



2014-08-28

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094
Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Application for .Brand TLD Designation

ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .ACO TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby applies for .ACO TLD to be qualified by ICANN as a .Brand TLD.

Registry Operator confirms and represents to ICANN that the TLD meets each of the criteria for the TLD to be qualified as a .Brand TLD, as described in the .Brand TLD Application Process and Specification 13 attached thereto, and that all supplemental material accompanying this application is accurate and not misleading in any respect. Registry Operator also represents that the trademark registration attached hereto as Exhibit A, the registration policies attached hereto as Exhibit B, and the SMD file ID number attached hereto as Exhibit C are complete and accurate copies of the official trademark registration, Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD, and the SMD file ID for the TLD for which this application is submitted respectively.

Registry Operator agrees that if Registry Operator makes any changes to its registration policies for the TLD (whether before or after this application has been approved) that may disqualify the TLD as a .Brand TLD, it will promptly provide ICANN with a complete and accurate copy of the revised registration policies. In addition, if Registry Operator fails to maintain the trademark registration underlying its .Brand TLD application, it shall promptly notify ICANN of such failure. Registry Operator also agrees to maintain the criteria required to qualify as a .Brand TLD and to immediately notify ICANN of any changes in circumstances that could alter the statements made, and supporting materials provide with, this application.

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Rechtsform: Kommanditgesellschaft
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Komplementärin:
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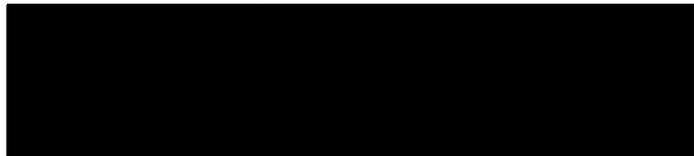
Registry Operator acknowledges and agrees that this letter is binding on Registry Operator and, if any of the foregoing representations and agreements becomes untrue or not complied with, it shall be deemed a breach of the Registry Agreement by Registry Operator, and ICANN may assert its rights under the Registry Agreement, including by determining that the TLD no longer qualifies as a .Brand TLD pursuant to the terms of Specification 13. Questions about this request should be directed to the secondary contact of the application for .ACO: [REDACTED]

Submitted by: [REDACTED]

Position: CEO

Dated: 2014-08-28

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Exhibit A

Trademark Registration





CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) certifies that the indications appearing in the present certificate conform to the recording made in the International Register of Marks maintained under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Antonio Toledo'.

Juan Antonio Toledo
Senior Director
The International Registries of Madrid
and Lisbon

Geneva, July 8, 2010

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Registration date: **February 2, 2005**
Date next payment due: **February 2, 2015**

ACO Severin Ahlmann
GmbH & Co. KG
Am Ahlmannkai
24768 Rendsburg
(Germany).

Name and address of the representative: Anwaltssozietät Dr.
Johannes Bohnenberger, Meissner, Bolte & Partner, Widen-
mayerstrasse 48, 80538 München (Germany).



Classification of figurative elements:
26.4; 27.5; 29.1.

Colours claimed: Red and white.

List of goods and services - NCL(8):

- 6 Metal building materials, particularly prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction (as far as included in this class), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; drainage channels of metal, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with or without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, metal sections for building purposes, particularly frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffit frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and metal liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, particularly for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction; drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes (as far as included in this class), particularly flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (as far as included in this class).
- 7 Prefabricated construction components (as machine parts) for machine engineering in the form of cast, pressed, moulded and extruded parts, for machines for manufacturing semi-finished plastic parts; pumps (engines).
- 11 Cooling, drying, ventilating and water supply devices; sanitary installations; apparatus as parts of industrial waste water and sewage processing installations; outer and inner hoods; outer and inner hoods.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

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- 17 Flexible pipes.
- 19 Building materials consisting wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, mineral cast, particularly for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, namely, prefabricated building components (non-metal) for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids (as far as included in this class), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; non-metallic drainage gutters, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends for pipes, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; drainage plates (non-metal); fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated components (non-metal) for the construction of ventilation and venting installations, particularly for buildings, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers as far as included in this class; fabricated doors of wood including metal, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; sections (non-metal) for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; building glass for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, particularly as single glass, insulating glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or acrylic glass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floors and liquid manure canals for animal husbandry not of metal; pipes (non-metal) for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes (as far as included in this class), particularly non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (non-metal) (as far as included in this class).
- 21 Manger trays, feed pans, feed tubs and waterers for animal husbandry, made of metal as well as non-metal.

Basic registration: Germany, 05.11.2004, 304 45 567.9/06.

Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention: Germany, 06.08.2004, 304 45 567.9/06.

Designations under the Madrid Agreement: Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Switzerland, Ukraine.

Designations under the Madrid Protocol: Australia, Norway, Turkey, United States of America.

Declaration of intention to use the mark: United States of America.

