitfabriken GmbH	Yes
		1R	MICMAC	WO		304935		MICMAC	01, 02, 04-13, 15- 19, 27, 29-34	FAURE Robert	Yes
		1R	MICPOL	WO		1117639		MICPOL	01, 04	Interflon B.V.	Yes
		1R	PICTURION	WO		664222		PICTURION	01-04, 06- 09, 16, 20, 22, 25	OBI Bau- und Heimwerker märkte GmbH & Co. Franchise Center KG.	Yes
		1R	PONTONIC	WO		586849		PONTONIC	04	TOTAL BELGIUM	Yes

S		?	Keywords	R	App. n°	Reg. n°		Denominatio n	Class(es)	Reg. Owner	Active
			1R ZAC	WO		317938		ZAC	01, 03, 04, 06-08, 11, 19-21	SOCIÉTÉ EUROPÉENNE DES PRODUITS RÉFRACTAIRES, Société anonyme	Yes
			1R ZIG	WO		169469		ZIG-ZAG	01-34	REPUBLIC TECHNOLOGIES (INTERNATIONAL)	Yes
			1R	WO		1204454			01-45	DIC Corporation	Yes

Denominations containing 1 identical word

(No result)

Denominations containing 2 letters of difference

(No result)

Denominations containing an identical prefix

(No result)

Denominations containing an identical suffix

(No result)

Denominations containing an identical midfix

(No result)

Anagram of the searched denomination

(No result)

Denominations with an identical consonant sequence







(No result)

Identical denominations in classes 32, 33 and 34

(No result)

Identical denominations in other classes

S		?	Keywords	R	App. n°	Reg. n°		Denominatio n	Class(es)	Reg. Owner	Active
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S		?	Keywords	R	App. n°	Reg. n°		Denominatio n	Class(es)	Reg. Owner	Active
			IAC ZIC	WO		1017483		ZiC	09	FOTO OTTICA CESCON DI CESCON STEFANO	Yes
			IAC ZIC	WO		979498		ZIC	01, 09	Merck KGaA	Yes
			IAC ZIC	WO		979498A		ZIC	01, 09	Merck KGaA	Yes
			IAC ZIC	WO		1220539		ALL ZIC	35, 38, 41	ESPACE GROUP	Yes
			IAC ZIC	WO		917519		ALL ZIC	35, 38, 41	ESPACE GROUP	Yes
			IAC ZIC	WO		1152826		MY ZIC	09	Audis	Yes

Denominations containing 2 identical words (other classes)

(No result)

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