Form IV

(Regulation 4(3))

(To be completed in duplicate)

Counter Statement No.…



**THE PATENTS AND COMPANIES REGISTRATION AGENCY**

**The Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Expressions of Folklore Act**

**(Act No. 16 of 2016)**

**The Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Expressions of Folklore Regulations, 2021**

**COUNTER-STATEMENT TO AN OBJECTION**

**TO: THE REGISTRAR**

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| **Details of application or agreement number** | |
| (1) Here insert application or agreement number | **IN THE MATTER** of application for registration of traditional knowledge/ expressions of folklore/access agreement/licensing agreement\*(1) number  …………………………………………………………………………………….. |
| **Grounds in support of application** | |
| (2) Here insert grounds relied on to support application  (in case of additional information attach extra sheets) | I/we\* ……………………………………………………………………………...……………………  the applicant(s) of the above traditional knowledge/ expressions of folklore/access agreement/licensing agreement\*(2) number……………………………………………..………………………………………………………………………………………………….., give notice that the following are the grounds on which I/we\* rely for my/our\* application: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………  …………………………………………………………………………….…………………………  ………………………………………………………………………..……………………………..  ………………………………………………………..……………………………………. |
| **Allegations admitted** | |
| (3) Here insert allegations admitted if any | I/we\* admit the following allegations in the notice of objection(3):  ………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………… |
|  | Dated this ……………… day of ……….………………… 20…….. |
| (4) Here insert signature of holder/representative\* | (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Holder/representative\* |
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\* delete what is not applicable