Date of notification: 06.04.2006

Date of notification of the correction: 08.07.2010

Language of the international application: English

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** As of the 4th February 2003, the name of Serbia and Montenegro is to be used instead of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*

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30.7.2014

151 Date of the registration

02.02.2005

180 Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal

02.02.2015

270 Language of the application

English

Current Status

732 Name and address of the holder of the registration

ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG Am Ahlmannkai 24768 Rendsburg Germany

812 Contracting State or Contracting Organization in the territory of which the holder has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment

DE (Germany)

842 Legal nature of the holder (legal entity) and State, and, where applicable, territory within that State where the legal entity is organized

GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

740 Name and address of the representative

Anwaltssozietät Dr. [REDACTED], Meissner, Bolte & Partner Widenmayerstrasse 48
80538 München Germany

540 Mark



531 International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Classification) - VCL(5)

26.04.18 ; 27.05.01 ; 29.01.12

591 Information concerning colors claimed

Red and white.

Rouge et blanc.

Rojo y blanco.

511 International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) - NCL(8)

- 06 Metal building materials, particularly prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction (as far as included in this class), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; drainage channels of metal, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with or without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building, namely supply air and venting

channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, metal sections for building purposes, particularly frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffit frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and metal liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, particularly for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction; drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes (as far as included in this class), particularly flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (as far as included in this class).

- 07 Prefabricated construction components (as machine parts) for machine engineering in the form of cast, pressed, moulded and extruded parts, for machines for manufacturing semi-finished plastic parts; pumps (engines).
- 11 Cooling, drying, ventilating and water supply devices; sanitary installations; apparatus as parts of industrial waste water and sewage processing installations; outer and inner hoods; outer and inner hoods.
- 17 Flexible pipes.
- 19 Building materials consisting wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, mineral cast, particularly for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, namely, prefabricated building components (non-metal) for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids (as far as included in this class), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; non-metallic drainage gutters, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends for pipes, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; drainage plates (non-metal); fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated components (non-metal) for the construction of ventilation and venting installations, particularly for buildings, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers as far as included in this class; fabricated doors of wood including metal, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; sections (non-metal) for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; building glass for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, particularly as single glass, insulating glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or acrylic glass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floors and liquid manure canals for animal husbandry not of metal; pipes (non-metal) for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction,

sports field construction and building construction, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes (as far as included in this class), particularly non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (non-metal) (as far as included in this class).

- 21 Manger trays, feed pans, feed tubs and waterers for animal husbandry, made of metal as well as non-metal.

822 Basic registration

DE (Germany), 05.11.2004, 304 45 567.9/06

300 Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention and other data relating to registration of the mark in the country of origin

DE (Germany), 06.08.2004, 304 45 567.9/06

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

AU (Australia), GH (Ghana), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), TR (Turkey), US (United States of America)

834 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BG (Bulgaria), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), HR (Croatia), IR (Islamic Republic of Iran), RO (Romania), RS (Serbia), RU (Russian Federation), UA (Ukraine)

527 Indications regarding use requirements

NZ (New Zealand), US (United States of America)

Registration

450 Publication number and date

2010/25 Gaz, 15.07.2010(2006/12 Gaz,27.04.2006)

831 Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BG (Bulgaria), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), HR (Croatia), RO (Romania), RU (Russian Federation), UA (Ukraine), YU (Serbia and Montenegro)

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

AU (Australia), NO (Norway), TR (Turkey), US (United States of America)

527 Indications regarding use requirements

US (United States of America)

580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)

08.07.2010

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

AU (Australia)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

BG (Bulgaria)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

BY (Belarus)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

CH (Switzerland)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

CN (China)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
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HR (Croatia)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

NO (Norway)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

RO (Romania)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

RU (Russian Federation)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

TR (Turkey)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

UA (Ukraine)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

YU (Serbia and Montenegro)

861 Total provisional refusal of protection

US (United States of America)

450 Publication number and date

2006/16 Gaz, 25.05.2006

580 Date of notification

20.04.2006

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

13.04.2006

868 Grant of protection

AU (Australia)

450 Publication number and date

2006/37 Gaz, 19.10.2006

Grant of protection subject to opposition

TR (Turkey)

450 Publication number and date

2006/40 Gaz, 09.11.2006

Opposition end date

12.12.2006

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

BG (Bulgaria)

450 Publication number and date

2006/48 Gaz, 04.01.2007

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

As from November 14, 2005, provisional refusals indicate only whether they are total or partial, without listing the goods and services, or the classes, affected or not affected.

580 Date of notification

29.11.2006

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

22.11.2006

Grant of protection subject to opposition

NO (Norway)

450 Publication number and date

2006/49 Gaz, 11.01.2007

Opposition end date

20.01.2007

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

CN (China)

450 Publication number and date

2007/13 Gaz, 03.05.2007

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

This partial provisional refusal is not subject to review or appeal before this Office. It is deemed to include a declaration of confirmation of partial provisional refusal under Rule 17(5)(a)(iii). All the goods or services affected are therefore indicated

Delete from list:

07 Pumps (engines).

Refused for all the goods in class 17.

