



NOTICE UNDER RULE 19 OF THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL RULES

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION NO. 3 OF 2022

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Competition Tribunal Rules, [Cap 619D], (“the CTR”) the Registrar hereby gives notice that an application under section 92 and 94 of the Competition Ordinance, Cap.619, has been filed by the Competition Commission (“the Applicant”) on 15 September 2022 against The Tien Chu (Hong Kong) Company Limited (“the Respondent”).

The Applicant states that the Respondent has contravened the First Conduct Rule by engaging in resale price maintenance arrangements with two main local wholesale distributors in relation to the supply of a monosodium glutamate powder product manufactured by the Respondent between 14 December 2015 and at least 27 September 2017 (“the Contravention”).

The Applicant seeks the following orders:

- (a) a declaration that the Respondent has contravened the First Conduct Rule;
- (b) pecuniary penalty against the Respondent;
- (c) an order prohibiting the Respondent from engaging in any conduct that constitutes the Contravention; and
- (d) an order against the Respondent that they do adopt and implement an effective competition compliance programme.

Any person who has a sufficient interest in the matters to which the application relates may apply for leave to intervene in the proceedings in accordance with rule 20 of the CTR within 28 days from the date on which this notice is published.



The application for leave to intervene must be made by filing the application in Form 3 in the Schedule to the CTR.

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Registrar
Competition Tribunal