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CLASS 2: Paints; dyes, namely, natural dyes and artificial dyes; colourants; paint preparations, namely, coating preparations having water repellent properties and preservative coatings for insulation, drywall, and masonry; varnishes, lacquers; paint thinners; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood, namely, rust preservatives in the nature of a coating and wood preservatives; mordants, namely, wood mordants; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art; printers' ink; toner; pigments; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 3: Bleaching preparations and detergents for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; non-medicated soaps, namely, bath soaps, soap for household cleaning purposes, soap for washing, soap for body care, hand soap; fragrance preparations in the nature of cosmetics and in the nature of room scents; oils in the nature of cosmetic oils and in the nature of massage oils; perfumery; essential oils; cosmetics; shampoos; hair lotions; hair care preparations; hair colouring products in the nature of hair colouring and dyes; body cleansing products in the nature of cosmetics; skin, eye and nail care products in the nature of cosmetics; dentifrices; facial masks; preparations for sun protection in the nature of cosmetic sun-protecting preparations; beauty creams; make-up; non-medicated dentifrices and mouthwashes; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 4: Industrial oils and greases; lubricants for machinery and lubricants in the nature of industrial lubricants; dust absorbing and dust binding compositions; fuels and illuminants, namely, charcoal, wood briquettes, peat, peat briquettes, wood shavings for lighting, coal lighter fluid, coal dust, gas oil, solid and liquid chemical grill lighter fluid, paraffin, mineral fuels, solidified gases; heating oil; non-chemical fuel additives; waxes being raw materials and fluids in the nature of lighter fluid; candles and wicks for candles for lighting; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 5: Medical, pharmaceutical and veterinary products and articles in the nature of plant extracts for medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical purposes, eyepatches for medical use, medicated balms for treatment of hair, skin, lips, medicated hair serums, medicated throat sprays, therapeutic medicated bath preparations, medicated cosmetics, medicated make-up, disinfectants for medical instruments, bath salts and bath preparations for medical purposes, medical cleansers for skin and wounds, cotton swabs for medical use, mineral, vitamin, or nutritionally enhanced water for medical purposes, plasters for medical purposes, adhesive tapes for medical purposes, balms for medical

