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In the Matter of Trademark Application Serial No. 76/362,080
Filed: January 22, 2002
Mark: ROOPAK
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Roopak Overseas Pvt. Ltd.,)
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Opposer,)
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v.)
)
Roopak's Pik-N-Pay, composed of)
Mr. Deepak Gulati and Mrs. Neelu Gulati,)
)
Applicant.)

Opposition No.: _____

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of application Serial No. 76/362,080 for the mark ROOPAK published in the Official Gazette (Trademarks) January 7, 2003, in the name of Roopak's Pik-N-Pay, composed of Mr. Deepak Gulati and Mrs. Neelu Gulati, Opposer, Roopak Overseas, Pvt. Ltd., a company organized under the laws of India, located and doing business at 6/9 Amjal Khan Road Karol Bagh, New Delhi, India, 110005 hereby opposes registration of the mark shown in the above-identified application because Opposer believes that it will be damaged by such registration.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

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1. Opposer, Roopak Overseas, Pvt. Ltd. is a corporation organized under the laws of India and has a place of business at 6/9 Ajmal Khan Road Karol Bagh, New Delhi, India, 110005.

2. Opposer is in the business of developing, manufacturing and selling tea, salt, pepper, honey, vinegar, spices, papad, protein rich food products, pickles, salted cashews and peanuts, pulses, cardamom, ginger, red pepper powder, bhujia, aniseed, breakfast foods, namkeens, roasted gram and pulses (chana and dal moth), etc., and has been using the trademark ROOPAK in connection with such goods since at least 1958 in connection with its activities in India.

3. Opposer has filed trademark application Serial No. 76/362,494 for the mark ROOPAK in International Class 030 on January 23, 2002 for goods, including tea, salt, pepper, honey, vinegar, spices, papad, protein rich food products, pickles, salted cashews and peanuts, pulses, cardamom, ginger, red pepper powder, bhujia, aniseed, breakfast foods, namkeens, roasted gram and pulses (chana and dal moth). The '494 application was filed in the name of Roopak International. Subsequent to the filing of the application, Roopak International merged with Roopak Overseas, Pvt. Ltd., which merged company is now known as Roopak Overseas, Pvt. Ltd. Opposer will file and record documentation of the merger forthwith. An abstract of the '494 application is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. Opposer has also filed trademark application Serial No. 78/182,024 for the mark ROOPAK SINCE 1958 and design on November 5, 2002 in the name of Roopak Overseas, Pvt. Ltd. The '024 application is identified for goods and services in International Class 29 for almonds ground; albumen; beans; bacons; bovillion; butter and butter cream in all forms; casein for food; caviar; chips; cocoa; corn in all forms; crystallized fruits; dates; eggs; edible oils and fats; fish; fruit chips; fruit jellies; frozen and frosted fruits; fruits-preserved, dried, tinned and canned; gelatins; gherkins and gravies (meat, chicken, etc.); jams; jellies; kefir; kumys; lard; lentils-preserved; milk and other dairy products; meat; maize oil; margarine; meat products; mushrooms; olive oil; onions; oysters; preserved, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; poultry; pickles of all types and description; palm; palm oil; peas; peanuts; prok; potato chips; potato crisps; pulp fruits; pulses; sausages; salted meat and fish; sesame oil; soup and soup preparations; tomato juice for cooking; tomatoes puree; vegetable juice, salad and soup; vegetable – cooked; in International Class 30, for chutneys, namely Mango Lazeez chutney, Navrattan Chutney, Pudina Chutney; dry fruits (raw) all types; murabbas; nuts (prepared); pickles, namely Pachranga Pickle, Mango Pickle, Hot Mango Pickle, Baby Mango Pickle, Mango Pickle Skinless, Lemon Pickle Sour, Lemon Pickle Sweet and Sour, stuffed red chilies; Kachaloo Pickle, Dela (Tenti) Pickle, Arbi Pickle, Ginger Pickle, Garlic Pickle; peels (fruit) like aam papad, aam papad goli, Aam Papad Sweet, Aam Papad Masalear and raisins; and in International Class 31, for Aniseed flavored and, namely Lucknavi Saunf Scented; almonds, roasted, coated and salted; cashews, roasted and salted; churans, namely Anar Dana Goli, Anar Dana Churan, Apricot Churan, Jeera Goli, Ram Laddu, Alu Bukhara Churan, Adrak Digestive; chutneys; dry fruits (all

