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The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) has issued advice to the ICANN Board of Directors regarding New gTLD applications. Please see Section IV, Annex I, and Annex II of the [GAC Beijing Communiqué](#) for the full list of advice on individual strings, categories of strings, and strings that may warrant further GAC consideration.

Respondents should use this form to ensure their responses are appropriately tracked and routed to the ICANN Board for their consideration. Complete this form and submit it as an attachment to the ICANN Customer Service Center via your [CSC Portal](#) with the Subject, “[Application ID] Response to GAC Advice” (for example “1-111-11111 Response to GAC Advice”). All GAC Advice Responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 UTC on 10-May-2013.

Respondent:

Applicant Name	The Weather Channel, LLC
Application ID	1-1977-49078
Applied for TLD (string)	.WEATHER

Response:

The Weather Channel, LLC (“TWC”) appreciates the opportunity to Respond to the ICANN Board (the “Board”) with regard to the GAC Communiqué issued by the Governmental Advisory Committee (“GAC”) on April 11, 2013, and published by ICANN on April 18, 2013 (“GAC Communiqué”). In sum, while TWC respects the recommendations offered by the GAC Communiqué, TWC believes that the Board should not consider the recommendations in Section IV(b) and Annex 1 of the GAC Communiqué as part of the gTLD evaluation process for the application for .WEATHER because (1) .WEATHER was inappropriately classified as a generic term string given the numerous trademark registrations TWC has obtained globally for its WEATHER and WEATHER.COM trademarks; (2) the recommendations are untimely under the clear language of the Applicant Guidebook (“AGB”); (3) they are broad policy recommendations that are not in a form recognized by the AGB for GAC advice related to new gTLD applications under the AGB that can be considered by the Board; and (4) the Board’s adoption of these recommendations would essentially rewrite the AGB and impose significant unexpected additional costs and obligations on many applicants who relied on the existing contractual framework, with no warning and at the end of the application process. However, should the Board be inclined to adopt these recommendations, TWC encourages the Board to engage in a dialogue with the GAC to develop details related to such recommendations in order that they be placed in definitive and implementable condition so that TWC’s operation of the .WEATHER TLD may comport with them.

(1) .WEATHER IS NOT A GENERIC TLD AS APPLIED FOR BY TWC AND AS SUCH SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE GAC COMMUNIQUE

TWC respectfully disagrees with the GAC’s characterization of .WEATHER as a generic term. TWC is the owner of well-recognized global brands WEATHER and WEATHER.COM, and has

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registrations in forty (40) countries and territories that have representation on the GAC, covering various goods and services. By way of example:

- TWC is the owner of the WEATHER mark in the following countries: [Denmark, Djibouti, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, OAPI, Spain]
- TWC is also the owner of the WEATHER.COM mark in the following countries: [United States, European Union, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, OAPI, Spain]

A chart showing the details of each of its trademark registrations for WEATHER and WEATHER.COM, along with the registration certificates for each are attached collectively hereto as EXHIBIT A.

In addition to its trademark registrations, TWC expresses its brands through an extensive domain name portfolio which currently includes existing domain names with an exact match to the WEATHER trademark in the second level, including com, mobi, travel, co.at, co.gg, co.uk, co.uz, com.ag, com, dm, com.ec, com.gy, com.kn, com.pr, com.vc, dm, gl, gy, kn, tv, uz, a list of which is attached as EXHIBIT B.

TWC, in conjunction with its WEATHER and WEATHER.COM brands, is a leading global brand and a recognized leader in weather forecasting capabilities. TWC uses its WEATHER mark in conjunction with its core business and reaches close to 100 million TV viewers, 60 million web users, and millions of mobile users monthly.

Given the foregoing, TWC contends that the GAC's categorization of .WEATHER as a generic term is incorrect. However, even if the Board were to disregard trademark registrations issued by GAC member states and consider the .WEATHER gTLD as a generic term, the limited restricted registry access contemplated by TWC serves several public interest goals, as discussed below.

(2) THE BOARD SHOULD NOT CONSIDER THE GAC COMMUNIQUE DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS

(A) THE GAC COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT SUBMITTED IN TIME TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS

The AGB provides that “[t]he GAC may provide public policy advice directly to the ICANN Board on any application.” Section 1.1.2.7. However, the AGB makes clear that “to be considered by the Board during the evaluation process, the GAC Advice on New gTLDs must be submitted by the close of the objection filing period.” This submission deadline is of such importance that it is stated not once, but twice in the AGB – in Sections 1.1.2.7 and 3.1. It is a condition precedent that for any GAC Advice to be considered during the evaluation process, it must be submitted prior to the close of the Objection Filing Period. The Objection Filing Period closed on March 13, 2013, at 23:59:59 UTC (see <http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-2-28feb13-en.htm>). The GAC Communique is dated April 11, 2013.

Accordingly, while the Board may and should forward the GAC Communique to the GNSO for consideration and potential implementation in the next round of gTLD applications, the Board

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should not consider the GAC Communiqué in the evaluation process for this round of applications, which round is nearing its end.

(B) EVEN IF THE GAC COMMUNIQUÉ WAS TIMELY, THE PORTIONS OF IT RELEVANT TO THE .WEATHER APPLICATION ARE NOT IN A FORM WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Section 3.1 of the AGB also specifies the three (3) possible forms for GAC Advice that may be considered by the Board. Specifically, it states:

“GAC Advice may take one of the following forms:

I. The GAC advises ICANN that it is the consensus of the GAC that a particular application should not proceed. This will create a strong presumption for the ICANN Board that the application should not be approved. (‘Type I Advice’)

II. The GAC advises ICANN that there are concerns about a particular application ‘dot-example.’ The ICANN Board is expected to enter into dialogue with the GAC to understand the scope of concerns. The ICANN Board is also expected to provide a rationale for its decision. (‘Type II Advice’)

III. The GAC advises ICANN that an application should not proceed unless remediated. This will raise a strong presumption for the Board that the application should not proceed unless there is a remediation method available in the Guidebook (such as securing the approval of one or more governments), that is implemented by the applicant. (‘Type III Advice’)

Only Section IV(b) and Annex 1 of the GAC Communiqué are potentially relevant to the .WEATHER TLD Application (the “Potentially Relevant Commentary”). Nothing in the Potentially Relevant Commentary suggests to ICANN that it is the consensus of the GAC that any particular application should not proceed. Accordingly, the Potentially Relevant Commentary should not constitute Type I Advice. Similarly, there is nothing in the Potentially Relevant Commentary suggesting that any application should not proceed unless remediated. Accordingly, the Potentially Relevant Commentary should not constitute Type III Advice.

Finally, the Potentially Relevant Commentary does not suggest to ICANN that there are concerns about a particular application, and therefore it should not constitute Type II Advice. If the GAC intended to express concerns about particular applications, the reasonable expectation is that it would have articulated such concerns on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specifics of each string, application, and applicant. Instead, in the first part of the Potentially Relevant Commentary, the GAC advises the Board of six (6) safeguards that it now believes should be used to amend the AGB and apply to all new gTLDs (“General Safeguards”): (1) Biannual Whois verification and checks to identify registrations with deliberately false, inaccurate, or incomplete Whois information and notifying the relevant registrar of the inaccuracy; (2) Mitigating abusive activity by ensuring that registry terms of use prohibit illegal and illicit conduct; (3) Security checks to assess whether domains are being used to perpetrate security threats; (4) Documentation of inaccurate Whois records and security threats and the actions taken to respond to such checks; (5) Ensuring that there is a mechanism in place for making complaints to the registry operator regarding inaccurate Whois or security threats in the

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TLD; and (6) ensuring that there are consequences for false Whois information and use of a domain name in violation of law. As is evident from these enumerated safeguards, this is general policy commentary and not a concern about a particular application.

The GAC Communique then lists additional safeguards that should apply to what it identifies as two categories of gTLDs: Category 1, Consumer Protection, Sensitive Strings, and Regulated Markets; and Category 2, Restricted Registration Policies. For Category 1 gTLDs, the GAC Communique lists a number of subcategories of gTLDs, including Children, Environmental, Health And Fitness, Financial, Gambling, Charity, Education, Intellectual Property, Professional Services, Corporate Identifiers, Generic Geographic Terms, and Inherently Governmental Functions, and includes the .WEATHER application as its own category. For all Category 1 gTLDs, the GAC Communique advises that Registry operators: (1) require registrants to comply with the law in their acceptable use policies, including those that relate to privacy, data collection, consumer protection, and disclosure of data; (2) notify registrants of such requirements at the time of registration; (3) require registrants that collect and maintain sensitive health and financial data to take reasonable security measures; (4) establish a working relationship with the relevant regulatory, industry, or self-regulatory bodies; and (5) require registrants to provide and update a single point of contact (“Category 1 Safeguards”).

These Category 1 Safeguards do not express a specific concern about a particular application, and therefore should be deemed general policy commentary suitable for the GNSO Council to consider for Round Two. Although it advises that “[t]hese strings are likely to invoke a level of implied trust from consumers, and carry higher levels of risk associated with consumer harm,” the GAC Communique does not elaborate on what that harm (i.e. the “concern”) would be.

Likewise, in the Category 2 section of the Potentially Relevant Commentary, the GAC Communique advises the Board that for strings identified in Category 1 where registration is restricted (which would include .WEATHER), that “the registration restrictions should be appropriate for the types of risks associated with the TLD” (“Restricted Access Safeguards”), and that for strings that represent generic terms (which also would include .WEATHER, according to the GAC Communique) that exclusive registry access should serve a public interest goal (“Exclusive Access Safeguards”). The Restricted Access and Exclusive Access Safeguards also are policy recommendations suitable for consideration by the GNSO Council for Round Two because they do not express concerns about a particular application in the current round, as required by the AGB.

Furthermore, the categories and subcategories identified in the GAC Communique have no basis in the AGB, which only specifies two types of applications: community-based and non-community-based. The AGB makes no mention of, or distinction between, restricted or unrestricted TLDs, because the AGB allows each applicant to set its own registry restrictions and business models in order for innovation and competition to flourish. Similarly, the General Safeguards, Category 1 Safeguards, Restricted Access Safeguards, and Exclusive Access Safeguards have no basis in the AGB. If the Board adopts the categorization and safeguards recommended by the GAC Communique, it would effectively rewrite the AGB and framework for new gTLDs at the end of the gTLD application process after applicants have developed business plans and expended significant amounts of time, resources, and money in reliance on the existing framework. This would be the case even if the GAC Communique had been received by the required submission deadline, underscoring that these types of broad policy

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recommendations, as opposed to advice regarding whether or not a specific application should proceed, are improper at this point in the application process and not of the substance that applicants would reasonably have expected the GAC Communiqué to contain based on the language of the AGB. The Board should not risk its credibility by rewriting the AGB at this late date.

