

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE**

**D00019477**

### **Decision of Independent Expert (Summary Decision)**

The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs

and

David Bungay

#### **1. The Parties:**

Complainant: The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs  
C2/17, 100 Parliament Street, West Side  
London  
SW1A 2BQ  
United Kingdom

Respondent: David Bungay  
75 Copeland Drive  
Poole  
Dorset  
BH14 8NP  
United Kingdom

#### **2. The Domain Name:**

contacthmrc.co.uk  
hmrccontactnumbers.co.uk  
hmrccontacts.co.uk  
hmrcphonenumbers.co.uk

#### **3. Notification of Complaint**

I hereby certify that I am satisfied that Nominet has sent the complaint to the Respondent in accordance with section 3 and 6 of the Policy.

Yes  No

**4. Rights**

The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown rights in respect of 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 names contacthmrco.uk, hmrcontactnumbers.co.uk, hmrcontacts.co.uk and hmrphonenumber.co.uk is an abusive registration

Yes  No

**6. Other Factors**

I am satisfied that no other factors apply which would make a summary decision unconscionable in all the circumstances

Yes  No

**7. Comments (optional)**

These domains are being or may be used for an all too common fraud on the public by which they are caused to pay for services provided free by government agencies, in this case HMRC. Three of the domains are in use. The fourth is being held by the respondent, no doubt with a view to using it for the same purpose. The registrations are plainly abusive within the terms of the DRS Policy.

**8. Decision**

I grant the Complainant's application for a summary decision. In accordance with section 12 of the Policy, the domain name will therefore be transferred to the Complainant.

Signed:

Dated: 30 November 2017