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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Applicant: Bayerische Hypo-Und Vereinsbak AG)
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Trademark: HVB PROJEKT)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Dear Madam:

The undersigned, on behalf of Hub International Limited, a Corporation under the laws of Canada with a principal place of business at 214 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario N5H 3 S6 Canada, hereby requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition against the above-captioned trademark be extended for a period of thirty (60) days until March 17, 2004.

Hub International Limited believes that it may be damaged by registration of the above-captioned trademark and is still reviewing and considering the matter and needs additional time to complete its review, and for this reason, a sixty (60) day extension of the opposition period is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as 1st class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Comm. For Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 ON 1-15-04

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