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DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE

D00013847

Decision of Independent Expert (Summary Decision)

Tissot Ltd and The Swatch Group Ltd

and

Ms Janet Vaness

1. The Parties:

Complainant: Tissot Ltd Chemin des Tourelles 17 CH-2400 Le Locle Le Locle Switzerland

Complainant: The Swatch Group Ltd Seevorstadt 6 2501 Biel / Bienne Biel / Bienne Switzerland

Respondent: Ms Janet Vaness 36 Castro St # 253 San Francisco CA 94114 United States

2. The Domain Name:

tissotukstore.co.uk

3. Notification of Complaint

I hereby certify that I am satisfied that Nominet has sent the complaint to the respondent in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Procedure.

X 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.

X Yes No

5. Abusive Registration

The complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the domain name tissotukstore.co.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)

Although each named Complainant bears the suffix "Ltd", the Complaint states that both companies are incorporated in Switzerland. The registered trade marks invoked by the Complainants are owned by "Tissot SA". I therefore infer that the Complainants have used "Ltd" as a loose translation of "SA" and that the first Complainant is in fact "Tissot SA". I direct that the domain name tissotukstore.co.uk should be transferred to Tissot SA.

8. Decision

Transfer

X

No action

Cancellation	Suspension
Other (please state)	

Signed:

Adam Taylor

Dated: 21 March 2014