R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY,
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

V.

Petitioners

# FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V.,

Patent Owner

Case **IPR2016-01268** Patent No. **8,365,742** 

PATENT OWNER'S OBJECTIONS TO PETITIONER'S EVIDENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1)



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1), Patent Owner Fontem Holdings 1 B.V. objects to the evidence submitted by Petitioner R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company with the Petition (Paper 2) filed July 2, 2016.

### Exhibit 1002

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1002 (Chinese Patent No. 2719043Y to Lik Hon) as originally filed for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(b) because that exhibit was not filed with an affidavit as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 42.2, as discussed below with respect to Exhibit 1003.

## **Exhibit 1003**

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1003 (Certified English translation of Chinese Pat. No. 2719043Y to Lik Hon) as originally filed for failing to provide a translation in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(b). Specifically, Exhibit 1003 was not filed with an affidavit, as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 42.2, attesting to the accuracy of the translation.

# **Exhibit 1005**

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1005 (Application Data Sheet of April 5, 2011 Filed in U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/079,937) as an incomplete copy, and thus an inadmissible duplicate pursuant to FRE 1002 and 1003.



Patent Owner further objects to Exhibit 1005 as creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or as a waste of time pursuant to FRE 403. The Board did not rely on Exhibit 1005 in its decision to institute trial, thus the Exhibit does not include any fact of consequence, nor does it have any tendency to make a fact more or less probable than it would be without its admission.

If the Board admits Exhibit 1005, Patent Owner objects that it is only part of a writing under FRE 106.

### **Exhibit 1006**

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1006 (Preliminary Amendment of April 5, 2011 Filed in U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/079,937) as an incomplete copy, and thus an inadmissible duplicate pursuant to FRE 1002 and 1003.

Patent Owner further objects to Exhibit 1005 as creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or as a waste of time pursuant to FRE 403. The Board did not rely on Exhibit 1006 in its decision to institute trial, thus the Exhibit does not include any fact of consequence, nor does it have any tendency to make a fact more or less probable than it would be without its admission.

If the Board admits Exhibit 1006, Patent Owner objects that it is only part of a writing under FRE 106.



### **Exhibit 1007**

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1007 (Non-Final Office Action of July 19, 2012 in U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/079,937) as an incomplete copy, and thus an inadmissible duplicate pursuant to FRE 1002 and 1003.

Patent Owner further objects to Exhibit 1007 as creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or as a waste of time pursuant to FRE 403. The Board did not rely on Exhibit 1007 in its decision to institute trial, thus the Exhibit does not include any fact of consequence, nor does it have any tendency to make a fact more or less probable than it would be without its admission.

If the Board admits Exhibit 1007, Patent Owner objects that it is only part of a writing under FRE 106.

# Exhibit 1008

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1008 (Amendment of August 3, 2012 in U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 13/079,937) as an incomplete copy, and thus an inadmissible duplicate pursuant to FRE 1002 and 1003.

Patent Owner further objects to Exhibit 1008 as creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or as a waste of time pursuant to FRE 403. The Board did not rely on Exhibit 1008 in its decision to institute trial, thus the Exhibit does not



include any fact of consequence, nor does it have any tendency to make a fact more or less probable than it would be without its admission.

If the Board admits Exhibit 1008, Patent Owner objects that it is only part of a writing under FRE 106.

## Exhibit 1009

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1009 (PCT Pub. No. WO2007131449) for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(b) because that exhibit was not filed with an affidavit as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 42.2, as discussed below with respect to Exhibit 1010.

### Exhibit 1010

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1010 (English translation of PCT Pub. No. WO2007131449) for failing to provide a translation in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(b). Specifically, Exhibit 1010 was not filed with an affidavit, as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 42.2, attesting to the accuracy of the translation.

# **Exhibit 1015**

Patent Owner objects to Exhibit 1015 (Declaration of Robert H. Sturges) as lacking sound evidentiary basis, biased, vague, misleading, confusing the issues, and more prejudicial than probative under FRE 403. For example, paragraphs 44-50 of Exhibit 1015 offer opinions regarding "friction fit," "bonding material,"



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