kinds), coated, flavored, roasted and treated; dips (condiments); fenugreek; ginger preparations; ginger flavors; murabbas, dry, namely dry amla murabba; spices, whole namely, ajwain, siddh ajwain and kachari; spices, blended namely, chicken curry masala, tandoori chicken masala; meat (mutton) masala; kashmiri masala; pudina raita masala; punjabi cholle masala; kala chat masala; rajma masala; dal makhni masala; puri alu masala; fruit chat masala; pav bhaji masala; samber masala; pani puri masala; lassi masala; dum alloo masala; shahi paneer masala; shahi garam masala; juice masala; pudina parantha masala; butter chicken masala; bar-be-que Masala; nimbu pani masala; alloo; kadai masala; tea masala; methi parantha masala; kabab masala, like shami kabab masala, reshami kabab masala, chapli kabab masala, kabab seasoning masala, paneer tikka masala, bharvan masala and kanji mix masala; spice pastes, namely Anar Dana Churan Paste; spice auxiliaries for flavor and aroma, namely shahi garam masala; seasonings, namely chicken seasoning; bar-be-que seasoning; tortilla, namely Papad (Shahi Jeera), Papad (Hot Masala), Papad (Punjabi Masala), Papad (Mild Masala); and dried methi leaves. A copy of an abstract of the '024 application is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

5. In addition to many of the goods listed in the '024 and '494 applications, Opposer has used and continues to use in commerce the trademarks ROOPAK and/or ROOPAK SINCE 1958 on the following additional goods: chutneys, namely Mango Lazeez chutney, Navrattan Chutney, Pudina Chutney, dry fruits (raw) all type; Murabbas; nuts (prepared); pickles, namely Pachranga Pickle, Mango Pickle, Hot Mango Pickle, Baby Mango Pickle, Mango Pickle Skinless, Lemon Pickle Sour, Lemon Pickle Sweet &

Sour, stuffed red chilies, Kachaloo Pickles, Dela (Tenti) Pickle, Arbi Pickle, Ginger Pickle, Garlic Pickle, Peels (fruit) like Aam Papad, Aam Papad Goli, Aam Papad Sweet, Aam Papad Masaledaar and raisins; Aniseed flavored and, namely Lucknavi Saunf Scented, Almond, roasted, coated and salted, cashews, roasted and salted, churans, namely Anar Dana Goli, Anar Dana Churan, Apricot Churan, Jeera Goli, Ram Laddu, Alu Bukhara Churan, Adrak Digestive Chutneys, dry fruits (all kinds) - coated, flavored, roasted and treated, dips (condiments), ginger preparations, ginger flavors, marabbas, dry, namely dry amla murabba, spices, whole namely, ajwain, siddh ajwain, and kachari, spices blended namely, chicken curry masala, tandoori chicken masala, meat (mutton) masala, kashmiri masala, pudina raita masala, punjabi cholley masala, kala chat masala, rajma masala, dal makhni masala, puri alu masala, fruit chat masala, pav bhaji masala, sambar masala, pani puri masala, lassi masala, dum aloo masala, shahi paneer masala, shahi garam masala, juice masala, pudina parantha masala, butter chicken masala, bar be que masala, nimbu pani masala, aloo kadai masala, tea masala, methi parantha masala, kabab masala, like shami kabab masala, reshmi kabab masala, chapli kabab masala, kabab seasoning masala, paneer tikka masala, bharvan masala, and kanji mix masala, spice pastes, namely Anar Dana Churan Paste, spice auxiliaries for flavor and aroma, namely shahi garam masala, seasonings, namely chicken seasoning; bar be que seasoning; tortilla, namely Papad (Shahi Jeera), Papad (Hot Masala), Papad (Punjabi masala), Papad (Mild masala), and dried methi leaves; and Almond kernels, mouth freshener, and peppers (seasoning).