It should also be noted that the recommendations in Section IV(b) and Annex I of the GAC Communiqué directly contradict the GAC's longstanding GAC Principles Regarding New gTLDs, dating back to 2007, which states: "All applicants for a new gTLD registry should therefore be evaluated against transparent and predictable criteria, fully available to the applicants prior to the initiation of the process [emphasis added]. Normally, therefore, no subsequent additional selection criteria should be used in the selection process."

The most prudent course of action would be for the Board to submit these GAC recommendations to the GNSO Council for consideration as part of the policy development process for possible implementation in later rounds, where potential applicants would be able to make an informed decision on whether to apply for a gTLD with knowledge of these obligations.

(3) THE PROPOSED SAFEGUARDS ARE AMBIGUOUS AND REQUIRE CONSULTANCY AND CLARITY IF THE BOARD INTENDS TO ADOPT THEM

Should the Board be inclined to adopt the recommendations in Section IV(b) and Annex 1 of the GAC Communiqué as GAC Advice rather than passing the GAC Communiqué to the GNSO Council for consideration for Round Two, TWC believes that with adequate consultancy and clarity the recommendations could be improved to the point where TWC's intended operation of the .WEATHER gTLD will be aligned.

TWC is a wholly owned subsidiary of TWCC Holding Corporation ("TWCCHC"). Together with other subsidiaries of TWCCHC, TWC is a part of The Weather Channel Companies ("TWCC"). TWCC, through its subsidiaries, including TWC, owns The Weather Channel television network, The Weather Channel digital properties, and other weather-related businesses, including WSI Corporation ("WSI"). The Weather Channel television network reaches over 100 million U.S. households, and TWCC's web properties (including weather.com) receive 60 million unique users each month. TWC reaches 40 million mobile consumers monthly through its tablet and mobile telephone applications and mobile websites, with TWCC mobile applications being one of the most used on smart phones and tablets. WSI provides weather data and services to top companies in the local television/media, energy, and aviation industries. TWC was initially launched in 1982 to program and deliver a cable television network, and today, TWCC is a leading global brand and a recognized world leader in weather forecasting capabilities, with global coverage including the UK, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, India, Brazil, and other Latin American countries. In this regard, continuous innovations and improvements in weather forecasting technologies and reliable online presence are the main consideration in TWC's activities. TWC has a longstanding commitment to the highest ethical standards and has established a reputation as a safety and preparedness expert.

As documented in its application, TWC's intended operation of .WEATHER is in philosophical alignment with the General Safeguards, Category 1 Safeguards, Restricted Access Safeguards (to

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the extent applicable), and Exclusive Access Safeguards (to the extent applicable). However, as articulated in the GAC Communiqué, such safeguards are very ambiguous and very broad and require further consultation by the Board, the applicant community, and the GAC to reach an implementable understanding. TWC looks forward to robust participation in the dialogue.

(A) GENERAL SAFEGUARDS

(1) TWC HAS SET FORTH A SAFEGUARD FOR VERIFICATION AND CHECKS OF WHOIS DATA

As stated in TWC's application for .WEATHER, "[t]he [.WEATHER] gTLD will provide an authoritative Internet space for weather content, where the trusted services and resources of [TWC], its affiliates, and partners will be closely controlled and made available to consumers around the world." As such, the .WEATHER TLD will be a securely restricted TLD which will initially only allow registration of second-level domain names by TWC, its affiliates, and trusted partners, for which registrant criteria has been specified by TWC in its application. Such criteria requires the registrant to be (i) an Affiliate entity of TWC; (ii) an organization explicitly authorized by TWC; or (iii) a natural person explicitly authorized by TWC. In addition, the registration of a domain name under the .WEATHER TLD must be approved by TWC pursuant to a valid application that is authorized by (i) a head of an appropriate department as nominated by TWC; or (ii) an authorized person as nominated by TWC. Such criteria and authorization procedures shall serve to prevent registrations of .WEATHER TLD domain names under false, inaccurate, or incomplete Whois data. Furthermore, if a registrant ceases to be eligible at any time in the future, the .WEATHER registry may cancel or suspend the license to use the Domain Name immediately. Given that each registrant must satisfy the stated criteria and must be authorized by TWC or its nominee, TWC should have access to the correct contact information for them to be used for verification, unlike registry operators of "open" TLDs. As such, TWC is confident that there is minimal risk of domain names under the .WEATHER TLD being registered using deliberately false, inaccurate, or incomplete Whois data.

Notwithstanding such minimal risk, TWC's application further specifies a mechanism whereby third parties can submit complaints directly to TWC (as opposed to ICANN or the sponsoring registrar) about inaccurate or incomplete Whois data. Under the procedure set up by TWC, such information shall be forwarded to the sponsoring registrar, who shall be required to address those complaints with their registrants. Thirty (30) days after forwarding the complaint to the registrar, TWC will examine the current Whois data for names that were alleged to be inaccurate to determine if the information was corrected, the domain name was deleted, or there was some other disposition. If the registrar has failed to take any action, or it is clear that the registrant was either unwilling or unable to correct the inaccuracies, TWC reserves the right to suspend the applicable domain name(s) until such time as the registrant is able to cure the deficiencies.

In addition, TWC has stated that TWC on its own initiative shall, no less than twice per year, perform a manual review of a random sampling of TWC domain names to test the accuracy of the Whois information, and TWC will be examining the Whois data for *prima facie* evidence of inaccuracies. In the event that such evidence exists, it shall be forwarded to the sponsoring registrar and subject to the process set forth above.

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TWC will also authenticate registrant information as complete and accurate at time of registration through measures which could include performing background checks, verifying all contact information of principals mentioned in registration data, reviewing proof of establishment documentation, and other means. Finally, TWC will undertake regular monitoring of registration data for accuracy and completeness, employing authentication methods, and establishing policies and procedures to address domain names with inaccurate or incomplete Whois data.

(2) REGISTRANTS OF .WEATHER TLD WILL BE SUBJECT TO TERMS OF USE TO PROHIBIT AND MITIGATE AGAINST ABUSIVE ACTIVITY

Phishing, pharming, cybersquatting, and other forms of Internet fraud flourish in unrestricted TLDs like .com, because anyone can register a domain name in them, without any verification of rights or intended use, and the full burden of monitoring and stopping these fraudulent uses of domain names falls primarily on the companies whose names or marks are being used to perpetrate the fraud, or in some cases government/law enforcement. As the GAC itself opined in the GAC Communiqué, strings like .WEATHER are likely to invoke a level of implied trust from consumers, and carry higher levels of risk associated with consumer harm.

As stated in its application, TWC recognizes that “strong abuse prevention of a new gTLD is an important benefit to the internet community.” TWC’s registration policy will address the minimum requirements mandated by ICANN, including rights abuse prevention measures. TWC will implement its draft registration policy as means of abuse prevention and mitigation through an acceptable use policy (“Acceptable Use Policy”). This Acceptable Use Policy will clearly delineate the types of activities that constitute “abuse,” including but not limited to distribution of malware, operation of botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting, and violation of applicable law. The Acceptable Use Policy shall also set forth the repercussions associated with an abusive domain name registration. Finally, TWC will implement a trademark clearinghouse so that trademark holders can protect their trademarks with a single registration, in accordance with the AGB. However, TWC does intend to allow certain governmental bodies to register in the second level of the .WEATHER TLD. Many governments may not be willing to agree to TWC’s standard terms due to potential sovereignty issues. As a result, TWC will need to maintain flexibility in negotiating the terms of its registration agreements with governmental registrants.

(3) TWC’S REGISTRY PROVIDER INTENDS TO CONDUCT PERIODIC SECURITY CHECKS TO ASSESS SECURITY THREATS

As stated in TWC’s application, the key goals of the proposed new .WEATHER TLD are to promote consumer trust, competition, and consumer choice. Through the .WEATHER TLD, TWC intends to create a means for quicker access to relevant, personalized, and potentially lifesaving weather-related information and increase the already established consumer perception of TWC as a safety and preparedness expert. As such, TWC will implement strengthened security measures, service levels, and more effective functionality in order to provide a trusted and positive user experience for Internet users looking up online weather-related content.

TWC intends that the .WEATHER registry commit to high security levels that are consistent with the needs of the TLD. These commitments include, but are not limited to, annual audits,

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compliances with a security policy, annual training for all operations personnel, security procedures in alignment with ISO 17799, multiple redundant data centers, high availability design, physical security controls, diversified firewall and networking hardware vendors, architecture that includes multiple layers of security, and 24x7 monitoring.

(4) TWC'S REGISTRY PROVIDER INTENDS TO DOCUMENT ITS VERIFICATION AND CHECK PROCESS, SECURITY RISK IDENTIFICATIONS, AND REQUISITE ACTIONS

Since TWC has an interest in ensuring that Whois information is accurate and that the namespace is secure, it also already intends to have a mechanism in place for reporting of inaccurate Whois information and security issues, as well as documenting and reporting the requisite actions taken as a result of verification and security checks.

(5) TWC INTENDS TO ESTABLISH A COMPLAINT MECHANISM FOR REPORTING ABUSE

As stated in its application, TWC will establish and publish on its website a single abuse point of contact responsible for addressing inquiries from law enforcement and the public related to malicious and abusive conduct. This information shall consist of, at a minimum, a valid e-mail address dedicated solely to the handling of malicious conduct complaints, and a telephone number and mailing address for the primary contact. TWC will ensure that this information will be kept accurate and up to date and will be provided to ICANN if and when changes are made. In addition, with respect to inquiries from ICANN-accredited registrars, TWC's registry provider, Neustar, shall have an additional point of contact, as it does today, handling requests by registrars related to abusive domain name practices.

(6) TWC WILL ESTABLISH CONSEQUENCES FOR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR AND FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW

TWC and its registry provider are committed to ensuring that those domain names associated with abuse or malicious conduct in violation of the Acceptable Use Policy are dealt with in a timely and decisive manner. This commitment includes taking action against those domain names that are being used to threaten the stability and security of the TWC registry, or are part of a real-time investigation by law enforcement.

Once a complaint is received from a trusted source, third party, or is detected by the Registry, the Registry will use commercially reasonable efforts to verify the information in the complaint. If that information can be verified to the best of the ability of the Registry, the sponsoring registrar will be notified and be given twelve (12) hours to investigate the activity and either take down the domain name by placing the domain name on hold or by deleting the domain name in its entirety, or providing a compelling argument to the Registry to keep the name in the zone. If the registrar has not taken the requested action after the twelve (12) hour period (i.e., is unresponsive to the request or refuses to take action), the Registry will place the domain on "ServerHold." Although this action removes the domain name from the TLD zone, the domain name record still appears in the TLD Whois database so that the name and entities can be investigated by law enforcement should they desire to get involved.

In addition, the policy will be incorporated into the applicable Registry-Registrar Agreement and reserve the right for the registry to take the appropriate actions based on the type of abuse.

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This will include locking down the domain name, preventing any changes to the contact and nameserver information associated with the domain name, placing the domain name “on hold,” rendering the domain name non-resolvable, transferring the domain name to another registrar, and/or in cases in which the domain name is associated with an existing law enforcement investigation, substituting name servers to collect information about the DNS queries to assist the investigation.

