

Decision

ZA2024-0509

.ZA ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGULATIONS (GG29405)

ADJUDICATOR'S SUMMARY DECISION

CASE NUMBER:	ZA2024-0509
DECISION DATE:	27 August 2024
DOMAIN NAME	surlatable.co.za
THE DOMAIN NAME REGISTRANT:	Culinary Equipment Company
REGISTRANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:	n/a
THE COMPLAINANT:	SLT IP Holdings
COMPLAINANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:	Adams & Adams
2 nd LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR:	ZARC

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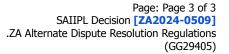
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Complainant:					
SLT IP Holdings					
New York United States of America					
Office States of Afficied					
Registrant:					
Culinary Equipment Company					
Gauteng South Africa					
2. The Domain Name: SURLATABLE.CO.ZA					
3. Notification of Complaint (19 JULY 2024)					
I am satisfied that the Registrant	did not submit	a response to the dispute in terms of			
regulation 18(1) and that the Reg	gistrant has bee	n notified of the dispute in accordance			
with regulation 18(4)(a) read with r	regulation 15(1).				
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	[x] Yes	[] No			
4. Rights					
The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown rights in a name or mark					
which is identical or similar to the o		vien, enem ngme in a name er mant			
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	[] Yes	[x] No			
5. Abusive Registration					
The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the domain name is an					
abusive registration in the hands of the Registrant.					
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	[] Yes	[x] No			





6. Other factors

I am satisfied that there are no other factors or circumstances present that would render the decision in this matter unfair.

[x] Yes [] No

7. Comments (Optional)

Although the Complainant has shown much evidence of use, I am not satisfied that this was either in South Africa or actually accessed by members of the South African public. There is no evidence of a reputation in South Africa. The trade mark applications were filed after the Complainant became aware of the existence of the domain name.

8. Decision

For the foregoing reasons, THE Complaint is unsuccessful.

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Vanessa Lawrance

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