580 Date of notification

12.04.2007

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

22.01.2007

868 Grant of protection

NO (Norway)

450 Publication number and date

2007/8 Gaz, 29.03.2007

895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested

BG (Bulgaria)

450 Publication number and date

2007/19 Gaz, 14.06.2007

580 Date of notification

14.05.2007

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

01.05.2007

Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit

US (United States of America)

450 Publication number and date

2007/37 Gaz, 18.10.2007

868 Grant of protection

TR (Turkey)

450 Publication number and date

2007/40 Gaz, 08.11.2007

897 Statement indicating that protection of the mark is protected for some of the goods and services requested

US (United States of America)

450 Publication number and date

2009/52 Gaz, 14.01.2010

List limited to:

- 06 Metal building materials and prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage apparatuses in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, and for line drainage and surface drainage, namely metal drainage channels, inflow boxes and fluid storage tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, drain covers, grating, grid plate covers, floor cover plates, catch pans, rakes being mud buckets, dirt trapping sieves and filter bags sold as a unit, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints; threaded caps, sealing ends, disks, and wall and window lead-ins, with all of the foregoing for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, metal sections for building purposes, namely frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, metal door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, offsite frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and mental liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, used in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction road construction, sports field construction and building construction; meta drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes, namely flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, t-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components used in construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations, namely drainage pipes and channels, floor pans, guillies, gratings and parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods.

- 07 Prefabricated construction components for machine engineering namely cast, pressed, molded and extruded parts for machines used in the manufacture of semi-finished plastic parts; oil and water drain pumps for use in machine engines.
- 11 Cooling, drying ventilating and water supply apparatuses, namely precipitators and separators for separating fat or gasoline from waste waters; sanitary apparatuses namely flutings for showers, and custom grids; components of industrial waste water and sewage processing apparatuses, namely double-containment trench drains comprising a primary trench to drain liquids and a secondary trench to contain any leaks; outer and inner hoods in the nature of transparent light panels and domed roof-lights.
- 17 Flexible pipes not of metal.
- 19 Prefabricated non-metal building components namely non-metallic drainage gutters, water inflow boxes, water inflow tanks of plastic or concrete, surge tanks of plastic or concrete, gullies, down pipes made of plastic, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, floor covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans, wall and window lead-ins for pipes and drainage plates, all used for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, and for line drainage or surface drainage; fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes, prefabricated components for the construction of building ventilation and venting installations, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, fabricated doors of wood, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells, building glass panels for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, namely single glass, insulating glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or plexiglass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, non-metal roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floor panels, water pipes, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes namely non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, t-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations, and parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods, with all the aforesaid goods comprised wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, and mineral cast, used in drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction.
- 21 Manager trays, feed pans, feed tubs, and animal activated waterers for animal husbandry, made of metal as well as non metal.

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Date of notification

07.01.2010

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

28.04.2008

Further statement under Rule 18ter(4) indicating the goods and services for which the mark is protected

CN (China)

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Publication number and date

2013/14 Gaz, 25.04.2013

List limited to:

- 07 Prefabricated construction components (as machine parts) for machine engineering in the form of cast, pressed, moulded and extruded parts, for machines for manufacturing semi-finished plastic parts.

Accepted for all the goods in classes 6, 11, 17, 19 and 21.

Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date

2012/11 Gaz, 05.04.2012

834 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies

IR (Islamic Republic of Iran)

580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)

29.03.2012

891 Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)

27.01.2012

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

IR (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date

2012/27 Gaz, 26.07.2012

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

GH (Ghana)

580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)

19.07.2012

891 Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)

12.06.2012

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

GH (Ghana)

Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date

2014/9 Gaz, 13.03.2014

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

NZ (New Zealand)

527 Indications regarding use requirements

NZ (New Zealand)

851 Limitation of the list of goods and services

NZ (New Zealand)

List limited to:

- 06 Metal building materials, particularly prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction (as far as included in class 6), particularly for

line drainage or surface drainage; drainage channels of metal, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with or without perforations, catch pan sieves and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends, wall disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts; metal sections for building purposes, particularly frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffit frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and metal liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, particularly for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction; drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes (as far as included in class 6), particularly flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (as far as included in class 6).

- 11 Cooling, drying, ventilating and water supply devices; sanitary installations; apparatus as parts of industrial waste water and sewage processing installations; outer and inner hoods; outer and inner hoods.
- 17 Flexible pipes.
- 19 Building materials consisting wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, mineral cast, particularly for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, namely, prefabricated building components (non-metal) for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids (as far as included in class 19), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; non-metallic drainage gutters, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends for pipes, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; drainage plates (non-metal); fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated components (non-metal) for the construction of ventilation and venting installations, particularly for buildings, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts; frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers as far as included in class 19; fabricated doors of wood including metal, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; sections (non-metal) for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; building glass for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, particularly as single glass,

insulation glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or acrylic glass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floors and liquid manure canals for animal husbandry not of metal; pipes (non-metal) for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes (as far as included in class 19), particularly non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (non-metal) (as far as included in class 19).

