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CAT dismisses Neucon Pakistan's appeal in trademark fraud case

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Islamabad: The Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT) has upheld a decision by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) against Neucon Pakistan for the fraudulent use of trademarks, related to the marketing of a product similar to Biofreeze Gel and Spray, developed by the U.S.-based Performance Health Inc.

According to Competition Commission of Pakistan, the CCP had initially issued a Show Cause Notice to Neucon Pakistan following a complaint from Ferozsons Laboratories Limited, the authorized distributor of Biofreeze in Pakistan. The complaint accused Neucon of marketing a product called 'BYQFREEZ,' which closely imitated the trademark, packaging, and labeling of Biofreeze.

The CCP's investigation confirmed that Performance Health Inc. holds the Biofreeze trademark and that Ferozsons is the sole registered distributor in Pakistan. Neucon was found to have no authorization to use or replicate the Biofreeze branding, leading to a CCP-imposed fine of PKR 25 million for violating the Competition Act, 2010. Neucon's appeal to the CAT was dismissed on May 21, 2024, affirming the CCP's ruling.

The post Competition Appellate Tribunal Upholds CCP's Ruling Against Neucon Pakistan for Trademark Infringement appeared first on pakistannewsgazette.com.

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Competition Commission of Pakistan

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ٹریڈ مارک دھو کہ دھی پر نیوکان یا کستان کی اپیل مستر داور سی سی کی کافیصلہ برقر ار

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار خصوصی) کھیٹیشن اپیلٹ فرید ارک البیلنگ اور پیکیٹک کی دھوکہ وہی سے متعلق کمیٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان) سی ک وہوک ایس سے متعلق کمیٹیشن آف پاکستان) سی کی ایس سے فولون کی ایس کی جائے ہوئے ہوگے ایس معاطے پر پاکستان کی بائیو فروزس ہے۔ سی کی نے اس معاطے پر پاکستان میں بائیو فریز جیل اور سپر سے کے مجاز ڈسٹری بیوٹر فیروزس فریز جیل اور سپر سے باضابطہ شکایت موصول ایس اور پر ایسٹری طرف سے باضابطہ شکایت موصول مون نے کے بعد نیوکون پاکستان کوشوکا زنونس جاری کیا۔ بائیوفریز جیل اور سپر سے اصل میں امریکہ میں کیا۔ بائیوفریز جیل اور سپر سے اصل میں امریکہ میں تائم پرفارمنس جیلتھ (باقی صفحہ 6 بقیہ نمبر 65)

بقیہ فیملہ برقرار کی تیاد کردہ پروڈکٹ ہے۔شکایت کے مطابق نیوکون یا سیوفریز کے ملتے طلع نام کا استعال کر کے اور با سیوفریز کے ٹریڈ مارک، پیکیونگ اورلیپلنگ کی نقل کر کے اپنی براڈکٹ کی مارکیٹنگ کردی ہے۔

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سی پی فیصلے کی تو ثیق، نیو کون پاکستان کی اپسیل حنارج

اسلام آباد (اوصاف نیوز) کمپٹیش اپیلٹ ٹربیوئل نے ٹریڈ مارک ،لیبلنگ اور پیکیجنگ کی دھوکہ دہی ہے متعلق کمپیٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکتان (سی سی پی) کے فیصلے کی تو ثیق کرتے ہوئے نیوکون پاکتان کی جانب سے دائر کی گئی اپیل کو فارج کر دیا ہے۔ سی پی نے اس معاملے پر پاکتان میں بائیوفریز جیل اور سپرے کے مجاز فرسڑی بیوٹر فیروز س لیبارٹر پر لمیٹڈ کی طرف سے باضابطہ شکایت موصول ہونے کے بعد نیوکون باضابطہ شکایت موصول ہونے کے بعد نیوکون باکتان کو شوکاز نوٹس جاری کیا۔ بائیوفریز جیل باور سپرے اصل میں امریکہ میں قائم پر فارمنس بالیون کی تیار کر دہ پر وڈ کٹ ہے۔ ہیلتھ کی تیار کر دہ پر وڈ کٹ ہے۔

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رک دھوکہ دھی پر نیوکان یا کستان کی اپیل

ں اور سیر ہےامر کی برفارمنس ہیلتھ کی تیار

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مارک البیلنگ اور پیکینگ کی دعوکه ہے۔ی ی نے اس معالمے پر پاکتان میں بائیو ٹریڈ مارک کا اصل مالک ہے اور فیروزس پاکتان فریز جیل اور سرے کے مجاز ڈسٹری بوٹر فیروزی میں اس کا واحد رجشرڈ ڈسٹری بوٹر ہے۔ چونکہ لیارٹر برلمیٹڈ کی طرف سے باضابطہ شکایت موصول نیوکون کے پاس بائیوٹر برٹر ٹیر مارک استعمال کرنے ہونے کے بعد نیوکون یا کتان کوشوکازنوش جاری کی اجازت نہیں تھی، لبذای ی لی نے کیششن كيا-بائيوفريز جيل اورسيرے اصل ميں امريكه ميں ايك 2010 كى خلاف ورزى پر نيوكون ياكتان قائم پرفارمنس ہیلتھ کی تیار کردہ پروڈکٹ ہے۔ پر25لا کھرویے کا جرمانہ عائد کیا۔