6. Opposer has continuously used in commerce both its ROOPAK and ROOPAK SINCE 1958 marks on at least some of the aforementioned goods since at least as early as December 30, 2001.

7. Applicant filed its trademark application Serial No. 76/362,080 to register the mark ROOPAK on January 22, 2002, one day prior to the date on which Opposer filed its '494 application. Applicant's trademark application seeks registration of the mark for goods, including spices; spices in the form of powder and paste, namely, coriander powder, chili powder, custard powder, black pepper, black cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, cumin, ginger, mace, caraway, fenugreek; Indian spices an instant or pre-mixed seasonings, namely, Garam Masala, Sambar Masala, Rasam Masala, Pavbhaji, Masala, Tawa Fry Masala, Fruit chat Masala, Punjabi Chhole Masala, Kala Chat Masala, Butter chicken Masala, Tandoori Masala, Fish Masala, Biryani Masala, Chana Masala, chutney masala, chicken powder; ketchup; sauces; food flavorings; thickening agents for use in cooking; turmeric; salt, namely, cooking salt; rice; coffee; tea; cocoa; sugar; tapioca; sago; artificial coffee; flour; processed cereals; bread; pastry and confectionery, namely, frozen confections, sugar confections, cookies; ice-cream; honey; treacle; yeast; baking powder; mustard; vinegar; corn flakes; instant Indian food and food mixes, namely, rava idli mix, rava dosa mix, masala idli mix, gulab jamun, kesari almond gulab jamun mix, vada mix, onion vada mix, upma mix, and ragi dosa mix; noodles; pizzas; processed and popped popcorn; candy, namely, peppermint sweets; chocolates; chewing gum; sweetmeats; saffron; cakes; breakfast cereals made from wheat maize and rice; non-

medicated lozenges; vermicelli and semolina in class 030. A copy of the '080 application is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

8. Applicant's '080 application alleges that the mark was first used in commerce on 2001-00-00.

9. Opposer received an office action suspending prosecution of its '494 application pending the disposition of Applicant's '080 application because the '080 application, if registered, might be cited in a §2(b) refusal to register the '494 application.

10. Upon information and belief, Opposer alleges that there was no bona fide use by Applicant of the mark in the '080 application in commerce prior to January 22, 2002.

11. Upon information and belief, Opposer alleges that there was no bona fide use by Applicant of the mark in the '080 application in commerce prior to December 31, 2001.

12. Upon information and belief, Opposer alleges that Opposer's date of first bona fide use in commerce of the ROOPAK trademark predates Applicant's date of first bona fide use of the mark in the '080 application in commerce.

13. Upon information and belief, Applicant has never used the ROOPAK trademark in the form shown in its '080 application.

14. Upon information and belief, Applicant fraudulently misrepresented in the 76/362,080 application the manner in which the trademark ROOPAK has been and is used.

15. Upon information and belief, Opposer alleges that the goods of Opposer and the goods of Applicant's '080 application are offered in similar channels of commerce and offered to similar customers.

16. Opposer alleges that at least some of the goods in Applicant's '080 application are identical to the goods in Opposer's '494 and '024 applications.

17. Opposer alleges that Applicant's mark contains the word element ROOPAK, which is identical to the word element of Opposer's application.

18. As a result of the confusing similarity between Opposer's mark and Applicant's mark and because the goods of Applicant and Opposer are similar, are in similar channels of commerce, and are directed to similar customers, registration of the mark ROOPAK in connection with Applicant's goods is likely to cause confusion or is likely to deceive purchasers as to the source or sponsorship of such goods.

19. In the eyes and minds of a large part of the public, Opposer's mark and Applicant's mark, as used by the respective parties, create a likelihood of confusion in the trade and create a likelihood of deception of the public by causing them, on seeing

Applicant's mark used in connection with Applicant's goods, to believe that Applicant's goods are those of Opposer, or otherwise are related to and associated with Opposer and its goods and/or unfairly suggest the approval and endorsement of them by Opposer.