TWC contends that the measures and procedures set forth above substantially conform with the sixth General Safeguard articulated in the GAC Communiqué.

Because the purpose of the .WEATHER TLD is to provide a trusted namespace operated by TWC where consumers can get information about TWC, its affiliates and trusted partners, and their products and services, and also be safe from phishing, pharming, cybersquatting, and other forms of online fraud, TWC’s intended operation of .WEATHER is already aligned with the General Safeguards.

(B) CATEGORY 1 SAFEGUARDS

TWC’s intended operation of the .WEATHER TLD as specified in its application is also aligned philosophically with the Category 1 Safeguards. However, such Safeguards also must be the subject of further consultancy and clarity through a process involving the Board, the GAC, and the applicant community.

TWC employs a variety of physical, electronic, contractual, and managerial safeguards to protect personal and confidential information within its premises and on its websites, and TWC will take similar precautions to protect registrant and user data associated with the .WEATHER gTLD. As stated in its application, TWC is committed to protection of privacy and confidential information in accordance with its objective of increasing consumer trust and providing a safe and legitimate Internet space for Internet users. Privacy and confidential information will be protected in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards relating to Internet security, privacy, and users' confidential information. TWC is also accredited by TRUSTe for compliance with TRUSTe’s requirements, including transparency, accountability, and choice regarding the collection and use of personal information from Internet users. In addition, TWC has also implemented its own privacy policy to demonstrate its commitment to the protection of user privacy and confidential information. TWC’s Privacy Statement includes provisions regarding collection, use, transfer, and storage of personal data as well as protection of children’s privacy.

In order to prevent misuse of the Whois look-up facility, TWC will utilize measures including a requirement where any person submitting a Whois database query is required to read and agree to the terms and conditions in accordance with the registration policy. This will include the terms of use that the Whois database is provided for information purposes only and that the user agrees not to use the information for any other purposes, such as allowing or enabling the transmission of unsolicited commercial advertising or other communication. It is intended that the registration terms of use and the registration agreements as well as other agreements between TWC and registrants would require the registrants (which as previously noted, would be either TWC, its affiliates, or trusted partners) to comply with the law and take reasonable

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security measures to protect sensitive information and to provide and update a single point of contact.

TWC will continue to apply all security measures currently implemented and will comply with all other policies and practices required by ICANN in the Registry Agreement and any relevant Consensus Policy for protecting the privacy and confidential information of registrants and users in the new .WEATHER domain space. In addition, as stated above, TWC will establish and publish on its website a single abuse point of contact responsible for addressing inquiries from law enforcement and the public related to malicious and abusive conduct.

With regard to TWC establishing a working relationship with the relevant regulatory, industry, or self-regulatory bodies, the scope of this mandate is unclear. Does this require a relationship be formed with every conceivable government agency globally, or merely the agencies where the registry is primarily located? How can all relevant industry and self-regulatory bodies be identified, and must this be done globally or only where the registry is primarily located? Will applicants be in breach if they attempt to establish such relationships, but the relevant bodies are unable or unwilling to engage? These questions must be answered prior to any implementation of this recommendation.

(C) RESTRICTED ACCESS SAFEGUARDS AND EXCLUSIVE ACCESS SAFEGUARDS

TWC's intended operation of the .WEATHER TLD is also in alignment with the Restricted Access Safeguards and Exclusive Access Safeguards, since these restrictions would not apply to the .WEATHER TLD as it is a branded registry and is merely heavily restricted and not exclusive. Even so, should the Board allow the .WEATHER TLD to be mischaracterized, the registry serves the public interest.

Weather forecasts and information constitute one of the most searched-for types of information on the Internet. This creates significant opportunities for phishing, pharming, and other forms of fraud and abuse related to weather in unrestricted TLDs. As the Board is surely aware, the number and sophistication of Internet scams sent out to consumers is continuing to increase dramatically. (See <http://apwg.com/resources/overview/avoid-phishing-scams>). One of the most common ways that such fraud is perpetrated is through fraudulent websites which solicit the consumer for sensitive information, which the consumer provides because it recognizes the company or brand name. Such domain names incorporating and/or resembling well-known company names and marks can be used to set up fake websites that can trick consumers to enter their personal, password, or financial information (commonly known as "pharming"). (See <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/829456>). The Board is also aware that cybersquatting continues to be a significant problem. According to WIPO, in 2012, trademark holders filed a record 2,884 cybersquatting cases covering 5,084 Internet domain names with WIPO alone, and WIPO panels found evidence of cybersquatting in 91% of all decided cases. (See http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2013/article_0007.html). In addition, consumer trust has been eroded by unauthorized and inaccurate sources of information. Finally, during times of severe weather conditions, quick and accurate access to weather-related information is imperative, but it may not be simple for a user to find such information on demand. Whether or not the registry space is free from inaccurate or malicious information could, in fact, have life or

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death consequences for those seeking the information. Protecting this domain space from abusers is the very definition of a public interest.

Since the .WEATHER TLD would be securely restricted to only TWC, its affiliates, and its trusted partners, such as governments, who are known to TWC and bound by an appropriate agreement, the result would be that these types of fraud would be virtually non-existent in the .WEATHER TLD, which would benefit consumers and businesses generally, including TWC's competitors. Additionally, TWC's intention to (1) reserve the names and trademarks of known competitors from registration in .WEATHER and (2) implement additional rights protection mechanisms that will allow trademark owners, including competitors, to challenge domain names initially reserved or allocated by TWC, will ensure minimal or no consumer confusion in the namespace. TWC's intended protection mechanisms will also ensure that trademark owners' rights generally, and TWC's competitors' rights specifically, will have protection in the .WEATHER TLD. As such, the secure restrictions TWC intends to utilize for .WEATHER are clearly both appropriate for the risks associated with the string and also in the public interest.

Exhibit A

The Weather Channel, LLC
 Trademark Status Report
 For the Registrations for the Marks
 WEATHER and WEATHER.COM
 May 2, 2013

Jurisdiction	Mark	Status	Serial No Filing Date	Reg. No. Reg. Date	Owner	Class/Description
Denmark	WEATHER	Registered	VA201103172 Nov 3, 2011	VR201102933 Nov 24, 2011	The Weather Channel, LLC	18 Leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials and not included in other classes; animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery. 25 Clothing, footwear, headgear. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.
Djibouti	WEATHER	Registered	45011RADM Nov 9, 2011	45011RADM Nov 9, 2011	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.
European Union	WEATHER.COM	Registered	1526987 Feb 25, 2000	1526987 Jul 26, 2002	The Weather Channel, LLC	16 Bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); playing cards; printers' type; printing blocks. 18 Leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials and not included in other classes; animal skins, hides; trunks and travel bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery. 25 Clothing, footwear, headgear.

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Lebanon	WEATHER	Registered	10550 Dec 12, 2011	139713 Dec 19, 2011	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.
Lebanon	WEATHER.COM	Registered	10543 Dec 12, 2011	140204 Jan 12, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.

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Morocco	WEATHER	Registered	141276 Nov 29, 2011	141276 Nov 29, 2011	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus; software applications; downloadable audio and video recordings; game software; downloadable game programs; DVDs; CD ROMs; downloadable software in the nature of mobile applications for use in distribution of a wide variety of information; scientific instruments. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions; promoting public safety awareness; preparing, placing and disseminating advertising for others via television, cable, broadcast, satellite, telephone, broadband, the internet, mobile, telematics, radio, electronic mail, gaming devices/consoles, and wired and wireless electronic media; business consulting services in the field of financial planning; consulting services in the field of business management. 38 Telecommunications; broadcasting services; transmission services; telecommunications services. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities; production of television programs; educational and entertainment services; entertainment in the nature of on-going television programming, gaming, and web-based programming; providing on-line electronic informational publications 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; on-line publications. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals; social networking services provided to others.

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Morocco	WEATHER.COM	Registered	141277 Nov 29, 2011	141277 Nov 29, 2011	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus; software applications; downloadable audio and video recordings; game software; downloadable game programs; DVDs; CD ROMs; downloadable software in the nature of mobile applications for use in distribution of a wide variety of information; scientific instruments. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions; promoting public safety awareness; preparing, placing and disseminating advertising for others via television, cable, broadcast, satellite, telephone, broadband, the internet, mobile, telematics, radio, electronic mail, gaming devices/consoles, and wired and wireless electronic media; business consulting services in the field of financial planning; consulting services in the field of business management. 38 Telecommunications; broadcasting services; transmission services; telecommunications services. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities; production of television programs; educational and entertainment services; entertainment in the nature of on-going television programming, gaming, and web-based programming; providing on-line electronic informational publications. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; on-line publications. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals; social networking services provided to others.
Norway	WEATHER	Registered	201113195 Nov 18, 2011	265524 May 22, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	18 Animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery. 35 Preparing, placing and disseminating advertising for others via television, cable, broadcast, satellite, telephone, broadband, the internet, mobile, telematics, radio, electronic mail, gaming devices/consoles, and wired and wireless electronic media; business consulting services in the field of financial planning; consulting services in the field of business management. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.

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Norway	WEATHER.COM	Registered	201113197 Nov 18, 2011	265525 May 22, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	18 Animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery. 35 Preparing, placing and disseminating advertising for others via television, cable, broadcast, satellite, telephone, broadband, the internet, mobile, telematics, radio, electronic mail, gaming devices/consoles, and wired and wireless electronic media; business consulting services in the field of financial planning; consulting services in the field of business management. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.
OAPI	WEATHER	Registered	3 2011 02799 Nov 10, 2011	69511 May 31, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus; software applications; downloadable audio and video recordings; game software; downloadable game programs; DVDs; CD ROMs; downloadable software in the nature of mobile applications for use in distribution of a wide variety of information; scientific instruments.
OAPI	WEATHER	Registered	3 2011 02800 Nov 11, 2011	71960 Nov 30, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.

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OAPI	WEATHER.COM	Registered	3 2011 02801 Nov 10, 2011	69512 May 31, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus; software applications; downloadable audio and video recordings; game software; downloadable game programs; DVDs; CD ROMs; downloadable software in the nature of mobile applications for use in distribution of a wide variety of information; scientific instruments.
OAPI	WEATHER.COM	Registered	3 2001 0 2802 Nov 11, 2011	71961 Nov 30, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.
Spain	WEATHER	Registered	3004510MX Nov 3, 2011	3004510 Apr 16, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Apparatuses and scientific instruments, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, than weighing, than metering, signalling, checking (supervision), than life-saving and for teaching; apparatus and instruments driving, distribution, transformation, gathering, regulation or control of electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash tills, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus. 35 Publicity; commercial business management; commercial administration; office works. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; and training services; services for entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific services and technological, research services and design in these fields; analysis services and industrial research; designing and development of equipment computer and software. 45 Legal services; services for security for protection of property and people; personal services and social rendered by third parties for satisfying individual needs.