580 **Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)**

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891 **Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)**

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450 **Publication number and date**

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3.9.2014

151 Date of the registration

02.02.2005

180 Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal

02.02.2015

270 Language of the application

English

Current Status

732 Name and address of the holder of the registration

ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG Am Ahlmannkai 24768 Rendsburg Germany

812 Contracting State or Contracting Organization in the territory of which the holder has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment

DE (Germany)

842 Legal nature of the holder (legal entity) and State, and, where applicable, territory within that State where the legal entity is organized

GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

740 Name and address of the representative

Anwaltssozietät Dr. Johannes Bohnenberger, Meissner, Bolte & Partner Widenmayerstrasse 48
80538 München Germany

540 Mark



531 International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Classification) - VCL(5)

26.04.18 ; 27.05.01 ; 29.01.12

591 Information concerning colors claimed

Red and white.

Rouge et blanc.

Rojo y blanco.

511 International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) - NCL(8)

- 06 Metal building materials, particularly prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction (as far as included in this class), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; drainage channels of metal, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with or without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building, namely supply air and venting

channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, metal sections for building purposes, particularly frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffit frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and metal liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, particularly for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction; drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes (as far as included in this class), particularly flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (as far as included in this class).

- 07 Prefabricated construction components (as machine parts) for machine engineering in the form of cast, pressed, moulded and extruded parts, for machines for manufacturing semi-finished plastic parts; pumps (engines).
- 11 Cooling, drying, ventilating and water supply devices; sanitary installations; apparatus as parts of industrial waste water and sewage processing installations; outer and inner hoods; outer and inner hoods.
- 17 Flexible pipes.
- 19 Building materials consisting wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, mineral cast, particularly for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, namely, prefabricated building components (non-metal) for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids (as far as included in this class), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; non-metallic drainage gutters, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends for pipes, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; drainage plates (non-metal); fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated components (non-metal) for the construction of ventilation and venting installations, particularly for buildings, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers as far as included in this class; fabricated doors of wood including metal, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; sections (non-metal) for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; building glass for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, particularly as single glass, insulating glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or acrylic glass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floors and liquid manure canals for animal husbandry not of metal; pipes (non-metal) for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction,

sports field construction and building construction, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes (as far as included in this class), particularly non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (non-metal) (as far as included in this class).

- 21 Manger trays, feed pans, feed tubs and waterers for animal husbandry, made of metal as well as non-metal.

822 Basic registration

DE (Germany), 05.11.2004, 304 45 567.9/06

300 Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention and other data relating to registration of the mark in the country of origin

DE (Germany), 06.08.2004, 304 45 567.9/06

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

AU (Australia), GH (Ghana), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), TR (Turkey), US (United States of America)

834 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BG (Bulgaria), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), HR (Croatia), IR (Islamic Republic of Iran), RO (Romania), RS (Serbia), RU (Russian Federation), UA (Ukraine)

527 Indications regarding use requirements

NZ (New Zealand), US (United States of America)

Registration

450 Publication number and date

2010/25 Gaz, 15.07.2010(2006/12 Gaz,27.04.2006)

831 Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BG (Bulgaria), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), HR (Croatia), RO (Romania), RU (Russian Federation), UA (Ukraine), YU (Serbia and Montenegro)

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

AU (Australia), NO (Norway), TR (Turkey), US (United States of America)

527 Indications regarding use requirements

US (United States of America)

580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)

08.07.2010

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

AU (Australia)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

BG (Bulgaria)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

BY (Belarus)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

CH (Switzerland)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

CN (China)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

HR (Croatia)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

NO (Norway)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

RO (Romania)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

RU (Russian Federation)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

TR (Turkey)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

UA (Ukraine)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded
(application of Rule 5 preserved)

YU (Serbia and Montenegro)

861 Total provisional refusal of protection

US (United States of America)

450 Publication number and date

2006/16 Gaz, 25.05.2006

580 Date of notification

20.04.2006

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

13.04.2006

868 Grant of protection

AU (Australia)

450 Publication number and date

2006/37 Gaz, 19.10.2006

Grant of protection subject to opposition

TR (Turkey)

450 Publication number and date

2006/40 Gaz, 09.11.2006

Opposition end date

12.12.2006

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

BG (Bulgaria)

450 Publication number and date

2006/48 Gaz, 04.01.2007

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

As from November 14, 2005, provisional refusals indicate only whether they are total or partial, without listing the goods and services, or the classes, affected or not affected.

580 Date of notification

29.11.2006

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

22.11.2006

Grant of protection subject to opposition

NO (Norway)

450 Publication number and date

2006/49 Gaz, 11.01.2007

Opposition end date

20.01.2007

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

CN (China)

450 Publication number and date

2007/13 Gaz, 03.05.2007

862 Partial provisional refusal of protection

This partial provisional refusal is not subject to review or appeal before this Office. It is deemed to include a declaration of confirmation of partial provisional refusal under Rule 17(5)(a)(iii). All the goods or services affected are therefore indicated

Delete from list:

07 Pumps (engines).

Refused for all the goods in class 17.

