

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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1. The Parties

Complainant:

SLT IP Holdings

New York
United States of America

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 Registrant has been notified of the dispute in accordance with regulation 18(4)(a) read with regulation 15(1).

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 domain name.

Yes 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.

Yes 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.

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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