

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL DECISION**

Philip Morris Products S.A. v. Y C LIN

Case No. D2025-4021

### **1. The Parties**

The Complainant is Philip Morris Products S.A., Switzerland, represented by D.M. Kisch Inc., South Africa.

The Respondent is Y C LIN, Taiwan Province of China.

### **2. The Domain Name and Registrar**

The disputed domain name <iqos-shop.com> is registered with GoDaddy.com, LLC (the “Registrar”).

### **3. Procedural History**

The Complaint was filed with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (the “Center”) on October 2, 2025. On October 2, 2025, the Center transmitted by email to the Registrar a request for registrar verification in connection with the disputed domain name. On October 2, 2025, the Registrar transmitted by email to the Center its verification response disclosing registrant and contact information for the disputed domain name which differed from the named Respondent (Domains By Proxy, LLC) and contact information in the Complaint. The Center sent an email communication to the Complainant on October 3, 2025, providing the registrant and contact information disclosed by the Registrar, and inviting the Complainant to submit an amendment to the Complaint. The Complainant filed an amended Complaint on October 8, 2025.

The Center verified that the Complaint together with the amended Complaint satisfied the formal requirements of the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the “Policy” or “UDRP”), the Rules for Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the “Rules”), and the WIPO Supplemental Rules for Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the “Supplemental Rules”).

In accordance with the Rules, paragraphs 2 and 4, the Center formally notified the Respondent of the Complaint, and the proceeding commenced on October 9, 2025. In accordance with the Rules, paragraph 5, the due date for Response was October 29, 2025. The Respondent sent email communications to the Center on October 3, 2025, and October 9, 2025. The Center sent a possible settlement email communication to the Parties on October 31, 2025. However, the Complainant did not request suspension of the proceeding. Accordingly, the Center notified the Parties of the commencement of the panel appointment process on October 31, 2025.

The Center appointed Sebastian M.W. Hughes as the sole panelist in this matter on November 12, 2025. The Panel finds that it was properly constituted. The Panel has submitted the Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality and Independence, as required by the Center to ensure compliance with the Rules, paragraph 7.

#### **4. Consent to Transfer**

On October 3, 2025, the Respondent sent an email to the Center saying that it “will withdraw the Complaint.” On October 9, 2025, the Respondent sent an email to the Center stating that the disputed domain name “was registered merely as a nominal registrant upon the request of a third party” and the “Respondent has since lost contact with the said third party and is no longer able to maintain or manage the [disputed] domain name or its associated online presence.” The Panel takes note that the Respondent’s email communications were sent from the email address confirmed by the Registrar, and the Respondent has not provided any evidence showing that the disputed domain name was registered on behalf of a third party. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the UDRP Rules, the Panel finds that “Y C LIN” is the registrant of the disputed domain name and the proper Respondent to this proceeding.

Furthermore, the Respondent confirmed in its email communication to the Center dated October 9, 2025, its formal consent to the transfer of the disputed domain name to the Complainant. The Panel considers, in the circumstances, it is appropriate to order transfer of the disputed domain name solely on the basis of such consent (see WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions, Third Edition (“[WIPO Overview 3.0](#)”), section 4.10).

#### **5. Decision**

For the foregoing reasons, in accordance with paragraphs 4(i) of the Policy and 15 of the Rules, the Panel orders that the disputed domain name <iqos-shop.com> be transferred to the Complainant.

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Date: November 17, 2025*