580 Date of notification

12.04.2007

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

22.01.2007

868 Grant of protection

NO (Norway)

450 Publication number and date

2007/8 Gaz, 29.03.2007

895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested

BG (Bulgaria)

450 Publication number and date

2007/19 Gaz, 14.06.2007

580 Date of notification

14.05.2007

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

01.05.2007

Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit

US (United States of America)

450 Publication number and date

2007/37 Gaz, 18.10.2007

868 Grant of protection

TR (Turkey)

450 Publication number and date

2007/40 Gaz, 08.11.2007

897 Statement indicating that protection of the mark is protected for some of the goods and services requested

US (United States of America)

450 Publication number and date

2009/52 Gaz, 14.01.2010

List limited to:

- 06 Metal building materials and prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage apparatuses in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, and for line drainage and surface drainage, namely metal drainage channels, inflow boxes and fluid storage tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, drain covers, grating, grid plate covers, floor cover plates, catch pans, rakes being mud buckets, dirt trapping sieves and filter bags sold as a unit, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints; threaded caps, sealing ends, disks, and wall and window lead-ins, with all of the foregoing for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, metal sections for building purposes, namely frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, metal door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, offsite frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and mental liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, used in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction road construction, sports field construction and building construction; meta drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes, namely flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, t-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components used in construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations, namely drainage pipes and channels, floor pans, guillies, gratings and parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods.

- 07 Prefabricated construction components for machine engineering namely cast, pressed, molded and extruded parts for machines used in the manufacture of semi-finished plastic parts; oil and water drain pumps for use in machine engines.
- 11 Cooling, drying ventilating and water supply apparatuses, namely precipitators and separators for separating fat or gasoline from waste waters; sanitary apparatuses namely flutings for showers, and custom grids; components of industrial waste water and sewage processing apparatuses, namely double-containment trench drains comprising a primary trench to drain liquids and a secondary trench to contain any leaks; outer and inner hoods in the nature of transparent light panels and domed roof-lights.
- 17 Flexible pipes not of metal.
- 19 Prefabricated non-metal building components namely non-metallic drainage gutters, water inflow boxes, water inflow tanks of plastic or concrete, surge tanks of plastic or concrete, gullies, down pipes made of plastic, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, floor covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans, wall and window lead-ins for pipes and drainage plates, all used for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, and for line drainage or surface drainage; fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes, prefabricated components for the construction of building ventilation and venting installations, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts, frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, fabricated doors of wood, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells, building glass panels for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, namely single glass, insulating glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or plexiglass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, non-metal roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floor panels, water pipes, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes namely non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, t-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations, and parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods, with all the aforesaid goods comprised wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, and mineral cast, used in drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction.
- 21 Manager trays, feed pans, feed tubs, and animal activated waterers for animal husbandry, made of metal as well as non metal.

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Date of notification

07.01.2010

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

28.04.2008

Further statement under Rule 18ter(4) indicating the goods and services for which the mark is protected

CN (China)

450

Publication number and date

2013/14 Gaz, 25.04.2013

List limited to:

- 07 Prefabricated construction components (as machine parts) for machine engineering in the form of cast, pressed, moulded and extruded parts, for machines for manufacturing semi-finished plastic parts.

Accepted for all the goods in classes 6, 11, 17, 19 and 21.

Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date

2012/11 Gaz, 05.04.2012

834 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies

IR (Islamic Republic of Iran)

580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)

29.03.2012

891 Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)

27.01.2012

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

IR (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date

2012/27 Gaz, 26.07.2012

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

GH (Ghana)

580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)

19.07.2012

891 Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)

12.06.2012

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

GH (Ghana)

Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date

2014/9 Gaz, 13.03.2014

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

NZ (New Zealand)

527 Indications regarding use requirements

NZ (New Zealand)

851 Limitation of the list of goods and services

NZ (New Zealand)

List limited to:

- 06 Metal building materials, particularly prefabricated building components for the construction of systems to collect and conduct water, surface water, sewage and other fluids, for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic engineering, road construction, sports field construction and building construction (as far as included in class 6), particularly for

line drainage or surface drainage; drainage channels of metal, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with or without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with or without perforations, catch pan sieves and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends, wall disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; metal drainage plates; fabricated metal forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated metal components for ventilation and venting, in particular for building, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts; metal sections for building purposes, particularly frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers, metal doors, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits, soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; metal sections for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffit frames, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; prefabricated slatted floors and metal liquid manure canals for livestock husbandry; metal pipes, particularly for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction; drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply water and sewage pipes (as far as included in class 6), particularly flexible and non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angle pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, conduit pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated metal components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (as far as included in class 6).