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purposes, diagnostic preparations for medical purposes, medicated skin care preparations, namely, creams, lotions, gels, toners, cleaners and peels, medicated animal feed, medicated supplements for foodstuffs for babies, diarrhea medication, mineral preparations for medical purposes, medicated toothpaste, allergy medications, medicated bath soap, medicated cosmetic soap, medicated shampoo, medicated toiletry preparations, medicated sun care preparations, medicated sunburn lotions, sanitary preparations for medical use, cleansing solutions for medical use, antifungal creams for medical use, antibacterial substances for medical purposes, medicated mouth wash, medicated massage oils, pre-moistened medicated wipes, chemical preparations for pharmaceutical or medical purposes, namely, for pain relief; medicines and natural remedies, in the nature of medicines for alleviating constipation and natural remedy preparations for the treatment of gastro-intestinal conditions, hormonal and chemical imbalances, and sleep disorders; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic substances for medical use in the nature of dietetic sugar substitutes for medical use; food for babies; baby nappies as baby diapers; nappies as baby diapers; drinks for infants in the nature of infant formula; nutritional supplements; plasters and materials for dressings, both in the nature of plasters for medical purposes; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides, material for stopping teeth, dental wax; sanitary preparations and articles all in the nature of sanitary preparations for medical use; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 7: Machine tools all in the nature of metalworking machine tools, and their parts and accessories; motors and engines, except for land vehicles, all in the nature of engines and motors for model vehicles, aircraft and boats and engines and for the generation of electricity; machine coupling and transmission components, except for land vehicles; pumps, compressors and fans all in the nature of pneumatic pumps, pumps for machines, electric compressors and fans for motors and engines; industrial robots; agricultural implements other than hand-operated in the nature of incorporators; incubators for eggs; printing presses; 3D printers; street sweeping, carpet, pipe cleaning, floor, clothing washing and clothes washer combined with clothes dryer machines; moving and handling equipment in the nature of power-operated lifting and moving equipment, namely, pipe layers, fork lifts, telehandlers, and lifts and oil field equipment, namely, drilling rig mechanical handling machines and devices; electromechanical machines for food and beverage preparation; automatic vending machines; coffee extracting machines; elevators; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 9: Computers and computer hardware; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating and controlling electricity; data storage devices all in the nature of blank flash drives; apparatus for recording, transmission and reproduction of sound and images; information technology, audio-visual, multimedia and photographic devices and instruments all in the nature of mobile phones; magnetic data carriers all in the nature of blank magnetic data carriers; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers; fire-extinguishing apparatus; downloadable cloud based software for the calculation of a company carbon footprint and for the calculation of a product carbon footprint and for the calculation of the CO2 emission of services, as well as for the CO2 management and for the calculation of CO2 compensation; amplifiers, in particular digital and electric amplifiers for use in musical instruments; interfaces all in the nature of audio interfaces; downloadable interface computer programmes for computers, downloadable software and downloadable electronic databases that allows user to participate in climate change programmes in the nature of recorded computer operating programs and that allows users to engage in CO2 emissions accounting; downloadable cloud based software that provides a connection to websites enabling the calculation of CO2 emissions and the calculation of CO2 compensations; downloadable cloud based software and recorded electronic media, namely, CDs, DVDs and downloadable audio files all featuring information and calculations tools for the calculation of a company carbon footprint and for the calculation of a product carbon footprint and for the calculation of the CO2 emission of services, as well as featuring information on CO2 management and on the calculation of CO2 compensation; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 16: Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, namely, bags in the nature of paper refuse bags, paper bags for packaging, grocery bags, paper garbage bags, merchandise bags, paper lunch bags, gift bags, sandwich bags, garbage bags, carrier bags in the nature of cardboard carriers for food and beverages, bin bags in the nature of trash bags, paper bibs, paper flags, cloths in the nature of cloth for bookbinding, paper tablecloths, paper napkins, paper coasters, kitchen rolls in the nature of paper towels for household use, paper towels, paper handkerchiefs, toilet paper, signs in the nature of printed paper signs, billboards in the nature of advertising signs of cardboard and advertising signs of paper, posters, paper labels, paper and cardboard boxes, cardboard cartons, paper coffee filters, facial tissues, writing pads, notebooks, writing cases in the nature of pen and pencil cases; Brochures, postcards, newspapers, magazines in the field of general human interest, sticky notes being adhesive notes and sticky note sets comprised of adhesive note paper, cash register rolls in the nature of paper rolls for calculating machines, file covers, garlands in the nature of paper decorative garlands for parties, flowerpot cuffs in the nature of paper flower pot covers, furniture covers, both in the nature of unfitted furniture covers of paper, business cards, paper for making bags and sacks, packaging containers of paper for industrial purposes, cardboard packaging, paper for printing, paper for use in the graphic arts industry; printed materials, namely, written advertising articles of paper and cardboard in the field of general human interest; printed matter, namely, paper signs, books, manuals, curricula, newsletters and informational cards in the field of general human interest; books in the field of general human interest; bookbinding material; photographs; photo albums; stationery and printed instructional and teaching material in the field of general human interest, excluding apparatus; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials in the nature of molds for modeling clays; typewriters and office requisites in the nature of envelope sealing machines; correction and erasing articles in the nature of writing board erasers, rubber erasers, ink erasers and chalk erasers; plastic and paper materials for packaging in the nature of plastic films used as packaging for food, blister cards, paper pouches, plastic packaging wrap for commercial or industrial use, cellulose acetate film for packaging, adhesive plastic film for wrapping and packaging, packaging containers comprised of paperboard for food and beverages, padded paper envelopes for mailing or packaging, paper boxes, paper cartons, paper storage containers, and packaging containers made of paper or cardboard, paper envelopes for packaging, packaging materials made of recycled paper, cardboard packaging boxes in made-up form, cardboard packaging boxes in collapsible form, paperboard boxes for industrial packaging, packaging containers of paper, plastic bags for packaging ice, paper for wrapping and packaging, plastic bubble packs for wrapping or packaging, plastic bags for packaging, plastic sheets, films and bags for wrapping and packaging, paper trays for food packaging; works of art and figurines of paper and cardboard, and architects' models; packaging containers made of regenerated pulp in the nature of packaging containers of paper pulp; packaging made of paper, cardboard and paper pulp; advertising pamphlets; printing blocks; printers' type; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 21: Household or kitchen containers and utensils being kitchen tongs, both not of precious metal or coated therewith; dishes and cookware, namely, plastic, cardboard and paper in the nature of paper, plastic, and cardboard plates and cups; cosmetic and toilet utensils in the nature of holders for toilet paper, toilet sponges, toilet brushes, toilet brush, toilet brush holder sets, toilet brush holders, manual cosmetic cleaners, namely, non-woven fabric wipes and sponges, droppers for cosmetic purposes, cosmetic spatulas and bathroom articles in the nature of bathroom pails, bathroom fittings, namely, dispensing units for household purposes for dispensing wrapping materials for sanitary waste such as diapers, nappies, feminine hygiene products and incontinence products, bathroom fittings, namely, dispensing units for household purposes for dispensing hygienic wipes and lotions, not for medical purposes, bathroom glass holder not of precious metal and bathroom holders for holding razors; brushes in the nature of cosmetic brushes, dishwashing brushes, cleaning brushes for household use, brushes for pets, brushes for footwear, non-electric toothbrushes, electric toothbrushes, electric toothbrush replacement heads, shaving brushes of badger hair, hairbrushes; brush-

