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**Notification to the EUTM proprietor/IR holder of an application
for a declaration of invalidity**

Your reference: **2021/17531**
Invalidity number: **000058927 C**
Contested trade mark: **018514376**
TURKAEGEAN

Please find a full copy of the application for a declaration of invalidity filed on **16/02/2023** against the abovementioned trade mark of which you are the proprietor.

The Office finds that the application is admissible under Article 14 and Article 17(1) EUTMDR. Pursuant to Article 66(2) EUTMR, this decision may be appealed together with the final decision on the application.

Your observations must be submitted to the Office by **25/04/2023**.

If you intend to submit evidence, please note that it must meet the requirements of Article 55(2) EUTMDR. If it does not, it might not be taken into account.

Unless submitted by e-communication through the User Area any document or item of evidence, other than that consisting of loose sheets, shall be presented in two copies, one being for transmission to the other party (see Article 64(2) EUTMDR). If no copy is provided, these documents or items of evidence will not be taken into account.

If you do not submit any observations within this time limit, the Office will decide on the application on the basis of the evidence before it (Article 17(2) EUTMDR).



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Enclosures

Office Guidelines

All the necessary information on the proceedings can be found in the Office Guidelines, available on our website. The Guidelines are the main point of reference for users of the European Union trade mark system, and they give the latest information on the Office's practice. The Guidelines are revised once a year.

To find more details about the time limit for you to reply, please refer to the **Guidelines**.

- **Part D, Cancellation, Section 1, Cancellation proceedings and**
- **Part A, General rules Section 1, Means of communication, time limits**

via the following link: <https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/guidelines>

Structured evidence

Article 55 EUTMDR defines the basic structure and format of written evidence. This provision means that the submission must clearly identify the evidence and arguments raised by the parties in order to assure expeditious proceedings. Failure to do so may result in the **parties' submissions not being taken into account**.

In terms of format and content of evidence submitted, Article 55(2) EUTMDR requires that the documents or other items of evidence must be contained in annexes to the submission and must be numbered consecutively. For example, the first page of each annex must be clearly marked with the number of the annex or distinguished by inserting a separate sheet between annexes containing the number of the annex.

Submissions with evidence must include an index indicating, for each document or item annexed, the following:

1. the number of each annex;
2. a short description of the document or item, and if applicable, the number of pages;
3. the page number of the submission where the document or item is mentioned.

The submitting party may also indicate, in the index of annexes, which specific parts of a document it relies upon in support of its arguments.

Communication by electronic means and technical specifications for annexes submitted on data carriers

If you intend to submit evidence by electronic means via the Office's User Area and/or on data carriers, please note that it must meet the requirements of:

[Decision No EX 20 9](#) of the Executive Director of the Office of 03/11/2020 on communication by electronic means and Annex I: Conditions of Use of the User Area;

[Decision No EX-22-7](#) of the Executive Director of the Office of 29/11/2022 on the technical specifications for annexes submitted on data carriers.

The Office might **deem an annex or part of an annex not to have been filed** without inviting the party to overcome the deficiency. Therefore, the affected files might not be taken into account.

Other relevant sources of information

The Office's [Help and FAQs](#) is your single entry point for all information on how to use the Office website. Our help files, tutorials and frequently asked questions guide users through all the services and online applications available on the website.

On the [Technical requirements](#) web page of the Office website, the section entitled 'Other electronic communication and actions' provides technical details on attachments to electronic filing and communications.

You can download the attachments from your Office User Area by using the links below:

Application form and attachment - 16/02/2023	https://euiipo.europa.eu/copla/document/337P4f
Letter to the EUIPO - 17/02/2023	https://euiipo.europa.eu/copla/document/337P4g
Application form and attachment - 17/02/2023	https://euiipo.europa.eu/copla/document/337P4h
Letter to the EUIPO - 17/02/2023	https://euiipo.europa.eu/copla/document/337P4j
Application form and attachment - 17/02/2023	https://euiipo.europa.eu/copla/document/337P4k
Letter to the EUIPO - 17/02/2023	https://euiipo.europa.eu/copla/document/337P4m
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