- 11 Cooling, drying, ventilating and water supply devices; sanitary installations; apparatus as parts of industrial waste water and sewage processing installations; outer and inner hoods; outer and inner hoods.
- 17 Flexible pipes.
- 19 Building materials consisting wholly or partially of mineral building materials, cement concrete, plastic cement, plastic, rubber and rubber substitutes, earthenware, porcelain, glass, mineral cast, particularly for drainage installations in civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, namely, prefabricated building components (non-metal) for the construction of facilities, for collecting and supplying water, surface water, sewage and other fluids (as far as included in class 19), particularly for line drainage or surface drainage; non-metallic drainage gutters, inflow boxes and tanks, surge tanks, gullies, down pipes, sludge pipes, prefabricated inspection shafts, floor drains with and without stench trap, covers, grating, grid plate covers, cover plates, manhole covers with and without perforations, catch pans and rakes, pipe and tube fittings, clamps, pipe joints, threaded caps, sealing ends for pipes, disks, wall and window lead-ins for pipes; drainage plates (non-metal); fabricated plastic forms for drainage on buildings, namely gutters and down pipes; prefabricated components (non-metal) for the construction of ventilation and venting installations, particularly for buildings, namely supply air and venting channels, ventilation and venting grating, outer and inner ducts; frames, angle frames, grating and floor trays for shoe scrapers as far as included in class 19; fabricated doors of wood including metal, door and window frames, prefabricated windows, window soffits and soffits for basement windows with and without integrated roller shutters, skylights, fanlights; sections (non-metal) for doors and windows, namely built-in frames, soffits, protective grating, grilles, architraves and sashes, cellar light wells with and without light well grating, drainage connections for cellar light wells; building glass for doors, windows, skylights and light panels for buildings, particularly as single glass,

insulation glass and double glazed panes; door and window panes made of plastic or acrylic glass, skylights, light panels, trapezoid and corrugated panels, roofing for buildings; prefabricated slatted floors and liquid manure canals for animal husbandry not of metal; pipes (non-metal) for civil and underground engineering, hydraulic construction, road construction, sports field construction and building construction, drainage pipes, ventilation and venting pipes and supply and sewage pipes (as far as included in class 19), particularly non-flexible pipes, telescope pipes, angular pipes, T-pipe sections, elbow pipes, branch pipes, cleaning pipes, seepage water drain pipes, drainage pipes for building purposes; prefabricated components for the construction of controlling, washing and collecting shafts in drainage installations as well as parts and fittings for all aforesaid goods (non-metal) (as far as included in class 19).

580 **Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)**

13.03.2014

891 **Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)**

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NZ (New Zealand)

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Exhibit B

TLD Registration Policies

.ACO registration policies

§ 1 Preamble

ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG is the registry operator for the top-level domain .ACO. It allows the registration of second level domain names below the TLD .ACO. The TLD .ACO will be exclusive used by ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG and its affiliated companies, especially for the operation of websites, email communications and other DNS-based services. The domain names under the TLD .ACO are not available to the public for registration and active use. ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG will act both as a registry operator, as well as the sole beneficiary registrant. As far as ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG acts as the registry operator, it is hereinafter referred to as the registry operator. If ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG acts as eligible registrant, it is referred to as registrant.

The rights and obligations of the registry operator for the operation of .ACO are regulated in the contract between the registry operator and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN below) – the Registry Agreement - and is part of the registration conditions. The following statutes constitute the rights and obligations of ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG to third parties and themselves.

§ 2 Domain registration

A domain name below the TLD .ACO can only be registered through the Registry-accredited registrars, which are concurrently accredited by ICANN.

The legal relationship between the registry operator and the registrars are governed in the "Registry Registrar Agreement", which is also subject to these policies.

§ 3 Eligibility

The right to register domain names under the TLD .ACO only belongs to ACO SEVERIN AHLMANN GMBH & CO. KG. As far as ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG acts as registrant of domain names, it is party to the relevant registration agreement by the registrar. The registration and / or management of domain names through a trustee, so-called proxy service, is not permitted.

§ 4 Registrable characters

All characters and strings of ASCII code with 1-63 characters can be registered as a domain name. Domain names must neither start with nor end with a hyphen nor must there be hyphens in the third and fourth place. Domain names with two characters are temporarily not allowed. If at the request of the registry operator at ICANN domain names with two characters will be released, these are also available for registration. Also all "Internationalized Domain Names" (all available IDN Table) can be registered. If the domain name contains special characters, the maximum length is determined in accordance with RFC 5890 and RFC 5891.

§ 5 Reserved Domain Names

Reserved and excluded from registration are all domain names defined in "Specification 5" of the Registry Agreement.

§ 6 Assignment of domain names

Prerequisite for applying for a domain name is the eligibility under the TLD .ACO. Moreover, the order of registrations is based on the principle "first come, first served"

§ 7 Registration period

Domain names can be registered for 1 - 10 years. The registration of a .ACO domain name follows the normal gTLD life cycle.

