



Case law

Case Details

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Member State: Slovenia Common Name:link

Decision type: Supreme court decision

Decision date: 14/06/2012

Court: Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia

Subject: Plaintiff: N/A

Defendant: Trade Inspection of the Republic of Slovenia

Keywords: aggressive commercial practices

Directive Articles

Unfair Commercial Practices Directive, Chapter 2, Section 2, Article 8

Headnote

If a provider of public commercial services invoices services not stipulated by applicable regulations, such practice may be considered aggressive commercial practice.

Facts

Provision of chimney sweeping services is a public commercial service in Slovenia. Accordingly, it is subject to strict regulations and it may only be provided by persons holding an appropriate license.

In this case, a licensed provider of such services, inter alia, performed inspection of auxiliary devices and invoiced it. In contrast to certain other services performed in parallel, this service is not stipulated under the applicable Slovenian regulations.

The defendant held that this constituted an aggressive commercial practice which under any circumstances may be considered unfair.

Legal issue

The court was not asked to rule on the merits of the case but rather to review whether a legal remedy (revision) could be allowed. The court held that sufficient grounds to allow that legal remedy could not be shown.

Decision

Is a provider of public commercial services entitled to invoice a specific service not stipulated by applicable regulations, even if such may be deemed necessary?

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Result

The plaintiff's request was denied.