making materials; unworked or semi-worked glass except glass used in building; porcelain in the nature of porcelain flower pots and porcelain dishes and earthenware in the nature of earthenware flower pots and earthenware dishes; shoe cloth the nature of shoe shine cloths; wax-polishing appliances, non-electric, for shoes in the nature of shoe shine cloths; cloths for cleaning clothing; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 24: Textiles in the nature of wavy fiber textiles and natural and synthetic textiles, namely, cotton, silk, polyester and nylon fabrics, textile goods in the nature of tapestries of textile, gift wrap of textile, textile fabrics for home and commercial interiors, textile wall hangings, banners of textile, towels made of textile materials, textile serviettes, curtains made of textile materials, individual place mats made of textile, table runners of textile, textile fabrics for use in the manufacture of garments, bags, jackets, gloves, and apparel, unfitted seat covers of textile, table cloth of textile and textile used as lining for clothing and substitutes for textile goods in the nature of textile substitute materials made from synthetic materials; textile filter materials, not included in other classes in the nature of wavy fiber textiles; household linen; fabric banners in the nature of banners of textile; printed textile goods in the nature of printed textile labels; functional textiles made from chemical and natural fibres in the nature of moisture absorbent microfiber textile fabrics for use in the manufacture of athletic apparel, namely, shirts, pants, shorts, jackets, bags, towels and athletic uniform; [ all of the foregoing being climate neutral ] \* all the aforesaid goods solely in the field of climate and environmental protection and sustainability \*

CLASS 25: Clothing, namely, jackets, suits, suit trousers, blazers, shirts, shorts, blouses; tops being clothing, tunics, shirt blouses, costumes for dolls, dance, bathing, evening dresses, ball gowns, cocktail dresses, tuxedos, frocks, underwear, nightwear, corsets being underwear, bodices, trousers, leggings, skirts, dresses, t-shirts, polo shirts, petticoats, waistcoats, ponchos, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, cardigans, twinsets, blousons, boleros, overalls, swimwear, bathrobes, belts, scarves, hats, caps being headwear, headscarves, gloves, workwear, namely, jackets, pants, t-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies; sportswear, namely, sports bras; footwear; headgear being headwear; [ all of the foregoing being climate neutral ] \* all the aforesaid goods solely in the field of climate and environmental protection and sustainability \*

CLASS 29: Meat, fish in the nature of fish, preserved, poultry and game; seafood in the nature of seafood, not live and shellfish in the nature of shellfish, not live; meat extracts; preserved, processed, dried and cooked fruits; prepared vegetables in the nature of cooked vegetables and dried vegetables; prepared mushrooms in the nature of cooked vegetables and dried vegetables; salads in the nature of garden salads; products from potatoes in the nature of potato pudding, potato chips, potato salad, potato fries, instant potatoes, baked potatoes; jellies, jams and compotes; soups and stocks; eggs, milk, milk products excluding ice cream, ice milk and frozen yogurt and their substitutes; cheese; edible oils and fats; sausage skins and imitations thereof in the nature of artificial sausage skins and natural or artificial sausage casings; prepared insects, algae and larvae in the nature of processed algae for human consumption and edible insects, not live; ready to eat meals and frozen meals consisting primarily of meat; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting of fish; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting of seafood; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting of vegetables; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting of poultry; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting of kebab meat; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting of eggs with one or more of meat, fish, poultry, vegetable, cheese or onion; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 30: Coffee, tea, cocoa and substitutes therefor; sugar; natural sweeteners; rice; tapioca; sago; flour and preparations made from cereals, namely, cereal-based snack food, processed cereals, breakfast cereals, cereal-based snack foods, cereal based energy bars, cereal bars, biscuits, tarts, cakes made with cereals, ready to eat, cereal derived food bars; pastry and confectionery in the nature of confectionery made of sugar, confectionery made of sugar substitutes, pastille, gum paste being confectionery, chocolate and candy; bread; chocolate and goods made therefrom in the nature of

