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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	Consejo Regulator del Tequila, A.C.
Application Serial Number:	78286762
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Mark:	TEQUILA
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Tequila Bulk Importers Alliance, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 400, Bethesda, MD 20814, UNITED STATES, a Coalition, organized under the laws of NOT REGISTERED , respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown .

Potential opposer believes that good causes are established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim
- The potential opposer needs additional time to confer with counsel
- *The Tequila Bulk Importers Alliance represents Distilled Spirits operations that import bulk Tequila to the U.S. It was an active participant in the negotiations leading to the U.S.-Mexican MOU on Tequila entered in January 2006. The TBIA needs time to consult with applicant's counsel and the U.S. government to determine how the Certification Mark affects its members.*

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 01/29/2009. Tequila Bulk Importers Alliance respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 04/29/2009.

Respectfully submitted,
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