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Proceeding	92049242
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EL-KHARIF LIMITED,  
  
                                Petitioner,  
  
vs.  
  
LEBANESE ARAK CORPORATION,  
  
                                Registrant.  
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CANCELLATION NO. 92049242  
Registration No. 3167866  
Mark: Arak El Rif

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION**

Registrant Lebanese Arak Corporation ("Registrant") answers the petition for cancellation (the "Petition") of El-Kharif Limited (Petitioner") as follows:

1. Registrant has no information regarding the allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 8 of the Petition and, on that ground, denies them.

2. Registrant admits the allegations of paragraph 4 and denies all of the remaining material allegations of the Petition.

**FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

3. Petitioner has failed to allege facts sufficient to constitute a claim.

**SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

4. Petitioner's claims are barred by the doctrine of laches.

**THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5. Petitioner's claims are barred by the doctrine of estoppel.

**FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

6. Petitioner's claims are barred by the doctrine of acquiescence.

WHEREFORE, Registrant prays that the Petition be dismissed and that judgment be entered in favor of Registrant.

Dated: June 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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