

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Case No.: CO038May19

In the matter between:

The Competition Commission

Applicant

and

Iflight Technology Co Ltd

Respondent

Panel : E Daniels (Presiding Member)

A Wessels (Tribunal Member) A Roskam (Tribunal Member)

Heard on

Last submission on Decided on

: 25 September 2019

: 7 November 2019 : 7 November 2019

Consent Agreement

The Tribunal hereby confirms the consent agreement as agreed to and proposed by the Competition Commission and Iflight Technology Co Ltd annexed hereto marked "A" together with the attached addendum annexed "B".

Presiding Member

E Daniels

Concurring: A Wessels and A Roskam

7 November 2019

Date

"A"

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IN THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA (HELD IN PRETORIA)

CT Case No. CC Case No. 2017SEP0011

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IFLIGHT TECHNOLOGY CO LTD		Respondent
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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant files herewith the following documents:

- 1. Competition Tribunal Form CT 6; and
- 2. Settlement Agreement between the Competition Commission and iFlight Technology Co Ltd.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY 2019.

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Form CT 6

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Notice of Motion

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To: The registrar of the Competition Tribunal

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Concerning the matter between:

Competition Commission (Applicant)
and iFlight Technology Co Ltd (Respondent)

Take notice that the <u>Competition Commission</u> intends to apply to the Tribunal for the following order:

Confirming that the attached consent agreement entered into between the Applicant and Respondent as an order of the Tribunal in terms of sections 58(1)(a)(iii) and 58(1)(b) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, as amended.

Name and Title of person authorised to sign:

Bukhosibakhe Majenge - Chief Legal Counsel

Authorised Signature:

Date:

30 May 2019

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Respondent

CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPETITION COMMISSION AND IFLIGHT TECHNOLOGY IN RESPECT OF AN ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 5(2) OF THE COMPETITION ACT 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED).

PREAMBLE

The Competition Commission ("the Commission") and IFIight Technology Co Ltd hereby agree that application be made to the Competition Tribunal ("Tribunal") for the confirmation of this Consent Agreement as an order of the Tribunal in terms of section 27(1)(d) read with section 49D of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, as amended, in respect of a contravention of section 5(2) of the Act in the terms set out below:

2.2The Commission conducted an investigation into the Respondent's alleged conduct and found the following:

- 2.2.1 iFilght Technology Co Ltd engaged in the practice of minimum resale price maintenance in contravention of section 5(2) of the Act. IFilght Technology Co Ltd contravended section 5(2) of the Act by requiring the Complainant to sell its products to its network of retailers at a price not lower than a price specified by iFilght Technology Co Ltd. The minimum retail price for Mavic Pro and Mavic Pro Flymore drones was set at R19, 999 and R25, 999, respectively. The Complainant however, sold these products for R18, 899 and R24, 399 respectively;
- 2.2.2 The Commission's investigation revealed that this conduct took place during the period of May 2017.

3. ADMISSION

3.1 IFlight Technology Co Ltd admits that it has engaged in the conduct of minimum resale price maintenance in contravention of section 5(2) of the Act by requiring Smashtronics to sell its drone products at a specified minimum retail price during the period of May 2017.

4. AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE RESPONDENT'S FUTURE CONDUCT

4.1 iFlight agrees to;

4.1.1 Desist from the conduct described above;

4.1.2 Resume supplying Smashfronics subject to supply availability, in accordance with iFlight's standard terms and conditions, which may be adjusted from time to time.

4.1.3 Develop, implement and monitor a competition law compliance programme incorporating corporate governance designed to ensure that its employees, management, directors and agents do not engage in future contraventions of the Act. In particular, such compliance programme will include a mechanism for the monitoring and detection of any contravention of the Act;

4.1.4 To submit a copy of a compliance programme to the Commission within 60 days of the date of confirmation of the Consent Agreement as an order by the Tribunal; and

4.1.5 To circulate a statement summarizing the content of this Consent
Agreement to all management and operational staff employed at
Stuart Fabrics within 60 days from the date of confirmation of this
Consent Agreement by the Tribunal.

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6. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

5.1 Having regard to the provisions of sections 58(1)(a)(iii) read with sections 58(1)(a), 59(2) and 59(3) of the Act, iFilght accepts that it is liable to pay an administrative penalty.

5.2 iFlight undertakes to pay an administrative penalty amounting to R139 400.00 (One Hundred and Thirty Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Rand.)

5.3 This amount does not exceed 10% of iFlight's total annual turnover in the Republic of South Africa during iFlight's preceding financial year.

5.4 iFlight will pay the amount set out above to the Commission within 30 days (thirty) from the date of confirmation of this Consent Agreement by the Tribunal.

5,5 The penalty must be paid into the Commission's bank account which is as follows:

NAME: THE COMPETITION COMMISSION

BANK: ABSA BANK BUSINESS BANK

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 40-8764-1778

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5.6The penalty will be paid over by the Commission to the National Revenue Fund In accordance with the provisions of section 59(4) of the Act.

6. FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT

6.1 This Consent Agreement, upon confirmation as an order by the Tribunal, is entered into in full and final settlement and concludes all proceedings between the Commission and iFilght relating to any alleged contravention of the Act that is the subject of the Commission's investigation under Commission Case No. 2017Sep0011 Dated and signed at Hot Peon 912-916 917 on the 1125 day of N.HK 2018 March

For [IFLIGHT

Chief Executive Officer

Dated and signed at 15HWANE

For the Commission
Commissioner

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant files herewith the following documents:

1. Addendum to consent agreement between the Competition Commission and iFlight Technology Co Ltd.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 06th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.

COMPETITION COMMISSION

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ADDENDUM TO CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPETITION COMMISSION AND IFLIGHT TECHNOLOGY IN RESPECT OF AN ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 5(2) OF THE COMPETITION ACT 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED).

1. Terms and abbreviations used in this document ("the Addendum") shall have the meaning assigned to them in the parties' consent agreement signed on 11 March 2019 by (IFIIght Technology Co Ltd) and 22 May 2019 (by the Commission) and presented for confirmation by the Competition Tribunal on 25 September 2019 (the "Consent Agreement"), is amended as follows:

PURPOSE

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2. The purpose of this addendum is to correct the erroneous reference to Stuart Fabrics in clause 4.1.5. of the consent agreement. Stuart Fabrics is not a party to this proceeding or agreement. The clause ought to have referred to iFlight.

CORRECTION OF PARAGRAPH 4.1.5 (AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE RESPONDENT'S FUTURE CONDUCT)

3. Paragraph 4.1.5 is amended as by replacing the words "Stuart Fabrics" with the word "iFlight" so that the amended paragraph reads as follows:

"To circulate a statement summarizing the contents of this Consent Agreement to all management and operational staff employed at IFIIght within 60 days from the date of confirmation of this Consent Agreement by the Tribunal."

4. This Addendum forms an amendment to and an integral part of the Consent Agreement, the terms of which remain otherwise unchanged.

SIGNED at Shen Zhon. China on this the 18th day of 12th. 2019.

Duly authorised signatory iFlight Technology Co Ltd

SIGNED at 18 HWANE, SA on this the 4 day of NONEMBER 2019.

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The Commissioner, Competition Commission