20. Registration of the mark of Application Serial No. 76/362,080 will result in damage to Opposer.

21. Sales of Applicant's goods in the U.S. under the ROOPAK mark have caused extensive damage to sales of the Opposer. Applicant's use of the ROOPAK mark has caused deception and confusion among consumers as to the source of the respective goods sold by Applicant and Opposer. Applicant's past, present and continued use of the mark have resulted in and will result in damage to Opposer.

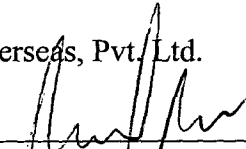
Wherefore, Opposer prays that Application Serial No. 76/362,080 be rejected, that no registration be issued thereon to Applicant, and that this Opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

This Notice of Opposition is being submitted in duplicate and a check in the amount of \$300.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 CFR 2.6(a)(17) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Roopak Overseas, Pvt. Ltd.

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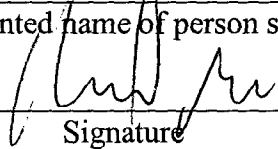
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Date of Status: 2002-12-05

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Law Office Assigned: TMO Law Office 111

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Current Location: M2D -TMO Law Office 111 - Docket Clerk

Date In Location: 2003-01-15

CURRENT APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S)

1. Roopak International

Address:

Roopak International
6/9 Ajmal Khan Road Karol Bagh
New Delhi 110 005,
India

State or Country Where Organized: India

Legal Entity Type: Other

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

tea, salt, pepper, honey, vinegar, spices, papad, protein rich food products, pickles, salted cashews and peanuts, pulses, cardamom, ginger, red pepper powder, bhujia, aniseed, breakfast foods, namkeens, roasted gram and pulses (chana and dal moth)

International Class: 030

First Use Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

First Use in Commerce Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

No Filing Basis Claimed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

2002-11-29 - Communication received from applicant

2002-11-29 - PAPER RECEIVED

2002-12-05 - Letter of suspension mailed

2002-11-26 - TEAS Change of Correspondence Received

2002-11-04 - Communication received from applicant

2002-11-04 - PAPER RECEIVED

2002-05-01 - Non-final action mailed

2002-04-17 - Case file assigned to examining attorney

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Law Office Assigned: TMEG Law Office 102

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CURRENT APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S)

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Address:

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6/9 Ajmal Khan Road, Karol Bagh
New Delhi, 110005
India

State or Country Where Organized: India

Legal Entity Type: Other

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

Almonds ground; albumen; beans; bacons; bovillion; butter and butter cream in all forms; casein for food; caviar; chips; cocoa; corn in all forms; crystallized fruits; dates; eggs; edible oils and fats; fish; fruit chips; fruit jellies; frozen

an frosted fruits; fruits-preserved, dried, tinned and canned; gelatins; gherkins and gravies (meat, chicken, etc); jams; jellies; kefir; kumys; lard; lentils-preserved; milk and other dairy products; meat; maize oil; margarine; meat products; mushrooms; olive oil; onions; oysters; preserved, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; poultry; pickles of all types and description; palm; palm oil; peas; peanuts; prok; potato chips; potato crisps; pulp fruits; pulses; sausages; salted meat and fish; sesame oil; soup and soup preparations; tomato juice for cooking; tomatoes puree; vegetable juice, salad and soup; vegetable - cooked

International Class: 029

First Use Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

First Use in Commerce Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

Used Anywhere in Another Form: The mark was first used anywhere in a different form other than that sought to be registered on 00/00/1958

Used in Commerce in Another Form: The mark was first used in commerce in a different form other than that sought to be registered on 10/01/2001

Basis: 1(a)

Chutneys, namely Mango Lazeez chutney, Navrattan Chutney, Pudina Chutney; dry fruits (raw) all types; murabbas; nuts (prepared); pickles, namely Pachranga Pickle, Mango Pickle, Hot Mango Pickle, Baby Mango Pickle, Mango Pickle Skinless, Lemon Pickle Sour, Lemon Pickle Sweet and Sour, stuffed red chillies; Kachaloo Pickle, Dela (Tenti) Pickle, Arbi Pickle, Ginger Pickle, Garlic Pickle; peels (fruit) like aam papad, aam papad goli, Aam Papad Sweet, Aam Papad Masaledaar and raisins

