

Date: 13 May 2024

The Secretary
The Ministry of Interior (Government of Pakistan)
Islamabad



Subject:

Enquiry No. 222/23 FIA AMILC Lahore

Evidence regarding violation of Section 4, 5, 6, 8, 23 of the Foreign Exchange

Regulation Act 1947 regarding USD \$10.0 million cross-border money laundering

Honorable Secretary,

Please refer to Enquiry No. 222/23 FIA AMLC Lahore. I request you to direct FIA AMLC Lahore to duly investigate & consider the attached evidence. Certain senior officers within AMLC Lahore are interfering with the investigation under influence of the accused.

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional evidence regarding an alleged illegal transfer of US Dollars \$997,565.50 via hawala/hundi from Pakistan to UAE and USA in violation of Section 4, 5, 6, 8, 23 of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act 1947.

A formal complaint regarding money laundering of USD \$ 10.0 million was initiated by the undersigned via Pakistan Embassy in Washington DC and FBI (regional office Miami, USA). Pakistan Embassy routed the complaint via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Ministry of Interior and subsequently to FIA (AMLC Lahore).

Brief facts and evidence regarding the alleged illegal US Dollars \$997,565.50 transaction are following:

- This illegal transaction was disguised as a past-due payments (more than 6 months past due) for ice cream imports. On Oct 22, 2020, AHG Flavours drafted 3 letters (Annex 1) to create a fake paper-trail
- Per Pakistan's law There is no legal way to conduct this cross-border payment because the State Bank of Pakistan prohibits payments of imported goods 6 months after the date of import [ref: Clause 6 (ix) & 6 (xii) of Chapter 13 of Foreign Exchange Manual of the State Bank of Pakistan]. www.sbp.org.pk/fe_manual/pdf/2016/Chapter-13.pdf
- AHG Flavours handed over PKR 155,772,197 (equivalent to USD \$ 997,565.50) to
 Interlink Corporation in Lahore, Pakistan.

i. PKR 98.0 million were given via 3 cheques from AHG Flavours account in Bank Al Habib (Acct No 0981 008167019 Cheque No. 10374734, 10374745, & 10378445).

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- ii. PKR 57.77 million were given in cash to Interlink Corporation

 AHG Flavours' accounts ledger showing cheques & cash amounts is attached

 (Annex 2)
- Interlink Corporation (Pakistan), acting as the front man for AHG Flavours send this amount (PKR 155,772,197) illegally from Pakistan to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) by:
 - i. Hawala/Hundi, and
 - ii. State Bank's EIF authorized to other importers
- Interlink Trading FZC (a UAE based subsidiary of Interlink corporation) received the money in Dubai from Hundi/Hawala. The money was consolidated in Interlink Trading FZC's Dubai bank account (RAK Bank acct no. 8372664597902).
- Interlink Trading FZC transferred USD \$ 997,565.50 to Baskin Robbins Dubai and New York bank accounts in a series of 5 transactions to avoid UAE & USA banking scrutiny (5 transactions attached as Annex 3).
- Subsequently, it was declared as over-payment and/or payment made in errors and Baskin Robbins transferred the money back to Irfan Mustafa's bank accounts in Dubai & Switzerland.

I request that FIA investigate the paper trail of this transaction and cross reference the evidence from i) AHG Flavours accounts ledgers, ii) Bank Al Habib (acct. No. 0981 008167019), iii) Interlink Corporation and its bank account in Allied Bank, iv) State bank EIF records, v) importers whose EIF forms were illegally used for these transactions and vi) hundi/hawala agents in Lahore.

Sincerely,

Abdul Qayyum Hafeez

House 16, Street 61, Sector F-7/4

Islamabad

Mobile: 0333 5252430

Enclosures: Annex 1, Annex 2, Annex 3



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Oct 27, 2020

BASKIN-ROBBINS FRANCHISING LLC,
PO Box 9141, Canton, Massachusetts 02021, USA ("BR")

Re: BR's request for remittance of amounts against outstanding invoices

This is to confirm that M/s Interlink Trading FZC, PO Box 56743 Ras Al Khaimah, is our UAE freight forwarder through whom we have been receiving our consignments and making payments to BR.