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Spain	WEATHER.COM	Registered	3004508 Nov 3, 2011	3004508 Apr 16, 2012	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus. 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions. 38 Telecommunications. 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities. 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software. 45 Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.
United States	WEATHER.COM	Registered	76701065 Jan 4, 2010	3927183 Mar 8, 2011	The Weather Channel, LLC	09 Meteorological instruments; instruments for providing weather forecasts and alerts, namely, thermometers, temperature monitors, humidity monitors, air pressure monitors, wind monitors, and rain monitors.
United States	WEATHER.COM	Registered	75786703 Aug 27, 1999	2443945 Apr 17, 2001	The Weather Channel, LLC	18 Umbrellas, travel bags.
United States	WEATHER.COM	Registered	75786704 Aug 27, 1999	2584278 Jun 25, 2002	The Weather Channel, LLC	25 Clothing, namely, shirts.
United States	WEATHER.COM	Registered	75786706 Aug 27, 1999	2682132 Feb 4, 2003	The Weather Channel, LLC	35 Preparing, placing and disseminating advertisements for others via an on-line electronic communications network; promoting the sale of goods and services of others through the distribution of printed material and through conducting promotional contest and sweepstakes.
United States	WEATHER.COM	Registered	75786708 Aug 27, 1999	2699088 Mar 25, 2003	The Weather Channel, LLC	42 On-line publications in the nature of reports, directories, brochures, reference materials, newsletters, newspapers, booklets, in the fields of meteorology, climatology, health and recreation.

DENMARK



Kongeriget Danmark

VR 2011 02933

Ovnenævnte varemærke er registreret i det danske varemærkeregister.

Registreringens omfang fremgår af vedhæftede registerudskrift. Registreringen gælder i 10 år fra registreringsdatoen.

The above-mentioned trade mark is registered in the Danish Register of Trade Marks.

The extent of the registration appears on the attached extract. The registration is valid for 10 years from the date of registration.

7. december 2011

Patent- og Varemærkestyrelsen
Økonomi- og Erhvervsministeriet

Jesper Kongstad
Direktør

Registerudskrift
(Extract of Register)

(111) : VR 2011 02933
(210) : VA 2011 03172

(151) : 24. november 2011
(220) : 3. november 2011

(180) : 24. november 2021

(730) : The Weather Channel, LLC
300 Interstate North Parkway
Atlanta
US- Georgia 30339
USA

(740/750) : Sandel, Løje & Partnere
Øster Allé 42, 6.
Postbox 812
2100 København Ø
Danmark

(540) : WEATHER

(511) : Klasse 18: Læder og læderimitationer samt varer fremstillet af disse materialer (ikke indeholdt i andre klasser), skind og huder, kufferter og rejsetasker, paraplyer, parasoller og spadserestokke, piske og sadelmagervarer.

Klasse 25: Beklædningsgenstande, fodtøj og hovedbeklædning.

Klasse 35: Annonce- og reklamevirksomhed, bistand ved forretningsledelse, bistand ved forretningsadministration, bistand ved varetagelse af kontoropgaver.

Klasse 45: Juridisk bistand; sikkerhedsmæssige ydelser til beskyttelse af ejendom og mennesker, personlige og sociale ydelser udøvet af andre for at efterkomme individuelle behov.

Udskrift slut
(End of Extract)

INID-koder

Internationally agreed Numbers for the Internationalt vedtagne Numre til
Identification of Data (INID) Identifikation af Data (INID)

(100)	Date of termination of the procedure regarding registration	Data for registreringsprocedurenens afslutning.
(111)	Registration number	Registreringsnummer
(141)	Date of termination of the registration of the Mark	Dato for udsletelse af registreringen
(151)	Registration date	Registreringsdato
(180)	Date of expected expiration of the registration/renewal	Dato for registrerings-/fomylesesperiodens udløb
(210)	Application number	Ansøgningsnummer
(220)	Application filing date	Ansøgningsdato
(230)	Exhibition filing date	Udstillingsprioritetsoplysninger
(300)	Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention	Prioritetsoplysninger
(390)	Data relating to the registration in the country of origin	Hjemlandsregistrering
(442)	Date of publication of the application	Bekendtgørelsedsdato
(450)	Date of publication of the registration	Offentliggørelsedsdato
(500)	Various information	Bemærkninger
(511)	Class or classes (and list of goods/services)	Vare eller tjenesteydelseskasser (og liste over varer/tjenesteydelser)
(540)	Reproduction of the mark	Varemærket
(551)	Indication of the effect that the mark is a collective mark, a certification mark or a guarantee mark	Fællesmærkeoplysninger
(580)	Date of recording of amendment/change	Dato for notering af tilførsel
(591)	Information concerning colors claimed	Farvetekst
(641)	Number(s) and date(s) of other legally related applications	Data vedrørende delte/udskilte ansøgninger
(646)	Number(s) and date(s) of other legally related registrations	Data vedrørende delte/udskilte registreringer
(730)	Name and address of the applicant/holder of the registration	Indehaveroplysninger
(740)/ (750)	Name and address of the representative/Corresponding address	Fuldmaetigoplysninger/korrespondanceadresse
(791)/ (793)	Data concerning license	Licensoplysninger

Domestic Codes for the Identification of Data

Interne koder til identifikation af data

(DC)	Date of shelving/withdrawal	Henlæggelses/tilbagetagesdato
(DP)	Data concerning pawnling	Pantsætningsoplysninger
(DU)	Data concerning garnishment	Oplysninger vedrørende udlæg
(CVR)	Data of holders CVR-number	Indehavers CVR-nummer

Where there is only an indication of the class number (511), the application or registration covers all goods or services within the class in question.

Hvor der alene er angivet klassenummer (511), omfatter ansøgningen eller registreringen alle varer eller tjenesteydelser i den pågældende klasse

Where the class number in the case of code (511)/(510) is followed by a ":", the application or registration covers only the goods or services specifically mentioned.

Hvor klassenummeret efter kode (511)(510) efterfølges af et ":" , omfatter ansøgningen eller registreringen kun de særligt nævnte varer eller tjenesteydelser

Where (540) the "Reproduction of the Mark" is followed by "<w>", the application or registration concerns a word Mark.

Hvor (540) "Varemærket" efterfølges af "<w>", angår ansøgningen eller registreringen et ordmærke.

Where (540) the "Reproduction of the Mark" is followed by "<fig>", the trade mark involves non-standard letters and/or figurative elements.

Hvor (540) "Varemærket" efterfølges af "<fig>", er der i varemærket figurelementer og/eller bogstaver med særlig skrifttype.

DJIBOUTI

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**GREFFE DU TRIBUNAL
DE PREMIERE INSTANCE DE DJIBOUTI**

N° 450/11 R.A.D.M.

Du 9 novembre 2011

Enregistré à Djibouti

LE 19 NOV. 2011

A.J. Vol. 13 Fo. 16 N° 204

POUR EXPÉDITION CONFORME
LE GREFFIER EN CHEF TPI



ACTE DE DEPOT

L'an deux mille onze
et le neuf novembre

Par devant Nous, OUDO ALOITA HARED, Greffier en Chef
du Tribunal de Première Instance de DJIBOUTI

En notre Greffe, au Palais de Justice de cette ville,

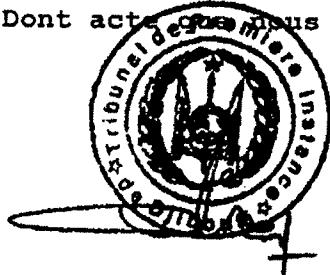
A COMPARU

Me Alain MARTINET, Avocat,
Domicilié à DJIBOUTI, Haramous, B.P. 169

Lequel nous a remis, pour rester déposés au rang des minutes de
cette juridiction, à la date de ce jour:

- 3 exemplaires de demande d'enregistrement de la marque nominative "WEATHER" en classes 9, 35, 38, 41, 42 et 45 au nom de la société THE WEATHER CHANNEL, LLC, société américaine à responsabilité limitée organisée et existant sous les lois de l'Etat de Géorgie, dont l'adresse est 300 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, Etats-Unis d'Amérique;
- 3 exemplaires du pouvoir donné le 4 novembre 2011 à Me Alain MARTINET par le signataire autorisé de la société THE WEATHER CHANNEL, LLC, société américaine propriétaire de la marque;
- 10 vignettes de la marque.

Dont acte que nous avons signé avec le comparant après lecture.



A. Martin

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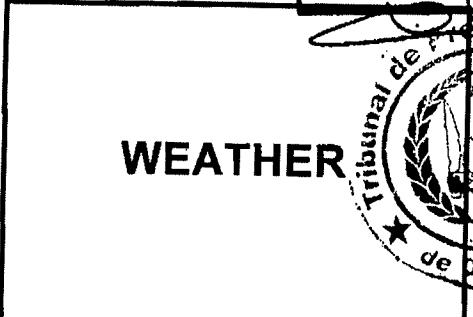
MARQUE DE FABRIQUE, DE COMMERCE OU DE SERVICE

loi du 31 décembre 1964 / loi n°50/AN/09/6^{ème}L du 19 juillet 2009

DEMANDE D'ENREGISTREMENT

N° de dépôt: <u>450 / 111 RADM</u> Date du dépôt : <u>9 novembre 2011</u> Enregistré à Djibouti le : <u>19 Novembre 2011</u> sous N° : <u>AJ Vol. 113 F° 16 N° 205</u>	1 NOM ET ADRESSE DU DEPOSANT OU DU MANDATAIRE A QUI LA CORRESPONDANCE DOIT ETRE ADRESSEE Maître Alain MARTINET Avocat B.P. 169 DJIBOUTI tél : 253.352 879
	Enregistré à Djibouti LE 19 NOV. 2011 A.J. Vol. 113 F° 16 N° 205

2 DEPOSANT THE WEATHER CHANNEL, LLC, société américaine à responsabilité limitée organisée et existant sous les lois de l'Etat de Géorgie, dont l'adresse est 300 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, Etats-Unis d'Amérique.	
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3 MODELE DE LA MARQUE 	POUR EXPÉDITION CONFORME LE GREFFIER EN CHEF [TP]	4 PRODUITS ET SERVICES DESIGNES :
		Classe 9 : Appareils et instruments scientifiques, nautiques, géodésiques, photographiques, cinématographiques, optiques, de pesage, de mesure, de signalisation, de contrôle (inspection), de secours (sauvetage) et d'enseignement; appareils et instruments pour la conduite, la distribution, la transformation, la consommation, le réglage ou la commande du courant électrique; appareils pour l'enregistrement, la transmission, la reproduction du son ou des images; supports d'enregistrement magnétiques, disques acoustiques; distributeurs automatiques et mécanismes pour appareils à prépaiement; caisses enregistreuses, machines à calculer, équipement pour le traitement de l'information et les ordinateurs; extincteurs.
		Classe 35 : Publicité; gestion des affaires commerciales; administration commerciale; travaux de bureau.
		Classe 38 : Télécommunications.
		Classe 41 : Éducation; formation; divertissement; activités sportives et culturelles.
		Classe 42 : Services scientifiques et technologiques ainsi que services de recherches et de conception y relatifs; services d'analyses et de recherches industrielles; conception et développement d'ordinateurs et de logiciels.
		Classe 45 : Services juridiques; services de sécurité pour la protection des biens et des individus; services personnels et sociaux rendus par des tiers destinés à satisfaire les besoins des individus.
Classe 9 35 38 41 42 45		

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EUROPEAN UNION

OHIM - OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET

TRADE MARKS
AND
DESIGNS

OAMI - OFICINA DE ARMONIZACIÓN DEL MERCADO INTERIOR

MARCAS,
DIBUJOS
Y MODELOS

**CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRATION**

This Certificate of Registration is hereby issued for the Community trade mark identified below. The corresponding entries have been recorded in the Register of Community Trade Marks.