International Class: 030

First Use Date: 2002-03-01

First Use in Commerce Date: 2002-03-01

Basis: 1(a)

Aniseed flavored and, namely Lucknavi Saunf Scented; almonds, roasted, coated and salted; cashews, roasted and salted; churans, namely Anar Dana Goli, Anar Dana Churan, Apricot Churan, Jeera Goli, Ram Laddu, Alu Bukhara Churan, Adrak Digestive; chutneys; dry fruits (all kinds), coated, flavored, roasted and treated; dips (condiments); fenugreek; ginger preparations; ginger flavors; murabbas, dry, namely dry amla murabba; spices, whole namely, ajwain, siddh ajwain and kachari; spices, blended namely, chicken curry masala, tandoori chicken masala; meat (mutton) masala; kashmiri masala; pudina raita masala; punjabi cholle masala; kala chat masala; rajma masala; dal makhni masala; puri alu masala; fruit chat masala; pav bhaji masala; samber masala; pani puri masala; lassi masala; dum alloo masala; shahi paneer masala; shahi garam masala; juice masala; pudina parantha masala; butter chicken masala; bar-be-que Masala; nimbu pani masala; alloo; kadai masala; tea masala; methi parantha masala; kabab masala, like shami kabab masala, reshami kabab masala, chapli kabab masala, kabab seasoning masala, paneer tikka masala, bharvan masala and kanji mix masala; spice pastes, namely Anar Dana Churan Paste; spice auxiliaries for flavor and aroma, namely shahi garam masala; seasonings, namely chicken seasoning; bar-be-que seasoning; tortilla, namely Papad (Shahi Jeera), Papad (Hot Masala), Papad (Punjabi Masala), Papad (Mild Masala); and dried methi leaves

International Class: 031

First Use Date: 2002-03-01

First Use in Commerce Date: 2002-03-01

Basis: 1(a)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Description of Mark: The mark consists of a yellow ribbon outlined in black with text in ribbon also in black, white wording and underscore on red oval background with yellow border outlined in black.

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2002-11-26

CURRENT APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S)

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Composed Of:
Mr. Deepak Gulati and Mrs. Neelu Gulati, both Indian Nationals

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Karol Bagh, New Delhi 110 005,
India

State or Country Where Organized: India

Legal Entity Type: Partnership

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

Spices; spices in the form of powder and paste, namely, coriander powder, chilly powder, custard powder, black pepper, black cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, cumin, ginger, mace, caraway, fenugreek; Indian spices an instant or pre-mixed seasonings, namely, Garam Masala, Sambar Masala, Rasam Masala, Pavbhaji, Masala, Tawa Fry Masala, Fruit chat Masala, Punjabi Chhole Masala, Kala Chat Masala, Butter chicken Masala, Tandoori Masala, Fish Masala, Biryani Masala, Chana Masala, chutney masala, chicken powder; ketchup; sauces; food flavorings; thickening agents for use in cooking; turmeric; salt, namely, cooking salt; rice; coffee; tea; cocoa; sugar; tapioca; sago; artificial coffee; flour; processed cereals; bread; pastry and confectionery, namely, frozen confections, sugar confections, cookies; ice-cream; honey; treacle; yeast; baking powder; mustard; vinegar; corn flakes; instant Indian food and food mixes, namely, rava idli mix, rava dosa mix, masala idli mix, gulab jamun, kesari almond gulab jamun mix, vada mix, onion vada mix, upma mix, and ragi dosa mix; noodles; pizzas; processed and popped popcorn; candy, namely, peppermint sweets; chocolates; chewing gum; sweetmeats; saffron; cakes; breakfast cereals made from wheat maize and rice; non-medicated lozenges; vermicelli and semolina

International Class: 030

First Use Date: 1958-00-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 2001-00-00

Basis: 1(a)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

2003-01-07 - Published for opposition

2002-12-18 - Notice of publication

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2002-10-08 - Communication received from applicant

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