We have requested M/s Interlink Trading FZC to make remittances against the following outstanding invoices aggregating a total amount of USD \$704.313.64, a copy of our payment request is attached for ready reference:

| Design of the same | DBI Outstanding Bala | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Order Number | Description | Amount US\$ |
| Pak 009-2019 | Product Value | 41,607.37 |
| Pak 010-2019 | Product Value | 91,962.84 |
| Pak 011-2019 | Product Value | 96,978.92 |
| Pak 001-2020 | Product Value | 93,154.02 |
| Pak 002-2020 | Product Value | 93,770.39 |
| Pak 003-2020 | Product Value | 95,272.87 |
| Pak 004-2020 | Product Value | 88,119.33 |
| Pak 004-2020 | International Freight | 7,208.00 |
| Pak 007-2020 | Invoice | 96,239.90 |
| Total Outstandin | g Balance | 704,313.64 |

Yours faithfully,

AHG FLAVOURS (PVT) LTD

For and on behalf of AHG Flavours (Pvt.) Limited.

Copy to: M/s Interlink Trading FZC.



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Oct 27, 2020

M/S Interlink Trading FZC PO Box 56743 Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

RE: Payment request for the products bought from Dunkin' Brands International ("BR")

The outstanding payment in the amount of USD \$704.313.64 is listed in detail in the table below. The commercial invoices for all outstanding invoices indicated in the table are attached with this letter.

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You are requested to transfer the entire amount of USD \$704,313.64 to BR. The account details are as follows.

Beneficiary Name: Dunkin' Brands International DMCC

Bank Name: Citibank NA

Street Address: OUD Metha Road Al Wasl Branch

City, State, Country: Dubai SWIFT No.: CITIAEAD

Account Number: AE120211000000100875012

ABA No.: 100875012

of of

AHG FLAVOURS (PVT) LTD C.U.I.N. 0105114

For and on behalf of

AHG Flavours (Pvt.) Limited

Encl: as above.

Manager Finance

Interlink Trading FZC

Supply Chain Management Company PO Box 56743, Ras Al Khaima, UAE



أنتر لينك تريل ينغ شدمح تنوكة لإدارة سلسلة التوايد صب عمره. راس الخيمة الامارات العربية المتحده

Oct 27, 2020

BASKIN-ROBBINS FRANCHISING LLC,

PO Box 9141, Canton, Massachusetts 02021, USA ("BR")

Re: BR's request for remittance of amounts against outstanding invoices

This is to confirm that we are the UAE freight forwarder of AHGFlavours (Pvt.) Limited of 79 Aurangzeb Block, New Garden Town Lahore Pakistan ("Franchisee") on whose behalf we have been receiving consignments and making payments to BR.

We have been requested by the Franchisee to make remittances against the following outstanding invoices aggregating a total amount of USD \$704.313.64, a copy of our payment request is attached for ready reference:

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| Total Outstandi | | 704,313.64 |

We will be remitting the funds accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of M/s Interlink Trading FZC.

Copy to: AHGFlavours (Pvt.) Limited

Tel: +971 (0) 7 203 1445 Fax: +971 (0) 7 203 1446

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Facebook/InterlinkTradingFZC info@ilt.ae

A limited liability free zone company / establishment incorporated pursuant to the Rules & Regulations of Ras Al Shaimah free Itade Zone Austority. شرحة / مؤسسة منطقة جنود ذات مسؤولية محدودة، تأسست وقفاً لقواعد وأنظمة هيلة الملطقة الجنوة يترأس الخهجة.



