

PHILIP MORRIS BRANDS SARL, Opposer,

-versus-

JAPAN TOBACCO INC., Respondent-Applicant. **IPC No. 14-2017-00146** Opposition to: Appln. Ser. No. 4-2016-011805 Date Filed: 28 September 2016

TM: AQUAFILTER

NOTICE OF ORDER

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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2017 - $\frac{254}{200}$ (D) dated 13 December 2017 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 9 of the IPOPHL Memorandum Circular No. 16-007 series of 2016, any party may appeal the decision to the Director General of the Bureau of Legal Affairs within thirty (30) days after receipt of the decision together with the payment of applicable fees.

Taguig City, 14 December 2017.

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ORDER

The records show that this Bureau issued Order No. 2017-1211 giving the Opposer a final extension of thirty (30) days from 22 May 2017 or until 21 June 2017 within which to file the Verified Notice of Opposition. The period lapsed without the Opposer having filed the Verified Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this case is hereby **DISMISSED**. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application Serial No. 4-2016-011805 be returned, together with a copy of this Order, to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 13 DEC 2017

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