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Int. reg. no.: 1110421
Application no.: 201203507
Mark: CRYPTZONE

Proprietor: CRYPTZONE NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Proprietor's representative:

Opponent: Jussystemer AS

Opponent's representative: Stray Vyrje & Co DA Advokatfirma

Due date: **2015.10.23** 

# Notification of request for an administrative review

On 2015.09.17 The Norwegian Industrial Property Office (NIPO) received a request for an administrative review of international trademark registration no. 1110421. The request was submitted by Stray Vyrje & Co DA Advokatfirma on behalf of Jussystemer AS.

### Do you wish to respond?

The request is hereby enclosed. Any comments to the request must reach us by **2015.10.23**.

If you wish to respond to the enclosed request, we will determine whether further correspondence is necessary. If you do not respond within the due date, NIPO will settle the case based on the grounds available.

Each party must document the basis of the allegations submitted. We will not take measures to gather further documentation.

### Regarding time limits

Pursuant to Section 28 of the Regulations to the Norwegian Trademarks Act, a request for an administrative review shall be tried as fast as possible. As a general rule we therefore do not extend time limits unless there are reasonable grounds for doing so. For further information regarding time limits, see http://www.patentstyret.no/en/For-Experts/Trademarks-Expert/Legal-texts/Trademark-Regulations/#Chapter 4.

#### Claiming costs

When we are ready to make a decision, the parties will be given the opportunity to claim costs. Such a claim must be made before the decision has been taken, cf. section 9 of the Act relating to NIPO and the Board of Appeal for Industrial Property Rights. A party may also claim costs incurred in relation to a request for administrative review where such request has been withdrawn or the registration has been cancelled on the request of the holder.

If the parties have agreed not to claim costs, they may inform NIPO of this in order to facilitate a more efficient and expeditious procedure.



## Language of correspondence

Pursuant to Section 53 in the Regulation to the Norwegian Trademarks Act, a holder of an international registration may respond in Norwegian, Danish or Swedish. However, NIPO will correspond in Norwegian. All further correspondence will therefore be in Norwegian.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

A copy of this letter is sent to Mewburn Ellis LLP, City Tower, 40 Basinghall Street, EC2V5DE LONDON, GB.

Sincerely,

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