§ 8 Registration termination of a domain name

A termination of the registration of a domain name shall be carried out by the Registrar, at the discretion of the registrant and requires no justification. If in the notice no actual calendar day on which the termination shall take place is determined, the registration of the domain name is terminated with immediate effect. With the effective date of termination, the terminated domain name is deleted.

§ 8 Transfer of a domain name

The transfer of a registered domain name to another registrant as ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG is prohibited. Both the corporate transfer (sale of shares), as well as the transfer of the registry operator as an asset sale must be approved by ICANN.

§ 9 Content and Use of registered domain names

ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG operates services, especially websites and email services, which are associated or connected with a registered domain name, by itself. ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG is entitled to authorize the use and operation of such DNS-based services to third parties. In this respect the only authorized entities are ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG and all affiliated entities of ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG (in particular parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, or otherwise connected companies that the ICANN definition of "affiliate" in the Registry Agreement corresponds to). The use of registered domain names and related services is permitted only for business-related purposes of ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG. A domain name cannot be made available for use by a third party who is not entitled to use.

§ 10 Abusive registration and / or use of a domain name

It is illegal to use a domain name, either as registrant or user to whom the domain name was left to use, abusive. Abusive is any use that is prohibited under German law. This is especially true for domain name registrations which violate trademark or name or personal rights. Examples for abusive use are, but not limited to, spamming (sending unsolicited bulk mail), phishing (fraudulent data collection) and the infringing content from websites. For obvious abusive registration or use the registry operator is entitled to delete the domain name, without prior consultation of the user.

§ 11 Dispute procedures

The registry operator will comply with all dispute resolution mechanisms as defined in the Registry Agreement Specification 7, Article 2, and as revised from time to time by ICANN consensus policies and procedures. Registrants of .ACO domain names hereby agree to be bound by all applicable domain name dispute policies, as outlined in this Registration Policy.

These dispute mechanisms include, but are not limited to:

- the Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (Trademark “PDDRP”);
- the Uniform Rapid Suspension system (“URS”); and
- the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (“UDRP”).

§ 12 Whois

The registry operator maintains a publicly accessible database in which all data of the registrant of a domain name in accordance with the Specification 4 and 10 of the Registry Agreement. This includes the specification of the registrant of the domain name with name, postal address, email, phone and fax, the appointment of an Admin C, Tech C and optionally a zone manager who is published, with details in the Whois database. Admin C, Tech C and Zone Manager can be specified using the contact details of the company for which they are employed. To prevent misuse of the Whois database, the registry operator will secure access to Whois data via a CAPTCHA code and limit the access through the number of query requests per IP address, or otherwise.

§ 13 Applicable law and jurisdiction

All disputes in connection with the registration and use of domain names German law is applicable, unless a non-judicial dispute resolution process is prejudicial. If after a decision in a non-judicial dispute resolution procedure the ordinary courts are open, German law is applicable. Jurisdiction for all disputes arising from the registration and / or use of a domain name is Rendsburg.

.ACO Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policies

ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG (“registry operator”) is committed to the stable and secure operation of .ACO. Abusive use of domain names creates security and stability issues for registries, registrars and registrants – as well as for Internet users. Therefore registry operator requires that registrants for .ACO domain names adhere to this Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policy (“AUP”).

Registry operator will address abusive behavior in .ACO consistent with this AUP. Registry operator provides an abuse point of contact through the e-mail address [REDACTED] posted on the registry operator website found at www.nic.aco.

Violations of the registry operator policies would be treated as abuse. .ACO domain names shall not be used to transmit, distribute, disseminate, publish or store any information that is in violation of any applicable law or regulation or is defamatory, abusive, obscene, indecent, or harassing, or that threatens or encourages injury to persons or property or infringement of the lawful rights of any party. Specifically, the following are deemed, without limitation, as violations:

1. **Spamming.** The use of electronic messaging systems to send unsolicited bulk messages. The term applies to e-mail spam and similar abuses such as instant messaging spam, mobile messaging spam, and the spamming of web sites and Internet forums. Unsolicited emails advertising legitimate and illegitimate products, services, and /or charitable requests and requests for assistance are also considered as spam.
2. **Phishing (and various forms of identity theft).** Fraudulent web services and applications meant to represent and /or confuse or mislead Internet users into believing they represent services or products for nefarious purposes, such as illegally gaining login credentials to actual legitimate services.
3. **Pharming and DNS Hijacking.** Redirection of DNS traffic from legitimate and intended destinations, by compromising the integrity of the relevant DNS systems. This leads unsuspecting Internet users to fraudulent web services and applications for nefarious purposes, such as illegally gaining login credentials to actual legitimate services.
4. **Distribution of Viruses or Malware.** Most typically the result of a security compromised web service where the perpetrator has installed a virus or software meant to infect computers attempting to use the web service in turn (“Malware”). Infected computers are then security compromised for various nefarious purposes such as gaining stored security credentials or personal identity information such as credit card data. Additionally compromised computers can sometimes be remotely controlled to inflict harm on other internet services.
5. **Child Pornography.** Child pornography refers to images or films (also known as child abuse images) and, in some cases, writings depicting sexually explicit activities involving a minor.
6. **Hacking.** Hacking constitutes illegally accessing computers, accounts, or networks belonging to another party, or attempting to penetrate security measures of other individuals. Also includes any activity that might be used as a precursor to an attempted system penetration.
7. **Using fast flux techniques.** A methodology for hiding multiple source computers delivering malware, phishing or other harmful services behind a single domain hostname, by rapidly rotating associated IP addresses of the sources computers through related rapid DNS changes. This is typically done at DNS zones delegated below the level of a TLD DNS zone.
8. **Running botnet command and control operations.** A Botnet is a significant coordinated net of compromised (sometimes tens of thousands) computers running software services to enact various forms of harm – ranging from unsanctioned spam to placing undue transaction traffic on valid computer services such as DNS or web services. Command and control refers to a smaller number of computers that issue or distribute subsequent commands to the Botnet. Compromised botnet computers will periodically check in with a command and control computer that hides behind a list of date triggered, rotating domain registrations, which are pre-loaded in the compromised computer during its last check-in.
9. **Illegal Pharmaceutical Distribution.** Distribution and promotion of drugs, locally within a nation or overseas, without prescription and appropriate licenses as required in the country of distribution are termed illegal.
10. **Other Violations.** Other violations that will be expressly prohibited under the registry operator policies, include:

