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RECORDER REPORT

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صارفین کو بتائے بغیر مصنوعات میں کیش کوپن چھپانے پر جرمانہ برقرار، 2 کمپنیوں کے جرمانے میں کمی

صارف رکھے گئے کو ان کی لاگت سے یکسر ناواقف رہتے ہوئے دھوکے کا شکار ہو جاتا ہے۔ سماعتوں کے دوران ان میں سے بیشتر مینوفیکچررز نے دھوکا دہی کے عمل کا اعتراف کیا اور مستقبل میں اس سے اجتناب کرنے کا عہد بھی کیا، 26 مارچ 2019 کو سی سی پی نے ایک آرڈر جاری کرتے ہوئے فاسٹ کیبلز اور جی ایم کیبلز پر پچاس لاکھ کا جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا جبکہ گولڈ رائل کیبلز، ای فلکسیس کیبلز، ہیرو کیبلز، الفالپس وائرز اینڈ کیبلز اور فالکن کیبلز پر الگ الگ پانچ پانچ لاکھ کا جرمانہ عائد کیا۔ یہ جرمانہ کمپنیشن باقی صفحہ 6 نمبر 30

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ایکٹ 2010 کی دفعہ 10 کی خلاف ورزی ثابت ہونے پر لگایا گیا تھا۔ ان کمپنیوں نے سی سی پی کے آرڈر کے خلاف کمپنیشن اپیلٹ ٹریبونل میں اپیل کی۔ فریقین ک سننے کے بعد ای فلکسیس، گولڈ رائل کیبلز، ہیرو اور فالکن کیبلز کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیلوں کو بلا کسی ترمیم کے مسترد کر دیا گیا جبکہ جی ایم کیبلز اور فاسٹ کیبلز کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیل جزوی طور پر برقرار رکھے ہوئے جرمانے میں کمی کر کے 5 لاکھ روپے کر دیا گیا۔

کمپنیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریڈنگ، سی سی پی آر ڈر کی خلاف اپیلیں مسترد

جی ایم اور فاسٹ کیبلز کی دائرہ اپیل جزوی برقرار، جرمانے میں کمی، 5 لاکھ مختص

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جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیل جزوی طور پر برقرار رکھتے ہوئے جرمانے میں کمی کر کے 5 لاکھ مختص کر دیا۔

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ڪمپيٽيشن ايبلٽ ڪورن پاران اليڪٽرڪ وائر مينوفڪچررز ڪمپنين تي 50.50 لک ڏنڊ

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<https://propakistani.pk/2024/06/21/competition-appellate-tribunal-upholds-ccp-penalty-against-cable-manufacturers/>

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<https://www.telecoalert.com/2024/06/20/cat-dismisses-appeals-by-electric-cable-manufacturers-against-ccp-fines/>

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This practice only benefited electricians who typically open the packs, deceiving end consumers who paid for the value of the coupons without being aware of it.

During the hearings, most of these manufacturers admitted to the deceptive practice and committed to ceasing it in the future.

On 26 March 2019, CCP imposed penalties of PKR 5 million each on M/s. Fast Cables and M/s. G.M Cables, and PKR 500,000 each on M/s. E-flux Cable, Gold Royale Cable, Hero Cables, Alfa Plus Wires & Cables, and Falcon Cables for engaging in deceptive marketing practices by distributing false and misleading information to consumers, in violation of Section 10 of the Competition Act, 2010. These companies had deceptively inserted tokens/cash coupons in their product packaging without disclosing their existence, at the expense of consumer benefit.

The companies appealed the CCP's order before the Competition Appellate Tribunal. After hearing the parties at length, the Tribunal dismissed the appeals filed by M/s. E-Flux, Gold Royale Cables, Hero Cables, Alfa Plus Cables, and Falcon Cables, without modifying the penalties imposed by the CCP.

However, the appeals filed by M/s. Fast Cables and G.M Cables were partially upheld, with the penalties reduced to PKR 500,000 each.

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ڈی کمپنیشن لیپڈیٹ ٹر اے بول کی جانب سے سی سی پی آرڈر کے خلاف اپیلیں مسترد

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ق اسلام آباد (اردو پوائنٹ اخبار تازہ ترین - آن لائن - 20 جون 2024ء) کمپنیشن لیپڈیٹ ٹر اے بول نے الیکٹریک کھیل میٹرو فیکچررز کی جانب سے کمپنیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کے آرڈر کے خلاف اپیلوں کو مسترد کر دیا، جس میں صارفین کو بتائے بغیر ان کی مصنوعات میں کمیشن کوہن چھپانے پر جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا۔ سی سی پی نے الیکٹریک کھیل بنانے والی 18 کمپنیوں کو خلاف انکوائری کی جس میں ہینڈنگ یا پروموشن مواد پر اسکا انکشاف کئے بغیر برقی تاروں کے بندلوں کے اندر کمیشن کوہن ڈالے گئے تھے۔

اس عمل سے صرف الیکٹریٹھنز کو فائدہ ہوا جو کہ عام طور پر ہیک کھولتے ہیں، جبکہ خریدنے والا صارف رکھے گئے کوآزن کی لاگت سے بھرنا وقت رستے ہوئے دھوکے کا شکار ہو جاتا ہے۔ سماعق کے دوران ان میں سے بیسٹریٹو فیکچررز نے دھوکا دہی کے عمل کا اعتراف کیا اور مستقبل میں اس سے اجتناب کرنے کا عہد بھی کیا۔

P26 مارچ 2019 کو سی سی پی نے ایک آرڈر جاری کرتے ہوئے فاسٹ کھیلز اور جی ایم کھیلز پر پچاس لاکھ کا جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا جبکہ گولڈ رائل کھیلز، ای فلیکس کھیلز، بیرو کھیلز، الفا پلس وائز لینڈ کھیلز اور فالکن کھیلز پر فردا فردا پانچ لاکھ کا جرمانہ عائد کیا۔

یہ جرمانہ کمپنیشن ایکٹ 2010 کی دفعہ 10 کی خلاف ورزی ثابت ہونے پر لگایا گیا تھا۔ ان کمپنیوں نے سی سی پی کے آرڈر کے خلاف کمپنیشن لیپڈیٹ ٹر اے بول میں اپیل کی تھی۔ فریقین کو تفصیل سے سننے کے بعد ای فلیکس، گولڈ رائل کھیلز، بیرو اور فالکن کھیلز کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیلوں کو بلا کسی ترمیم کے مسترد کر دیا گیا۔ جبکہ جی ایم کھیلز اور فاسٹ کھیلز کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیل جزوی طور پر برقرار رکھتے ہوئے جرمانے میں کمی کر کے 5 لاکھ مختص کر دیا۔

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