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**Service Mark**

**Principal Register**

APA HOTEL Kabushiki Kaisha (JAPAN kabushiki kaisha (k.k.) ), AKA APA HOTEL Co., Ltd.

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Minato-ku Tokyo, JAPAN 107-0052

CLASS 43: Providing temporary accommodations; Making reservations and bookings for temporary lodging; Hotel services; Restaurant services, namely, providing of food and beverages for consumption on- and off- the premises; Providing conference rooms; Providing facilities for exhibitions; Rental of meeting rooms; Rental of futons; Rental of towels

CLASS 44: Providing bathhouses; Massage and therapeutic shiatsu massage

The color(s) blue and gold is/are claimed as a feature of the mark.

PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER SEC. 44(D) ON JAPAN APPLICATION NO. 2015-101135, FILED 10-07-2015, REG. NO. 587066, DATED 09-02-2016, EXPIRES 09-02-2026

The mark consists of the stylized letters APA appear in light blue on top of a dark blue circle with dark blue vines below the circle. There is a dark blue ribbon and a jeweled gold crown in the center appearing above the circle. There is another dark blue ribbon appearing below the circle with the words "HOTELS & RESORTS" in gold centered on the ribbon. There are vines extending from the sides of the ribbon.

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "HOTELS & RESORTS"

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