- Maintaining inaccurate contact details on the WHOIS
- Network attacks
- Libelous or defamatory content adjudicated by a competent court of law
- Illegal Adult/Pornographic content
- Content that violates any privacy right
- Internet relay chat servers (“IRCs”) IRC bots
- Distribution of malicious tools promoting or facilitating hacking, unsolicited bulk emails or SMS, fake anti-malware products, phishing kits, unauthorized data banks violating individual privacy rights

Reservation of Rights

The registry operator expressly reserves the right to deny, cancel, suspend, lock or transfer any domain name registration that it deems necessary in its discretion: (i) to protect the integrity and stability of the registry operator; (ii) to comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement; (iii) in the event a domain name is used in violation of these policies and any other policies regarding .ACO, (iv) domain name use is abusive or violates this AUP, or third parties rights or acceptable use policies, including but not limited to the infringement of any copyright or trademark; and (v) in compliance with any dispute resolution process, or to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of registry operator and its affiliates, licensors subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees.

.ACO WHOIS Policy

Policy

1. ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG ("registry operator") will provide to the public a thick searchable WHOIS database both accessible on port 43 as well as on port 80 (http) as required in Specification 4 of the Registry Agreement.
2. The Registry Operator may, from time to time as determined at its complete discretion, impose certain limits on the amount of simultaneous and/or consecutive port 43 and/or port 80 requests.

Rules

1. Registrars are required to ensure that the actual Registrant data fields, as required in the WHOIS database, is obtained from the Registrant and Registrar must collect and maintain accurate records of such data.
2. Registrars must provide any competent authority which has provided a competent and legitimate request which has been properly verified and authenticated by the Registrar, with the actual WHOIS data.
4. The Registrar shall notify the Registrant that even where a domain name is removed from the root zone, the domain name record may still appear in the WHOIS database for 24 hours.
5. The registry operator may perform a bi-annual review of a random sampling of domain names to test the accuracy and authenticity of the WHOIS information. If errors or missing information exists, notice shall be forwarded to the relevant Registrar, who shall be required to address these deficiencies with the relevant Registrants within 20 days.
6. The registry operator will comply with all the security, WHOIS, and privacy requirements required by ICANN whether in the Consensus or Temporary Policies (as defined in the Registry Agreement) and imposed by a competent legislative authority in Germany who has jurisdiction over the registry operator.
7. Registrants shall put forth any request for any changes, updates, and/or corrections to WHOIS information to the Registrar of the Registrant. The Registrar shall verify and authenticate the request and make the appropriate changes within 10 days of successful authentication and verification of the request.
8. By submitted a WHOIS query, the requestor agrees that he/she will use the information obtained through the WHOIS search for lawful purposes only and that he/she will at no time now or in the future:
 - a. allow, enable, solicit, and/or encourage the transmission of mass unsolicited commercial advertising or solicitations via direct mail, electronic mail, or by telephone;
 - b. breach any applicable data and privacy protection acts; and
 - c. utilize and/or enable high volume, automated, and/or electronic processes querying the WHOIS database.
9. Any and all data provided through the WHOIS search is provided "as is" and without any representation and/or warranty as to its accuracy. The registry operator shall in no circumstances be responsible and/or be liable for any reliance on any information provided through the WHOIS search.
10. Disclosure of contact data is restricted because of EU Data Protection legislation. The contact details for certain Domain Names may be restricted and the information can also be obtained through the registry operator Special Access Request at whois.nic.aco.
11. All copyright in the WHOIS information, the WHOIS database, and any WHOIS datasets are explicitly reserved.
12. It is strictly prohibited to combine, collect, and/or compile any information that is obtained from this WHOIS service.

Exhibit C

Signed Mark Data File ID Number

Marks: ACO

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