**CERTIFICADO
DE REGISTRO**

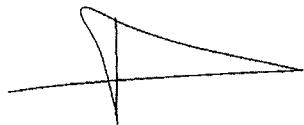
Se expide el presente certificado de registro para la marca comunitaria que se identifica a continuación. Las menciones y las informaciones relativas a tal marca han sido inscritas en el Registro de marcas comunitarias.

Nº 001526987

WEATHER.COM

Registered/Registrada, 26/07/2002

The President/E/Presidente



Wubbo de Boer

OHIM - OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET	TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS
DAMI - OFICINA DE ARMONIZACIÓN DEL MERCADO INTERIOR	MARCAS, DIBUJOS Y MODELOS

450	02/09/2002	DA - 1 B - Læder og læderimitationer samt varer fremstillet af disse materialer og ikke indeholdt i andre klasser; skind og huder; kufferter og rejsetasker; paraplyer, parasoller og strandstoler; piske og sadelmagevarer.
210	001526987	DA - 25 - Beklædningsgenstande, fodtej og hovedbeklædning.
220	25/02/2000	
180	25/02/2010	
442	28/01/2002	DE - 16 - Buchbinderartikel; Fotografien; Schreibwaren; Klebstoffe für Papier- und Schreibwaren oder für Haushaltszwecke; Künstlerbedarfsartikel; Pinsel; Schreibmaschinen- und Büroartikel (ausgenommen Möbel); Verpackungsmaterial aus Kunststoff, soweit es nicht in anderen Klassen enthalten ist; Spielkarten; Druckblätter; Druckstücke.
541		DE - 1 B - Leder und Lederimitationen sowie Waren daraus, soweit sie nicht in anderen Klassen enthalten sind; Häute und Felle; Reise- und Handkoffer; Regenschirme, Sonnenschirme und Spazierstöcke; Peitschen, Pferdegeschirre und Sattelwaren.
732	THE WEATHER CHANNEL, INC. 300 Interstate North Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30339 US	DE - 25 - Bekleidungsstücke, Schuhwaren, Kopfbedeckungen.
740	KIIPATRICK STOCKTON 68 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES GB	EL - 16 - Υλικό βιβλιοδεσίας· φωτογραφίες· χαρτικά είδη· κόλλες για χαρτικά ή οικιακές χρήσεις· υλικά για καλλιτέχνες· χρωστήρες (πινέλα)· γραφομηχανές και είδη γραφείου (εκτός των επίτλων)· πλαστικά υλικά συσκευασίας (μη περιλαμβανόμενα σε όλες τις κλάσεις)· παιγνίδια· τυπογραφικά στοιχεία· στερεότυπα (κλισέ).
270	EN ES	EL - 1 B - Δέρμα και απομιμήσεις δέρματος, είδη από αυτά τα υλικά μη περιλαμβανόμενα σε όλες τις κλάσεις· δέρματα ζώων, τομάρια· κιβώτια ταξιδίου και βαλίτσες· ομπρέλες, αλεξήλια και ράβδοι περιπάτου· μαστίγια, ιπποσκευές και είδη σελλοποιίας.
511	ES - 16 - Artículos de encuadernación; fotografías; papelería; adhesivos (pegamentos) para la papelería o la casa; material para artistas; pinceles; máquinas de escribir y artículos de oficina (excepto muebles); materias plásticas para embalaje (no comprendidas en otras clases); naipes; caracteres de imprenta; clichés.	EL - 25 - Ενδύματα, υποδήματα και είδη πλοποιίας.
	ES - 1 B - Cuero e imitaciones de cuero, productos de estas materias no comprendidos en otras clases; pieles de animales; baúles y maletas; paraguas, sombrillas y bastones; fustas, jaeces y guarnicionería.	EN - 16 - Bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; point brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); playing cards; printers' type; printing blocks.
	ES - 25 - Vestidos, calzados, sombrerería.	
	DA - 16 - Bogbinderartikler; fotografier; papirhandlervarer; klæbemidler til papirvarer og til husholdningsbrug; artikler til brug for kunstnere; pensler; skrivemaskiner og kontorartikler (dog ikke møbler); plastictmateriale til emballeringsbrug (ikke indeholdt i andre klasser); spillekort; tryktyper; klæcheer.	

OHIM - OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET	TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS
DAMI - OFICINA DE ARMONIZACIÓN DEL MERCADO INTERIOR	MARCAS, DIBUJOS Y MODELOS

EN - 1 B - Leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials and not included in other classes; animal skins, hides, trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery.

EN - 25 - Clothing, footwear, headgear.

FR - 1 B - Articles pour reliures; photographies; papeterie; adhésifs (matières collantes) pour la papeterie ou le ménage; matériel pour les artistes; pinceaux; machines à écrire et articles de bureau (à l'exception des meubles); matières plastiques pour l'emballage (non comprises dans d'autres classes); cartes à jouer; caractères d'imprimerie; clichés.

FR - 1 B - Cuir et imitations du cuir, produits en ces matières non compris dans d'autres classes; peaux d'animaux; malles et valises; parapluies, parasols et cannes; fouets et sellerie.

FR - 25 - Vêtements, chaussures, chapellerie.

IT - 1 B - Articoli per legatoria; fotografie; cartoleria; adesivi (materie collanti) per la cartoleria o per uso domestico; materiale per artisti; pennelli; macchine da scrivere e articoli per ufficio (esclusi i mobili); materie plastiche per l'imballaggio (non comprese in altre classi); carte da gioco; caratteri tipografici; cliché.

IT - 1 B - Cuoio e sue imitazioni, articoli in queste materie non compresi in altre classi; pelli di animali; bauli e valigie; ombrelli, ombrelloni e bastoni da passeggio; fruste e articoli di selleria.

IT - 25 - Articoli di abbigliamento, scarpe, cappelleria.

NL - 1 B - Boekbinderswaren; foto's; schrijfbehoeften; kleefstoffen voor kantoorgebruik of voor de huishouding; materiaal voor kunstenaars; penseLEN; schrijfmachines en kantoorartikelen (uitgezonderd meubelen); plastic materialen voor verpakking, voor zover niet begrepen in andere klassen; speelkaarten; drukletters; clichés.

NL - 1 B - Leder en kunstleder en hieruit vervaardigde producten voor zover niet begrepen in andere klassen; dierenhuiden; reiskoffers en koffers; paraplu's, parasols en wandelstokken; zwepen en zadelmakerswaren.

NL - 25 - Kledingstukken, schoeisel, hoofddeksels.

PT - 1 B - Artigos para encadernação; fotografias; papelaria; adesivos (matérias colantes) para papelaria ou para uso doméstico; material para artistas; pincéis; máquinas de escrever e artigos de escritório (com exceção dos móveis); matérias plásticas para a embalagem (não incluídas noutras classes); cartas de jogar; caracteres de imprensa; clichés (estereótipos).

PT - 1 B - Couro e imitações de couro, produtos nestas matérias não incluídos noutras classes; peles de animais; malas e maletas de viagem; chapéus-de-chuva, chapéus-de-sol e bengalias; chicotes e selaria.

PT - 25 - Vestuário, calçado e chapeleria.

FI - 1 B - Kirjansidonta-aineet; valokuvat; paperikauppatavarat; paperi- ja kootilousliimat; taitteilijantavikkeet; siveltimet; kirjoituskoneet ja konttoritarvikkeet (paitsi huonekalut); muoviset pakkaustavikkeet (jotka eivät sisälly muihin luokkiin); pelikortit; painokirjasimet; painolaatat.

FI - 1 B - Nahat ja nahon jäljitemät ja niistä tehdyt tavarat, jotka eivät sisällä muihin luokkiin; eläinten nahat, vuodat; matka-arkut ja -laukut; sateenvarjot, päävärjöt ja kävelykepit; piiskat, valjaat ja satulavarusteet.

FI - 25 - Vaatteet, jalikkeet, päähineet.

SV - 1 B - Bokbinderimateria; fotografier; pappersvaror (skriv- och kontorsmaterial); klister och lim för pappersvaror och hushållsändamål; konstnärlsmaterial; målarplaster; skrivmaskiner och kontorsförmödenheter (ej möbler); plastmaterial för emballering (ej ingående i andra klasser); spelkort; trycktyper; klischeer.

SV - 1 B - Läder och läderimitationer, samt varor framställda av dessa material och ej ingående i andra klasser; djurhudar och pälskinn; koffertar och resväskor; paraplyer, parasoller och promenadkäppar; piskor, seldan och sadelmakarivaror.

SV - 25 - Kläder, fotbeklädnader, huvudbonader.

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DAMI - OFICINA DE ARMONIZACIÓN DEL MERCADO INTERIOR	MARCAS, DIBUJOS Y MODELOS

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الجمهورية اللبنانية

وزارة الاقتصاد والتجارة

المديرية العامة للإقتصاد والتجارة
مصلحة حماية الملكية الفكرية

شهادة بتسجيل علامة فارقة

رقم : ١٣٩٧١٣

إن موقع هذه الشهادة، رئيس مصلحة حماية الملكية الفكرية، يثبت بأن شركة أبو غزاله للملكية الفكرية تي.أم. بي: إينجنس ش.م.م مركزها في الصنائع - شارع أنس طيار، بناء الطببي، بيروت، لبنان بصفتها وكيلة عن شركة ذي وذر تشانل، آل سى مركزها في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، قدمت في هذا اليوم الواقع في ٢٠١١/١٢/١٩ عند الساعة ٢٠:٠٠ طلباً لتسجيل علامة فارقة لمدة خمس عشرة سنة، وذلك وفقاً لما يلي:

١- وصف ومميزات العلامة الملاصق انموذج عنها عليه هذه الشهادة:

كلمة "وذر" كتبت بأحرف لاتينية "WEATHER" #:

٢- وجة استعمال هذه العلامة الفارقة: توضع بجميع القياسات والألوان على:
السلع والخدمات الواردة في اللائحة المرفقة (الفئات ٩، ٣٥، ٣٨، ٤١، ٤٢، ٤٥)



وجهة استعمال هذه العلامة: توضع هذه العلامة بجميع القياسات والألوان على:

الفئة ٩: الأجهزة والعدد العلمية، الملاحية والمساحية، أجهزة وأدوات التصوير الفوتوغرافي والسينمائي، الأجهزة والأدوات البصرية، أجهزة وأدوات الوزن، القياس، الإشارة، المراقبة (الإشراف)، الإنقاذ والتعليم، أجهزة وأدوات لوصل، فتح، تحويل، تكثيف، تنظيم أو التحكم في الطاقة الكهربائية، أجهزة تسجيل، إرسال أو نسخ الصوت أو الصور؛ حاملات بيانات مغناطيسية، أقراص تسجيل؛ ماكينات بيع آلية وأليات للأجهزة التي تعمل بقطع النقد؛ آلات تسجيل النقد، آلات حاسبة، معدات وأجهزة كمبيوتر لمعالجة البيانات؛ أجهزة إخماد النيران.