chocolate mousses, chocolate-coated nuts, chocolate covered raisins, hot chocolate mixes, chocolate cakes, chocolate chips, chocolate for toppings, chocolate pastes, chocolate bars, chocolate syrup, chocolate sauce; bakery desserts; sweets and chewing gum; ice, ice cream, frozen yoghurt and sorbets; muesli bars; dough; batter in the nature of cake batter, pre-mixed pancake batter and bread batter and baking mixtures therefor in the nature of mixes for making batter for cakes, pancakes and bread; honey and bee products for food in the nature of propolis; syrups in the nature of molasses syrup and fruit syrup for food and molasses; sweet coatings and fillings, namely, confectioner's coatings in the nature of edible shellac coatings for foods, cream-based fillings for cakes and pies and chocolate-based fillings for cakes and pies; yeast, baking powder and other raising agents in the nature of self-raising flour and baking soda; salt; mustard; vinegar; savoury sauces used as condiments, chutneys and pastes in the nature of seasoning pastes; seasonings; flavourings for beverages other than essential oils; ready to eat meals and frozen meals mainly consisting rice; ready to eat meals and frozen meals consisting of pizzas; dry and liquid ready to eat meals mainly consisting of pasta; frozen meals consisting primarily of pasta; dried and fresh pasta; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 31: Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products, in the nature of agricultural seeds and bulbs for horticultural purposes and grains in the nature of unprocessed grains for eating, grains for animal consumption and agricultural grains for planting; hatching eggs; live animals; live fish; animal feed; bedding and litter for animals in the nature of chopped straw for animal bedding and litter for animals; algae, unprocessed, for human or animal consumption; fresh fruits and vegetables; fresh nuts and herbs; fresh berries; unprocessed malt cereals; natural plants and flowers; seeds, tubers and seedlings for plant breeding, all being seeds for planting; trees and forestry products in the nature of live trees; plant remains namely, spores and spawn for agriculture purposes, seeds for planting, seeds for sowing; mushrooms, fresh; raw nuts; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 32: Beers and beer-based beverages consisting primarily of beer; imitation beer; prepared mixed beer drinks consisting primarily of beer; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic beverages in the nature of soft drinks; fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages both in the nature of concentrates, syrups or powders for making soft drinks, tea-flavored beverages; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 33: Alcoholic beverages except beers; alcoholic preparations for making beverages, namely, alcoholic fruit extracts, flavored liquors, alcoholic bitters; pre-mixed alcoholic beverages, other than beer-based; distilled spirits; spritzers in the nature of wines beverages; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 35: Advertising; marketing and sales promotion; providing of professional business information and consultancy in relation to e-commerce; office functions; accounting; administrative data processing; personnel management; recruitment of staff; employment agencies; professional business consultancy in relation to the prevention of environmental pollution, climate neutrality, climate protection and climate-neutral undertakings; preparation of professional business climate protection strategies; emissions certificate accounting; preparation of professional business reports; business consulting in relation to climate protection strategy; mediation and settlement of commercial transactions for others in relation to climate protection and the prevention of emissions, including via the internet; production of advertising material and advertisements in the nature of films, commercials; public relations; conducting, arranging and organizing trade fair and commercial exhibition services for commercial and advertising purposes; loyalty, incentive and bonus programme services, namely, business administration of consumer loyalty programs; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to chemicals, substances for laundry use, cosmetics, industrial oils and lubricants, medical, pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations and articles; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to common metals and building materials of metal, machines and machine tools, hand

