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"Options International deposits PKR 6 Million Penalty into national treasury"

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# SC dismisses appeal: Options Int'l deposits Rs6m penalty into national treasury of Pakistan, dismissed its appeal, M/s Options

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This Supreme Court decision marks the end of a comprehensive legal battle that began with a formal complaint from STARBUCKS leading to an investigation and enforcement action by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP). In June 2024, the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT) dismissed Options International's appeal, increasing the primary penalty from PKR 5 million to PKR 6 million and prohibiting the company from illegally using the Starbucks brand name and logo.

M/s Options International has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of Pakistan against the CAT's order, which the court dismissed. The Supreme Court ruled that "Options International," put itself forward by selling its products under the international brand name Starbucks and by using its logo, which amounts to deceptive marketing.

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https://www.brecorder.com/news/40317772

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#### Company pays Rs6 million fine for illegally using Starbucks brand name, logo

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https://pakobserver.net/company-pays-rs6-million-fine-for-illegally-using-starbucks-brand-name-logo/



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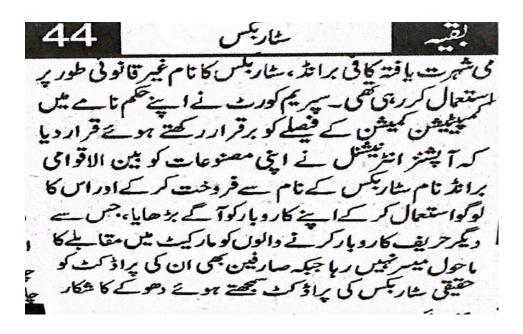


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## آپشن انٹرنیشنل نے قومی خزانے میں 60 لاکھ روپے جرمانہ جمع کرا دیا

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ومی جریں

اسلام آباد۔15اگست (اے پی پی):آیشن انٹرنیشنل نے قومی خزانے میں 60 لاکھ روپے جرمانہ جمع کرا دیا۔مسابقتی کمیشن کی جانب سے جاری پریس ریلیز کے مطابق مسابقتی کمیشن نے آیشن انٹرنیشنل پر یہ جرمانہ سٹار بکس کا نام استعمال کرنے پر کیا تھا۔آیشن بین الاقوامی برانڈ کا نام غیر قانونی طور پر استعمال کر رہا تھا۔سیریم کورٹ نے آیشن انٹرنیشنل کی مسابقتی کمیشن کے قیصلہ کے خلاف ایپل خارج کر دی تھی۔

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https://mettisglobal.news/options-international-pays-rs6m-to-national-treasury/



#### Lahore-Based Cafe Pays Rs. 6 Million Fine for Copying Starbucks Logo

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https://propakistani.pk/2024/08/15/lahore-based-cafe-pays-rs-6-million-fine-for-copying-starbuckslogo/#google\_vignette



## Options International Deposits Rs 6 Mln Penalty Into National Treasury

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ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 15th Aug, 2024) Following the Supreme Court of Pakistan dismissed its appeal, M/s Options International deposited Rs 6 million penalty under Section 40(8) of the Competition Act 2010 into national treasury.

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https://theazb.com/options-international-deposits-pkr-6-million-penalty-into-national-treasury/



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