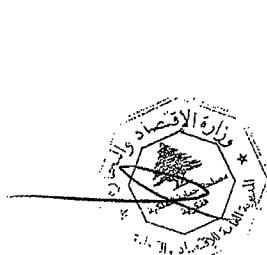
الفئة ٣٥: خدمات الدعاية والإعلان؛ خدمات إدارة الأعمال؛ خدمات توجيه الأعمال؛ خدمات الوظائف المكتبية.

الفئة ٣٨: خدمات الاتصالات.

الفئة ٤١: الخدمات التالية: التعليم والتهذيب؛ التدريب؛ الترفيه؛ الأنشطة الرياضية والثقافية.

الفئة ٤٢: الخدمات العلمية والتكنولوجية وخدمات البحث والتصميم المتعلقة بها؛ خدمات التحاليل والأبحاث الصناعية؛ خدمات تصميم وتطوير عتاد وبرامج الكمبيوتر.

الفئة ٤٥: خدمات قانونية؛ خدمات أمنية لحماية الممتلكات والأفراد؛ خدمات شخصية واجتماعية يقدمها آخرون تلبية لحاجات الأفراد.



(TRANSLATION)

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
PROTECTION OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DISTINCTIVE MARK

No. 139713

The undersigned, Head of the Intellectual Property Protection Office, certifies that **Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property T.M.P. Agents Ltd.**, residing in Sanayeh, Anis Tabbara street, Beirut, Lebanon, and acting for and on behalf of **The Weather Channel, LLC**, whose head office is in the **United States of America**, has filed an application today **December 19, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.** for the registration of a Trademark for a period of **fifteen** years, in accordance with the following:

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Class 35: Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions.

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Class 42: Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

Class 45: Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.

Registration abroad: NIL

This certificate has been prepared in accordance with the declarations of the applicant or his agent and under his own responsibility. The Intellectual Property Protection office does not bear any responsibility in this respect.

Beirut on December 19, 2011,

Head of The Intellectual
Property Protection Office
(Seal & signature)

(Applicant's signature)





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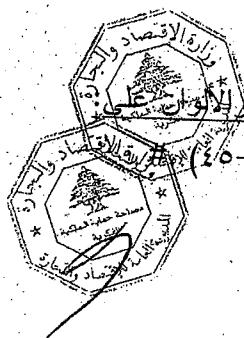
شهادة بتسجيل علامة فارقة

رقم : ١٤٠٢٤

إن موقع هذه الشهادة، رئيس مصلحة حماية الملكية الفكرية، يثبت بأن شركة أبو غزالة للملكية الفكرية تي أم بي اجتنس (ش.م.م) مركزها في الصنائع، شارع أنيس طباره، بناية الحليبي، بيروت، لبنان بصفتها وكيلة عن شركة ذي وذر تشانل، أل آن سي مركزها في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، قدمت في هذا اليوم الواقع في ٢٠١٢/١٢/١٥ عدد الساعة ١٥:١١ طلب تسجيل علامة فارقة لمدة خمس عشرة سنة، وذلك وفقاً لما يلي:

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٢- وجہة استعمال هذه العلامة الفارقة: توضع بجميع القیاسات والآلات التي

مواد وخدمات وفقاً للائحة المرفقة (الفئات ٩-٣٥-٣٨-٤١-٤٢-٤٥)

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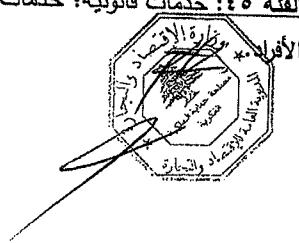
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DISTINCTIVE MARK

No. 140204

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Registration abroad: NIL

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Beirut on January 12, 2012,

Head of The Intellectual
Property Protection Office
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الملكية المغربية
المكتب المغربي للملكية
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**CERTIFICAT D'ENREGISTREMENT
MARQUE DE FABRIQUE, DE COMMERCE OU DE SERVICE**

NUMERO D'ENREGISTREMENT: 141276
DATE D'ENREGISTREMENT: 29/11/2011

WEATHER

DEPOSANT(S) :

THE WEATHER CHANNEL, LLC // 300 INTERSTATE NORTH PARKWAY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30339
ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

MANDATAIRE :

ABU-GHAZALEH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TMP AGENTS//Espace Porte d'anfa N°3 Rue Bab
Mansour , CASABLANCA

CLASSE(S) :

9, 35, 38, 41, 42, 45;

Casablanca, le 17/04/2012

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للملكية الصناعية و التجارية

PROCES - VERBAL MARQUE

N° de dépôt 141276

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Déposant(s):

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;ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

Mandataire:

ABU-GHAZALEH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TMP AGENTS// Espace Porte d'anfa N°3 Rue Bab Mansour,
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Désignation de la marque:

DENOMINATIVE

Eléments verbaux de la marque:

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38	"TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS; SERVICES DE DIFFUSION; SERVICES DE TRANSMISSION; SERVICE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATION."
41	"ÉDUCATION; FORMATION; DIVERTISSEMENT; ACTIVITÉS SPORTIVES ET CULTURELLES; PRODUCTION DE PROGRAMMES TÉLÉVISÉS; SERVICES ÉDUCATIFS ET DE DIVERTISSEMENT; DIVERTISSEMENT SOUS FORME DE PROGRAMMES TÉLÉVISÉS EN COURS, JEUX, ET PROGRAMMES BASÉS SUR LE WEB, MISE À DISPOSITION DE PUBLICATION ÉLECTRONIQUES D'INFORMATION EN LIGNE; PUBLICATION EN LIGNE."
42	"SERVICES SCIENTIFIQUES ET TECHNOLOGIQUES AINSI QUE SERVICES DE RECHERCHES ET DE CONCEPTION Y RELATIFS; SERVICES D'ANALYSES ET DE RECHERCHES INDUSTRIELLES; CONCEPTION ET DÉVELOPPEMENT D'ORDINATEURS ET DE LOGICIELS."
45	"SERVICES JURIDIQUES; SERVICES DE SÉCURITÉ POUR LA PROTECTION DES BIENS ET DES INDIVIDUS; SERVICES PERSONNELS ET SOCIAUX RENDUS PAR DES TIERS DESTINÉS À SATISFAIRE LES BESOINS DES INDIVIDUS; SERVICES DE RÉSEAUTCAGE SOCIAL FOURNIS POUR TIERS."

ROYAUME DU MAROC

OFFICE MAROCAIN DE LA PROPRIETE
INDUSTRIELLE ET COMMERCIALE



الملکة المغربية
المكتب المغربي
للملكية الصناعية و التجارية

**CERTIFICAT D'ENREGISTREMENT
MARQUE DE FABRIQUE, DE COMMERCE OU DE SERVICE**

NUMERO D'ENREGISTREMENT: 141277
DATE D'ENREGISTREMENT: 29/11/2011

WEATHER.COM

DEPOSANT(S) :

THE WEATHER CHANNEL, LLC // 300 INTERSTATE NORTH PARKWAY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30339
ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

MANDATAIRE :

ABU-GHAZALEH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TMP AGENTS//Espace Porte d'anfa N°3 Rue Bab
Mansour , CASABLANCA

CLASSE(S) :

9, 35, 38, 41, 42, 45;

Casablanca, le 17/04/2012

ROYAUME DU MAROC

OFFICE MAROCAIN DE LA PROPRIETE
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PROCES - VERBAL MARQUE

N° de dépôt **141277**

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CASABLANCA

Désignation de la marque:

DENOMINATIVE

Eléments verbaux de la marque:

WEATHER.COM

Classe(s):

9, 35, 38, 41, 42, 45;

Pièces jointes à la demande :

- formulaire de dépôt de marque
- film
- pouvoir du mandataire
- 4 reproductions noir et blanc
- Justificatif de l'acquittement des droits exigibles N°:18104/10-2011, d'une somme de : 1560(DH)

Casablanca, le 18/04/2012



CLASSE(S)	PRODUIT(S) ET SERVICE(S) DESIGNÉ(S)
9	"APPAREILS ET INSTRUMENTS SCIENTIFIQUES, NAUTIQUES, GÉODÉSIQUES, PHOTOGRAPHIQUES, CINÉMATOGRAPHIQUES, OPTIQUES, DE PESAGE, DE MESURAGE, DE SIGNALISATION, DE CONTRÔLE (INSPECTION), DE SECOURS (SAUVETAGE) ET D'ENSEIGNEMENT; APPAREILS ET INSTRUMENTS POUR LA CONDUITE, LA DISTRIBUTION, LA TRANSFORMATION, L'ACCUMULATION, LE RÉGLAGE OU LA COMMANDE DU COURANT ÉLECTRIQUE; APPAREILS POUR L'ENREGISTREMENT, LA TRANSMISSION, LA REPRODUCTION DU SON OU DES IMAGES; SUPPORTS D'ENREGISTREMENT MAGNÉTIQUES, DISQUES ACOUSTIQUES DISTRIBUTEURS AUTOMATIQUES ET MÉCANISMES POUR APPAREILS À PRÉPAIEMENT; CAISSES ENREGISTREUSES, MACHINES À CALCULER, ÉQUIPEMENT POUR LE TRAITEMENT DE L'INFORMATION ET LES ORDINATEURS; EXTINCTEURS, APPLICATIONS DE LOGICIELS; ENREGISTREMENTS TÉLCHARGEABLES AUDIO ET VIDÉO; LOGICIELS DE JEU; PROGRAMMES DE JEU TÉLCHARGEABLES; DVDS; CD ROMS; LOGICIELS TÉLCHARGEABLES SOUS FORME D'APPLICATIONS MOBILES À USAGE DANS LA DISTRIBUTION D'UNE LARGE VARIÉTÉ D'INFORMATION; INSTRUMENTS SCIENTIFIQUES."
35	"PUBLICITÉ; GESTION DES AFFAIRES COMMERCIALES; ADMINISTRATION COMMERCIALE; TRAVAUX DE BUREAU; PROMOUVOIR LE SENSIBILISATION À LA SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE, PRÉPARATION, MISE EN PLACE ET DIFFUSION DE LA PUBLICITÉ POUR TIERS PAR TÉLÉVISION, CÂBLE, DIFFUSION, SATELLITE, TÉLÉPHONE, ADSL, INTERNET, MOBILES, TÉLÉMATIQUE, RADIO, COURRIER ÉLECTRONIQUE, APPAREILS DE JEUX / CONSOLES, ET MÉDIAS ÉLECTRONIQUES AVEC FIL ET SANS FIL; SERVICES D'AFFAIRES DE CONSEIL DANS LE DOMAINE DE PLANIFICATION FINANCIER, SERVICES DE CONSEIL DANS LE DOMAINE DE LA GESTION D'ENTREPRISES."
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KONGERIKET NORGE
THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY

REGISTERINGSBREV

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Varemerkereg.nr.: 265524
Registered Trademark No.

