

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE

D00022133

Decision of Independent Expert (Summary Decision)

The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs

and

Jamie Newton

1. The Parties:

Complainant: The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs
The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs
C2/17
100 Parliament Street
West Side
London
SW1A 2BQ
United Kingdom

Respondent: Jamie Newton 164 Sussex Gardens Westminster Borough London W2 1UD United Kingdom

2. The Domain Name:

hmrc-uk.org.uk

Notification of Complaint 3.

	I hereby certify that I am satisfied that Nominet has sent the complaint to the Respondent in accordance with section 3 and 6 of the Policy.
	Yes □ No
4.	Rights
	The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown rights in respect of a name or mark which is identical or similar to the domain name.
5.	Abusive Registration
	The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the domain name hmrc-uk.org.uk is an abusive registration
	X Yes □ No
6.	Other Factors
	I am satisfied that no other factors apply which would make a summary decision unconscionable in all the circumstances
	X Yes □ No
7.	Comments (optional)

The disputed domain contains the complainant's well-known abbreviated name with no other distinguishing material. It is clearly intended to confuse members of the public into thinking that it is part of the complainant organisation and has all the hallmarks of being intended to be used for fraudulent email activity. Accordingly, it is an Abusive Registration under at least paragraph 5.1.2 of the DRS Policy.

8. Decision

I grant the Complainant's application for a summary decision. In accordance with section 12 of the Policy, the domain name will therefore be transferred to the Complainant.

Signed: Dated: 13 January 2020