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| Attention: RONALD S. ADE | | |
| RE: | Trade-mark: | BITBON |
|  | Applicant: | TOVARYSTVO Z OBMEZHENOIU VIDPOVIDALNISTIU 'SIMCORD' |

This examiner's report concerns the above identified application. To avoid abandonment proceedings, a proper response must be received by this office by **December 8, 2018**. All correspondence respecting this application must indicate the file number.

A statement in more specific terms of the following underlined services presently designated as "Financial analysis; stock brokerage services; stocks and bonds brokerage; brokerage of carbon credits; real estate brokerage; insurance brokerage; securities brokerage; **issuance of tokens of value**; investment of funds; trusteeship; debt advisory services; electronic funds transfer; **providing financial information via a web site**; capital investment; **clearing, financial**; bail-bonding; exchanging money; processing of debit card payments; processing of credit card payments; **organization of collections**; antique appraisal; stamp appraisal; real estate appraisal; numismatic appraisal; art appraisal; fiscal valuation; jewellery appraisal; cheque verification; lending against security; mutual funds; surety services; debt collection agency services; **savings bank services**; provident fund services; factoring; **financial information**; financial management; financial management of reimbursement payments for others; **financial consultancy; financial evaluation** **[**insurance, **banking**, real estate**]**; **financial sponsorship; financing services**; financial customs brokerage services; hire-purchase financing; **business liquidation services, financial**; retirement payment services" is required. The services should be defined in ordinary commercial terms in compliance with the provisions of paragraph 30(a) of the *Trade-marks Act.*

Subsection 983(2.1) of the *Bank Act*, together with paragraph 30(i) of the *Trade-marks Act*, proscribes the Registrar from accepting trademark applications wherein the services are described as "banking services", unless the applicant is authorized to use this term under the *Bank Act* or any other Act of Parliament. Please confirm that use complies with legislation.

For clarity purposes, the applicant is asked to remove the “brackets” from the statement of services (1).

For guidance in revising the description of services, your attention is directed to the *Trademarks Examination Goods and Services Manual*, available on-line via or [www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/tm-services](http://www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/tm-services).

A revised application is required.

A certified copy of Ukraine registration No. 220286 dated December 12, 2016 is required in compliance with the provisions of subsection 31(1) of the *Trade-marks Act*, together with the prescribed fee of $50.00.

Upon satisfactory compliance with the above-mentioned requirement(s), further office action will be undertaken.

If the applicant has any specific questions in respect of this Office action, please contact the assigned examiner. Please note that for general inquiries, including assistance with filing of the revised application, queries about the status of an application or receipt of correspondence, you may contact our Client Service Centre toll free at 1-866-997-1936.

Yours truly,



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