

#### **BY HAND**

Our refer: E4958-00337/ayu

14 October 2008

Guangdong Times Trademark Registration(Hong Kong)Limited Room 1313, 13/F., Nan Fung Tower 169-173 Des Voeux Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

# Intended Opposition against Trade Mark Application No. 3011138211 for

#### Applicant : Fei Fah Medical Manufacturing Pte Ltd. Intended Opponent: Mars, Incorporated

We represent Mars, Incorporated. Our client is the registered proprietor of the "RIPPLE" and "GALAXY RIPPLE" trade marks worldwide. In particular, our client is the registered proprietor of the "GALAXY RIPPLE" trade mark in Hong Kong and Singapore as well as the "RIPPLE" trade mark in China in class 30 covering, inter alia, "non-medicated confectionery and frozen confections" and "糖果" respectively ("Prior Marks"). Copies of the trade mark record for these registrations are enclosed for your reference.



It has come to our client's attention that your client has applied to register the " Trade mark (the "Proposed Mark") in class 30 in respect of "Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, artifical coffee; flour and preparations made from cereals, bread and pastry and <u>confectionary</u>, ices; honey, treacle; yeast, banking-power; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces(condiments); spices; ice, herbal health supplements for food use; herbal tea for food use ".

Due to the similarity between the Prior Marks and the Proposed Mark in the common word "RIPPLE" and the conflicting goods, i.e. confectionary, consumer confusion may raise. In order to avoid such confusion, our client requests that your client amends the specification by deleting "confectionary".

We are instructed to file an opposition against the Proposed Mark in the event that our client's requestis not complied with.

We hope your client will take this opportunity to settle this matter amicably and look forward to hearing from you on or before **Tuesday 21 October 2008**.

Yours faithfully,

Yu & Partners

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Dear Sirs,

### Re: Proposed Trade Mark Opposition against Trade Mark Application No. 301113821 for

RIPъLEI≞ 🖥 " in class 30 ( "Application" )- Extension of Time **Applicant:** Fei Fah Medical Manufacturing Pte Ltd Intended Opponent: Mars, Incorporated

We refer to our letter of 14 October 2008.

Since we have not received your reply as requested in our letter, we have filed an application for an extansion of time to file the opposition in order to preserve our client's position.

We enclose copy of our letter to the Trade Mark Registry dated on 22 October 2008 and the Tarde Mark Form T13 for your information.

We would be grateful if you would consent to the grant of the extension of time by signing on the copy of the Trade Mark Form T13 and returning it to us for our further action.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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in Class(es) 30 Opposition to trade mark application no. 301113821 Applicant: FEI FAH MEDICAL MANUFACTURING PTE LTD Opponent: MARS, INCORPORATED

We refer to our letter of 24 March 2009.

We note that you did not file evidence in support of your opposition within the prescribed period. In accordance with rule 18(3) of the Trade Marks Rules, you are deemed to have abandoned your opposition.

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With reference to Messrs. TIMES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY(HONG KONG)LIMITED's letter dated on 22 June 2010 applying for an award of costs, the Registrar considers, based on the present information available before him, that the Applicant is, prima facie, entitled to an awards of costs which, unless agreed, are to be taxed on a party and party basis. Under section 70 of the Trade Marks Ordinance, before making a final decision on the application, I am required to give the Opponent an opportunity to be heard, which shall be inter partes, to dispute the same.

In accordance with rule 74(2), if the Opponent wishes to have a hearing on this matter, please file a request for a hearing within **one month** after the date of this letter.

If no such request is filed by **9 August 2010**. I will consider the matter further but may be excepted to exercise my discretion as indicated.

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Dear Sirs,

Award of costs-



in Class(es) 30

Opposition to trade mark application no. 301113821 Applicant: FEI FAH MEDICAL MANUFACTURING PTE LTD Opponent: MARS, INCORPORATED

I refer to the Registry's letter dated 9 July 2010, and note that no request for a hearing has been received within the one-month period stipulated therein. Please be informed that the Registrar has today ordered that:

"The Applicant's costs in the subject opposition proceedings be borne by the Opponent, such costs are to be taxed on party and party basis, if not agreed."

Yours faithfully,

p. Registrar of the Trade Marks