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Toril Marie Foss
direktør

potent varemerke design
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REGISTERTE OPPLYSNINGER (REGISTERED DATA)

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(151) **Reg.datø.:** 2012.05.22
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(210) **Søknadsnr.:** 201113195
(220) **Inndato:** 2011.11.18
(540) **Gjengivelse av merket:**
WEATHER

(541) **Merketype:**
Merket er et ordmerke i standard font

(731) **Søker:**
The Weather Channel LLC, 300 Interstate North Parkway, US-GA30339
ATLANTA, USA

(732) **Innehaver:**
The Weather Channel LLC, 300 Interstate North Parkway, US-GA30339
ATLANTA, USA

(740) **Fullmektig:**
Acapo AS, Postboks 1880 Nordnes, 5817 BERGEN, Norge

(511) **Vare-/ tjenestefortegnelse:**
Klasse 18 Skinn og huder; kofferter og reisevesker; paraplyer, parasoller og spasertokker, sveper, seletøy og salmakervarer.

Klasse 35 Forberedelse, plassering og spredning av reklame for andre via TV, kabel, kringkasting, satellitt, telefon, bredband, Internet, mobiltelefon, telematikk, radio, elektronisk post, spillapparater og -konsoller, samt trådløse og ikke trådløse elektroniske media; bedriftsøkonomiske konsulenttjenester i fagområdet finansiell planlegging; konsulenttjenester i fagområdet forretningsledelse.

Klasse 45 Juridiske tjenester; sikkerhetstjenester for beskyttelse av eiendom og enkeltmennesker; personlige og sosiale tjenester utført av andre for å dekke personlige behov.



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OAPI
(African Intellectual Property Organization)



ARRETE N° 12/1282/OAPI/DG/DGA/DPI/SSD

PORANT ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

**LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL
de l'Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle**

- Vu** l'Accord portant révision de l'Accord de Bangui du 2 mars 1977 instituant une Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle;
- Vu** l'Annexe III dudit Accord, et notamment ses articles 8, 11, 14, 16 et 19;
- Vu** le Procès-verbal dressé lors du dépôt de la demande d'enregistrement de la marque;

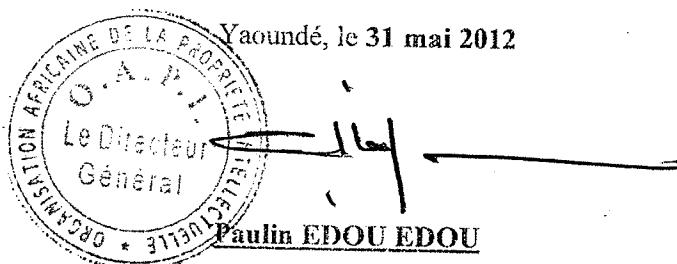
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Article 1^{er} : Il est enregistré au nom de :

The Weather Channel, LLC, 300 Interstate North Parkway, ATLANTA, Georgia 30339,
Etats-Unis d'Amérique

la marque N° 69511 déposée le 11 novembre 2011, sous N° 3201162799.

Article 2 : Le présent enregistrement produit ses effets dans chacun des seize Etats membres de l'Organisation, à savoir : Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Centrafrique, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Guinée Equatoriale, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Sénégal, Tchad, Togo. Il sera publié au Bulletin Officiel N° 02/2012.





DEMANDE D'ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

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Le(la) soussigné(e) dépose la présente demande conformément à l'annexe III de l'Accord de Bangui

Cadre réservé à l'Administration Nationale

PV n° :
du
fait à
Pays :
Visa

Cadres réservés à l'OAPI		
Dépôt Date : 11 NOV 2011 N° : 3201102799 Reçu le : 11 NOV 2011 Visa		Enregistrement Date : 31 MAI 2012 N° : 69511 Visa

I Déposant(s)

Personne(s) physique(s)

Personne(s) morale(s)

Dénomination(s) ou raison(s) sociale(s) /Nom(s) et prénom(s)

The Weather Channel, LLC

Adresse(s) (Pays)

300 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta,
Georgia 30339, United States of America

Nationalité (Pays)

U.S.A.

N° Fax :

e-mail :

II Mandataire

Dénomination(s) ou raison(s) sociales/ Nom et prénoms: NGWAFOR & Partners

Adresse : The Hilton Hotel, Entrance : Business Centre, Second Floor, Suite 208A,
20th May Boulevard, Yaoundé, P.O Box 8211, Yaoundé-Cameroun

Tél. : (237) 22 22 84 48 / 22 00 05 82 Fax : (237) 22 22 91 90 e-mail engwafor@ngwaforpartners.com

III Priorité(s) conventionnelle(s) revendiquée(s)

Pays d'origine

Numéro(s) et date(s)

Au(x) nom(s) de
(à préciser)

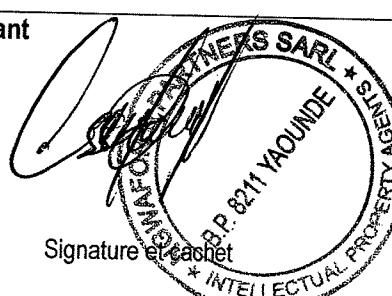
IV Couleurs revendiquées

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V Dénomination ou reproduction de la marque (Ne pas dépasser le cadre ci-dessous)

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VI Type de marque	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marque de produits (Ne cocher qu'une seule case)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marque de services
VII Classe(s) revendiquée(s)*	Produits ou services correspondants	
Class 9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus.	
VIII Signature du déposant ou du mandataire, le cas échéant		
Nom et qualité du signataire Celestine NEBA, Cadre Fait à Yaoundé le 11/11/2011		
		

* Devant une classe, écrire la liste des produits ou des services correspondants.



ARRETE N° 12/3731/OAPI/DG/DGA/DPI/SSD

PORANT ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL
de l'Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle

- Vu** l'Accord portant révision de l'Accord de Bangui du 2 mars 1977 instituant une Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle;
- Vu** l'Annexe III dudit Accord, et notamment ses articles 8, 11, 14, 16 et 19;
- Vu** le Procès-verbal dressé lors du dépôt de la demande d'enregistrement de la marque;

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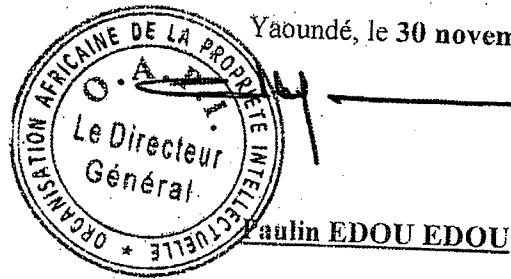
Article 1^{er} : Il est enregistré au nom de :

The Weather Channel, LLC, 300 Interstate North Parkway, ATLANTA, Georgia 30339,
Etats-Unis d'Amérique

la marque N° 71960 déposée le 11 novembre 2011, sous N° 3201102800.

Article 2 : Le présent enregistrement produit ses effets dans chacun des seize Etats membres de l'Organisation, à savoir : Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Centrafrique, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Guinée Equatoriale, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Sénégal, Tchad, Togo. Il sera publié au Bulletin Officiel N° 05/2012.

Yaoundé, le 30 novembre 2012





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DEMANDE D'ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

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Le(la) soussigné(e) dépose la présente demande conformément à l'annexe III de l'Accord de Bangui

Cadre réservé à l'Administration Nationale	
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du	
fait à	
Pays :	
Visa	

Cadres réservés à l'OAPI	
Dépôt	Enregistrement
Date : 11 NOV 2011	Date : 30 NOV 2012
N° : 3201102800	N° : 71960
Reçu le : 11 NOV 2011	Visa

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Déposant(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personne(s) physique(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personne(s) morale(s)
Dénomination(s) ou raison(s) sociale(s) /Nom(s) et prénom(s)		

The Weather Channel, LLC

Adresse(s) (Pays)		Nationalité (Pays)
300 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, United States of America		U.S.A.
N° Téléphone :	N° Fax :	e-mail :

II Mandataire		
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Tél. : (237) 22 22 84 48 / 22 00 05 82 Fax : (237) 22 22 91 90 e-mail engwafor@ngwaforpartners.com		

III Priorité(s) conventionnelle(s) revendiquée(s)		
Pays d'origine	Numéro(s) et date(s)	Au(x) nom(s) de (à préciser)

IV Couleurs revendiquées

CE FORMULAIRE EST OFFERT PAR L'OAPI ET NE PEUT ETRE VENDU

V Dénomination ou reproduction de la marque (Ne pas dépasser le cadre ci-dessous)

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VI Type de marque	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marque de produits (Ne cocher qu'une seule case)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marque de services
VII Classe(s) revendiquée(s)*	Produits ou services correspondants	
Classes 35, 38, 41, 42 and 45	(See Annexe)	

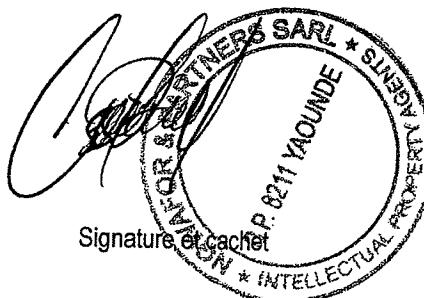


VIII Signature du déposant ou du mandataire, le cas échéant

Nom et qualité du signataire Celestine NEBA, Cadre

Fait à Yaoundé

le 11/11/2011



* Devant une classe, écrire la liste des produits ou des services correspondants.
Une même demande ne peut porter à la fois et sur des produits et sur des services.

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Annexure

Specification of Goods/Services - Annexure:

Class 35

Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions.

Class 38

Telecommunications.

Class 41

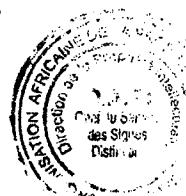
Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities.

Class 42

Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

Class 45

Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.





ARRETE N° 12/1283/OAPI/DG/DGA/DPI/SSD

PORANT ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,
de l'Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle

- Vu l'Accord portant révision de l'Accord de Bangui du 2 mars 1977 instituant une Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle;
- Vu l'Annexe III dudit Accord, et notamment ses articles 8, 11, 14, 16 et 19;
- Vu le Procès-verbal dressé lors du dépôt de la demande d'enregistrement de la marque;

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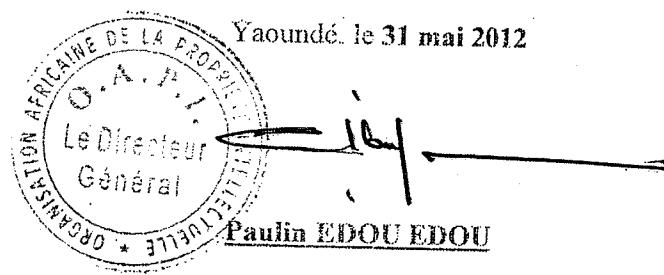
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Etats-Unis d'Amérique

la marque N° 69512 déposée le 11 novembre 2011, sous N° 3201102801.

