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Mr Sarbjit Singh Lowgani
GS Spend n Save Ltd
242 Yeading Lane
Hayes
UB4 9AX

Ref: GKS/5462

9th December 2019

Dear Mr Lowgani

TRADE MARKS ACT 1994

CONSUMER PROTECTION FROM UNFAIR TRADING REGULATIONS 2008

PREMISES LICENCE NUMBER: 233/05

I refer to our inspection visit on 28th March 2019 that was made to your licenced premises Spend and Save at 242 Yeading Lane, Hayes UB4 9AX. The inspection was conducted as a result of a complaint from a Hillingdon resident that your business was selling counterfeit alcohol and tobacco. During our visit, we found 10 packets of Marlboro Gold cigarettes in the ISO container to the rear of the shop.

The Service is responsible for enforcing the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008. This legislation prohibits the supply of counterfeit and non-duty paid alcohol and tobacco. Contravention of the Trade Marks Act 1994 for the supply of counterfeit goods can result in a penalty of an unlimited fine and / or imprisonment of up to 10 years. The fine for the supply of non-duty paid alcohol or tobacco

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under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 is an unlimited fine and / or imprisonment of up to 2 years. Moreover, if you are found to be selling counterfeit, or non-duty paid alcohol and tobacco the Service may make an application to the Council's Licensing Committee to review your Alcohol Licence. This can result in its revocation.

The Service takes a serious view of infringements of the above legislation and will not hesitate to institute proceedings or apply the above sanctions should your business be found to be supplying alcohol or tobacco to persons under 18, or supplying counterfeit and/or non-duty paid alcohol and tobacco.

On this occasion, the Service have determined to issue you with a warning letter so as to advise you to ensure compliance with the Licensing Objectives and the relevant legislation. In the future should such an incident occur, we may be minded to take further enforcement action that could result in a Prosecution and a Licence review.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge that you have read and understood the contents of this letter by signing the declaration below. I would also advise you to inform all employees at your business of the contents of this letter.

Yours sincerely



Kiran Seyan

Trading Standards Officer

Please sign and return:

DECLARATION

I, Mr Sarbjit Singh Lowgani, trading as 'Spend n Save', acknowledge that I have read and understood the contents of this letter.

I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Hillingdon Council Trading Standards Service's 'Age-restricted Products Information and Training Book'.

Dated this11..... day ofDECEMBER..... 2019

Signed

Name: SARBJIT SINGH LOWGANI

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