AHG Flavours Pvt Ltd Account QuickReport All Transactions

| | Date | E N | Мате | Memo | Amount | Mode of Payments |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| Advances for Import | Import | | | | | |
| DBI Interi | DBI Interlink Corporation | 3.0 | | | | |
| | 10/20/2020 | CPV-Oct-83 | Head Office | Cash paid agst Import DBI Payment USD 25000 @ 165 (Khaifa -Interlink) | 4,125,000.00 | Cash |
| | 10/27/2020 | CPV-Oct-109 | Head Office | Cash paid to DBI Interlink Corporation (\$270,152.73*Rs. 168) agst Import | 385,659.00 | Cash |
| | 10/27/2020 | BPV-Oct-89 | Head Office | Chq#10374734 Issue to DBI Interlink Corporation (\$270,152,73*Rs, 168) agst Import | 45.000.000.00 | Bank |
| | 11/04/2020 | CPV-K-Nov-3 | Head Office | Cash paid to DBI Interlink Corporation (\$204161*Rs.178.03) agst DBI Import | 9,195,229.00 | Cash |
| | 11/04/2020 | BPV-Nov-07 | Head Office | Chq#10374745 issue to DBI Interlink Corporation (\$204161*Rs 178 03) anst DBI Import | 28 000 000 00 | Bank |
| | 11/05/2020 | CPV-Nov-12 | Head Office | DBI Interlink payment paid agst Import (100,000@168.63) | 16,863,000.00 | Cash |
| | 11/12/2020 | CPV-Nov-38 | Head Office | Cash Paid to Internlink Corporation \$275000@174 for IFF and PAK-12-2020 | 22 850 000 00 | Cash |
| | 11/14/2020 | BPV-Nov-49 | Head Office | Chg#10378445 issue to DBI Interlink \$ 275000@ Rs.174 Agst Import Payment | 25.000.000.00 | Bank |
| | 11/27/2020 | CPV-Nov-95 | Head Office | \$143678.16@174 already paid at 174 and paid on revised rate@177 /\$19721.77@177 for IFF | 963,309,00 | Cash |
| | 11/30/2020 | CPV-Knov-52 | Karachi Office | Cash paid To Interlink Corporation Limited | 3,000,000,00 | Cash |
| | 03/03/2021 | CPV-Mar-05 | Head Office | Remaining Bal Cash paid to Interlink Coopration Limited agst product value bal paid | 390,000.00 | Cash |
| Total DBI In | Total DBI Interlink Corporati | ion S | | | 155,772,197.00 | |

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| Cheques Issued: | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Bank Al Habib – Bank Accout No. 0981 008167019 | 0981 008167019 | Cheque No. 10374734 | PKR 45,000,000 |
| Bank Al Habib – Bank Accout No. 0981 008167019 | 0981 008167019 | Cheque No. 10374745 | PKR 28,000,000 |
| Bank Al Habib – Bank Accout No. 0981 008167019 | 0981 008167019 | Cheque No. 10378445 | PKR 25,000,000 |
| Amount Paid in Cash | | · | PKR 57,772,197 |
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TOTAL PAYMENT

PKR 155,772,197



Date: 16-11-2020

INTERLINK TRADING FZC
PARTNER
INTERLINK TRADING FZC
RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

OUTWARD REMITTANCE ADVICE OUR REFERENCE: 000041822688

As per your instructions we advise having initiated the outward remittance to the debit of your account XXXXXXX597902 as below:

Remittance Details

Charges on Remittance

USD 17.67

Exchange Rate

1.000000

Cost of Remittance

USD 200,000.00

Value Date

16-11-2020

Amount Remitted

USD 200,000.00

Other Bank's Charges

OUR

Beneficiary Bank Details

Bank SWIFT Code

CITIAEADXXX

Bank Name and Address

CITIBANK, ABU DHABI

Beneficiary Details

Beneficiary Account Number

AE120211000000100875012

Beneficiary Name and Address

DUNKIN BRANDS INTERNATIONAL DMCC

Purpose of Payment

GOODS BOUGHT

Correspondent Bank Details

Our Paying Bank SWIFT Code

CITIUS33XXX

Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code / Name

If you have any query or require any clarification, please contact our Call Centre on +971-4-213 00 00

This advice should not be construed as confirmation of the outward remittance having been completed. Please note that Bank reserves rights to decline the transaction as per applicable Terms and Conditions. All remittances are processed subject to the Bank's Terms and Conditions

Please be advised that, as per Central Bank guidelines, credit to accounts held in banks operating in UAE will be effected solely based on the beneficiary IBAN. All other information provided such as the beneficiary name and other details will not be used.