Article 2 : Le présent enregistrement produit ses effets dans chacun des seize Etats membres de l'Organisation, à savoir : Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Centrafrique, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Guinée Equatoriale, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Sénégal, Tchad, Togo. Il sera publié au Bulletin Officiel N° 02/2012.

Yaoundé le 31 mai 2012





DEMANDE D'ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

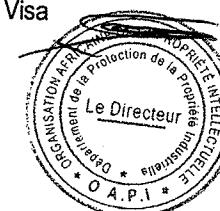
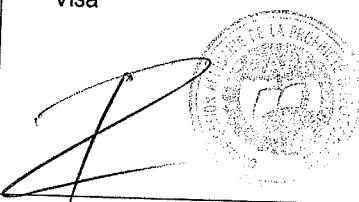
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Le(la) soussigné(e) dépose la présente demande conformément à l'annexe III de l'Accord de Bangui

Cadre réservé à l'Administration Nationale

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Cadres réservés à l'OAPI	
Dépôt Date : 11 NOV 2011 N° 3201102801 Reçu le : 11 NOV 2011 Visa	Enregistrement Date : 31 MAI 2012 N° : 69512 Visa
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Nom et qualité du signataire Celestine NEBA, Cadre

Fait à Yaoundé

le 11/11/2011



Signature et cachet

* Devant une classe, écrire la liste des produits ou des services correspondants.



ARRETE N° 12/3732/OAPI/DG/DGA/DPI/SSD

PORTANT ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL
de l'Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle

- Vu l'Accord portant révision de l'Accord de Bangui du 2 mars 1977 instituant une Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle;
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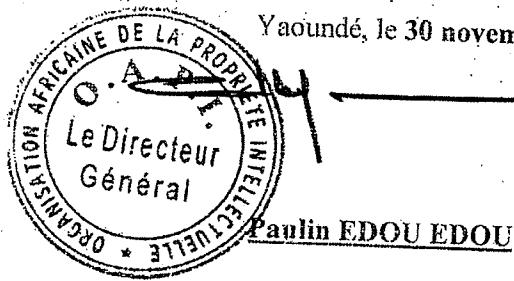
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Etats-Unis d'Amérique

la marque N° 71961 déposée le 11 novembre 2011, sous N° 3201102802.

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Yaoundé, le 30 novembre 2012





DEMANDE D'ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE MARQUE

M301

Le(la) soussigné(e) dépose la présente demande conformément à l'annexe III de l'Accord de Bangui

Cadre réservé à l'Administration Nationale	
PV n° :	
du	
fait à	
Pays :	
Visa	

Cadres réservés à l'OAPI	
Dépôt	Enregistrement
Date : 11 NOV 2011	Date : 30 NOV 2012
N° : 3201102802	N° : 71961
Reçu le : 11 NOV 2011	Visa

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Déposant(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personne(s) physique(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personne(s) morale(s)
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The Weather Channel, LLC

Adresse(s) (Pays)		Nationalité (Pays)
300 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, United States of America		U.S.A.
N° Téléphone :	N° Fax :	e-mail :

II Mandataire

Dénomination(s) ou raison(s) sociales/ Nom et prénoms: **NGWAFOR & Partners**

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20th May Boulevard, Yaoundé, P.O Box 8211, Yaoundé-Cameroun

Tél. : (237) 22 22 84 48 / 22 00 05 82 Fax : (237) 22 22 91 90 e-mail engwafor@ngwaforpartners.com

III Priorité(s) conventionnelle(s) revendiquée(s)

Pays d'origine	Numéro(s) et date(s)	Au(x) nom(s) de (à préciser)

IV Couleurs revendiquées

CE FORMULAIRE EST OFFERT PAR L'OAPI ET NE PEUT ETRE VENDU

V Dénomination ou reproduction de la marque (Ne pas dépasser le cadre ci-dessous)

WEATHER.COM

VI Type de marque	<input type="checkbox"/> Marque de produits (Ne cocher qu'une seule case)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marque de services
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VII Classe(s) revendiquée(s)*	Produits ou services correspondants
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**Classes 35, 38, 41, 42
and 45**

(See Annexure)

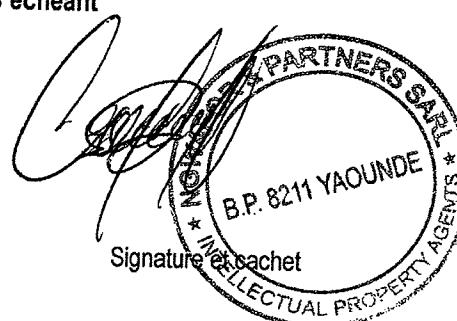


VIII Signature du déposant ou du mandataire, le cas échéant

Nom et qualité du signataire Celestine NEBA, Cadre

Fait à Yaoundé

le 11/11/2011



* Devant une classe, écrire la liste des produits ou des services correspondants.
Une même demande ne peut porter à la fois et sur des produits et sur des services.

Annexure

Specification of Goods/Services - Annexure:

Class 35

Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions.

Class 38

Telecommunications.

Class 41

Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities.

Class 42

Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

Class 45

Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.



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Marca Nº. 3.004.510

TITULAR DE LA MARCA: **THE WEATHER CHANNEL, LLC**

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MARCA ESPAÑOLA POR TRANSFORMACIÓN		
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35	PUBLICIDAD; GESTION DE NEGOCIOS COMERCIALES; ADMINISTRACION COMERCIAL; TRABAJOS DE OFICINA.
38	TELECOMUNICACIONES.
41	EDUCACION; FORMACION; SERVICIOS DE ENTRETENIMIENTO; ACTIVIDADES DEPORTIVAS Y CULTURALES.
42	SERVICIOS CIENTIFICOS Y TECNOLOGICOS, ASI COMO SERVICIOS DE INVESTIGACION Y DISEÑO EN ESTOS AMBITOS; SERVICIOS DE ANALISIS E INVESTIGACION INDUSTRIALES; DISEÑO Y DESARROLLO DE EQUIPOS INFORMATICOS Y DE SOFTWARE.
45	SERVICIOS JURIDICOS; SERVICIOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA LA PROTECCION DE BIENES Y PERSONAS; SERVICIOS PERSONALES Y SOCIALES PRESTADOS POR TERCEROS PARA SATISFACER NECESIDADES INDIVIDUALES.

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El Director del Departamento
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Madrid, 3 de mayo de 2012
El Director del Departamento
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UNITED STATES

United States of America
United States Patent and Trademark Office

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Reg. No. 3,927,183

THE WEATHER CHANNEL, INC. (GEORGIA CORPORATION)
300 INTERSTATE NORTH PARKWAY

Registered Mar. 8, 2011

ATLANTA, GA 30339

Int. Cl.: 9

FOR: METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS; INSTRUMENTS FOR PROVIDING WEATHER FORECASTS AND ALERTS, NAMELY, THERMOMETERS, TEMPERATURE MONITORS, HUMIDITY MONITORS, AIR PRESSURE MONITORS, WIND MONITORS, AND RAIN MONITORS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FIRST USE 0-0-2002; IN COMMERCE 0-0-2002.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,443,945, 2,699,088 AND OTHERS.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 76-701,065, FILED 1-4-2010.

YAT SYE, LEE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



David J. Kappos

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Int. Cl.: 18

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 2, 3, 22 and 41

Reg. No. 2,443,945

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Apr. 17, 2001

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ATLANTA, GA 30339

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,471,730, 1,891,039
AND OTHERS.

FOR: UMBRELLAS, TRAVEL BAGS, IN CLASS 18
(U.S. CLS. 1, 2, 3, 22 AND 41).

SER. NO. 75-786,703, FILED 8-27-1999.

FIRST USE 8-1-1998; IN COMMERCE 8-1-1998.

ANGELA M. MICHELI, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 25

Prior U.S. Cls.: 22 and 39

Reg. No. 2,584,278

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered June 25, 2002

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,471,730, 1,891,039
AND OTHERS.

FOR: CLOTHING, NAMELY, SHIRTS, SWEA-
TERS AND PONCHOS, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22
AND 39).

SER. NO. 75-786,704, FILED 8-27-1999.

FIRST USE 8-1-1998; IN COMMERCE 8-1-1998.

SCOTT OSLICK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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Int. Cl.: 35

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101 and 102

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,682,132

Registered Feb. 4, 2003

**SERVICE MARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

WEATHER.COM

WEATHER CHANNEL, INC., THE (GEORGIA
CORPORATION)
300 INTERSTATE NORTH PKWY.
ATLANTA, GA 30339

FOR: PREPARING, PLACING AND DISSEMINATING ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OTHERS VIA AN ON-LINE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK; PROMOTING THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES OF OTHERS THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIAL AND THROUGH CONDUCTING PROMOTIONAL CONTEST AND SWEEPSTAKES, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 3-31-1995; IN COMMERCE 3-31-1995.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,471,730, 1,891,039
AND OTHERS.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 75-786,706, FILED 8-27-1999.

SCOTT OSLICK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100 and 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Reg. No. 2,699,088
Registered Mar. 25, 2003**

**SERVICE MARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

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300 INTERSTATE NORTH PKWY.
ATLANTA, GA 30339

FOR: ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS IN THE NATURE OF REPORTS, DIRECTORIES, BROCHURES, REFERENCE MATERIALS, LEAFLETS, NEWSLETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOKLETS, PAMPHLETS, POST CARDS, FLYERS, MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS TO NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL BOOKS IN THE FIELDS OF METEOROLOGY, CLIMATOLOGY,

HEALTH AND RECREATION, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 3-31-1995; IN COMMERCE 3-31-1995.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,471,730, 1,891,039 AND OTHERS.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 75-786,708, FILED 8-27-1999.

SCOTT OSLICK, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Exhibit B

The Weather Channel, LLC
Trademark Status Report
For the Domains Containing the Mark Weather
May 10, 2013

Domain	Jurisdiction
weather.com	United States
weather.mobi	Mobile devices
weather.travel	Worldwide Travel Industry
weather.co.at	Austria
weather.co.gg	Bailiwick of Guernsey
weather.co.uk	United Kingdom
weather.co.uz	Uzbekistan
weather.com.ag	Antigua and Barbuda
weather.dm	Dominica
weather.com.ec	Ecuador
weather.com.gy	Guyana
weather.com.kn	Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
weather.com.pr	Puerto Rico
weather.com.vc	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
weather.gl	Greenland
weather.gy	Guyana
weather.kn	Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
weather.tv	Tuvalu
weather.uz	Uzbekistan