tools and hand operated implements; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to computers and computer hardware, software; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to scientific instruments, photographic apparatus, cinematographic apparatus, measuring apparatus, signalling apparatus, checking instruments for supervision, teaching apparatus; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to surgical, medical, dental and veterinary instruments and apparatus; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to musical instruments, musical accessories, stationery, printed matter, leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials, building and construction materials and elements, furniture, furnishings, household or kitchen utensils and containers; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails, sacks and bags, yarns and threads, for textile use, textile goods, textiles, and substitutes for textile goods, filtering materials of textile, clothing, footwear, headgear; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to carpets, wall and ceiling coverings, toys, video game apparatus, video game accessories, gymnastic and sporting articles and sporting equipment; retail and/or wholesale store services, including via the internet or other means of telecommunication in relation to meat, fish, poultry, game, dried and cooked fruits, vegetables, fresh and processed foodstuffs, coffee, tea, cocoa, agricultural, horticultural and forestry products, beers, mineral waters and other non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages; auctioneering services; rental of vending machines and office machines; database management; preparation of professional business strategies and reports regarding climate protection; professional business consultancy in relation to climate protection strategies; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 36: Insurance in the nature of insurance brokerage services and in the nature of insurance services, namely, underwriting insurance contracts in the field of vehicle, travel, accident, life and health and insurance consultancy services for insurance contracts, insurances administration in the field of trips, journeys, leisure and retirement, insurance information; risk assessment, appraisal and valuation for insurance companies in the nature of assessing insurance claims and appraisals for insurance claims of real estate, vehicle, travel, accident, life and health; finance and payment services in the nature of financing services and bill payment services; issuance of prepaid debit and credit cards and voucher coupons for payment of transportation expenses; loan, credit and lease financing services; financial services in the area of emissions trading in the nature of financial securities exchange services; real estate affairs in the nature of real estate consultation; CO2 emissions trading in the nature of trading of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emission credits, allowances or offsets of others; emissions trading in the nature of trading of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emission credits, allowances or offsets of others; financial services in the field of emission certificates in particular handling and shutting down emission certificates in the nature of financing services; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 39: Transport, namely, transport of goods, of transport of travellers, transport of persons, transport by aircraft, boat transport, transport by pipeline, marine transport, railway transport, ambulance transport, car transport, bus transport, taxi transport, transport by land, air transport; courier and messenger services; letter and goods delivery by messenger; moving services in the nature of moving company services; postal and courier services; lease and rental of means of transport in the nature of rental of motor vehicles; navigation services in the nature of GPS navigation services; travel services relating to visa, passport and travel documents for travel abroad in the nature of travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; distribution of energy; transport by pipeline; arranging, organising and carrying out of sightseeing visits, trips and excursions, and tour guide services in the nature of providing transport for sightseeing tours and providing transport for guided tours; rescue

transport, recovery, towing and breakdown services in the nature of aerial rescue services, vehicle towing, and vehicle breakdown towing services; issuing of plane ticket in the nature of travel ticket reservation service; travel arrangement in the nature of arranging of transportation for travel tours; cruises and boat trips in the nature of arranging of cruises and boat cruises; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

CLASS 40: Custom production and manufacturing services, namely, the production of glasses and bottles; power generation; providing information about material processing; printing; recycling and waste processing; printing, and photographic and cinematographic development all in the nature of film development and reproduction of photographs and photographic film development; duplication of audio and video recordings; air and water treatment and purification, namely, air purification and water treatment services; slaughtering of animals; processing of foodstuffs and beverages for use in manufacture in the nature of processing of foodstuffs for use in manufacture and in the nature of processing of beverages for use in manufacture; all of the foregoing being climate neutral

The mark consists of "CLIMATE NEUTRAL" in stylized font; to the left of the wording is a design of a black circle surrounded by a thick white band forming a circle and two curved black bands following the circumference of the white band featuring one semicircle on the left upper side of the circle and the second thick curved black band featuring a semicircle on the right lower side of the circle which on the right side protrudes downwards from the circle creating a diagonal black line at the end of the bottom portion of the band, both black semicircles leaving two diagonal openings facing each other and creating a diagonal white line which runs through the whole sign, interrupted by the middle circle, that appears like an axis.

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No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "CLIMATE NEUTRAL"

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## **REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**

**WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.**

### **Requirements in the First Ten Years\***

#### **What and When to File:**

- **First Filing Deadline:** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.
- **Second Filing Deadline:** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.\* See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

### **Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods\***

#### **What and When to File:**

- You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.\*

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