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The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah (P.S.C.) P.O. Box 5300, Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE

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Date: 17-11-2020

INTERLINK TRADING FZC
PARTNER
INTERLINK TRADING FZC
RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

OUTWARD REMITTANCE ADVICE OUR REFERENCE: 000041860363

As per your instructions we advise having initiated the outward remittance to the debit of your account XXXXXXX597902 as below:

Remittance Details

Charges on Remittance

USD 17.67

Exchange Rate

1.000000

Cost of Remittance

USD 200,000.00

Value Date

17-11-2020

Amount Remitted

USD 200,000.00

Other Bank's Charges

OUR

Beneficiary Bank Details

Bank SWIFT Code

CITIAEADXXX

Bank Name and Address

CITIBANK, ABU DHABI

Beneficiary Details

Beneficiary Account Number

AE120211000000100875012

Beneficiary Name and Address

DUNKIN BRANDS INTERNATIONAL DMCC, *

Purpose of Payment

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Our Paying Bank SWIFT Code

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Date: 18-11-2020

INTERLINK TRADING FZC
PARTNER
INTERLINK TRADING FZC
RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

OUTWARD REMITTANCE ADVICE OUR REFERENCE: 000041913254

As per your instructions we advise having initiated the outward remittance to the debit of your account XXXXXXX597902 as below:

Remittance Details

Charges on Remittance

USD 17.65

Exchange Rate

1.000000

Cost of Remittance

USD 200,000.00

Value Date

18-11-2020

Amount Remitted

USD 200,000.00

Other Bank's Charges

OUR

Beneficiary Bank Details

Bank SWIFT Code

CITIAEADXXX

Bank Name and Address

CITIBANK, ABU DHABI

Beneficiary Details

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Beneficiary Account Number

AE120211000000100875012

Beneficiary Name and Address

DUNKIN BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, DMCC

Purpose of Payment

GOODS BOUGHT

Correspondent Bank Details

Our Paying Bank SWIFT Code

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Date: 19-11-2020

INTERLINK TRADING FZC
PARTNER
INTERLINK TRADING FZC
RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

OUTWARD REMITTANCE ADVICE OUR REFERENCE: 000041954340

As per your instructions we advise having initiated the outward remittance to the debit of your account XXXXXXX597902 as below:

Remittance Details

Charges on Remittance

USD 17.65

Exchange Rate

1.000000

Cost of Remittance

USD 199,314.73

Value Date

19-11-2020

Amount Remitted

USD 199,314.73

Other Bank's Charges

OUR

Beneficiary Bank Details

Bank SWIFT Code

CITIAEADXXX

Bank Name and Address

CITIBANK, ABU DHABI

Beneficiary Details

Beneficiary Account Number

AE120211000000100875012

Beneficiary Name and Address

DUNKIN BRANDS INTERNATIONAL DMCC, *

Purpose of Payment

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Date: 24-11-2020

INTERLINK TRADING FZC PARTNER INTERLINK TRADING FZC RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

OUTWARD REMITTANCE ADVICE OUR REFERENCE: 000042123488

As per your instructions we advise having initiated the outward remittance to the debit of your account XXXXXXX597902 as below:

Remittance Details

Charges on Remittance

USD 17.65

Exchange Rate

1.000000

Cost of Remittance

USD 198,250.77

Value Date

24-11-2020

Amount Remitted

USD 198,250.77

Other Bank's Charges

OUR

Beneficiary Bank Details

Bank SWIFT Code

CITIUS33XXX

Bank Name and Address

CITIBANK, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES

Beneficiary Details

Beneficiary Account Number

40762667

Beneficiary Name and Address

DB MASTER FINANCE LLC, *

Purpose of Payment

GOODS BOUGHT

Correspondent Bank Details

Our Paying Bank SWIFT Code

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