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**In the matter of an appeal against a decision made by the
Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA)**

Case No: 30/E/RV

**Vilnius Recruitment Limited
(Appellant)**

V

**The Gangmasters Licensing Authority
(Respondent)**

Appointed Person J.D. Hobson

**Decision and Summary Statement of Reasons of the
Appointed Person, in relation to the above Case:**

Decision

The Appeal is dismissed. This decision is to take effect on 29th February 2008.

Summary Statement of Reasons

1. Upon reading the Appeal (Case No. 30/E/RV) lodged on 12 November 2007 against revocation of the Appellant's Licence by the Respondent by letter dated 25 October 2007; and
2. Upon reading the Response and accompanying papers lodged by the Respondent on 11 December 2007; and
3. Upon a Directions Order dated 9 January 2008 being made in relation to the Appeal in accordance with paragraph 20(2) of the Gangmasters (Appeals) Regulations 2006 whereby the Appellant was required to comply with Directions 1, 2 and 4 by 31 January 2008 and further to comply with Directions in paragraphs 5 and 6 by 14 February 2008; and
4. Upon noting the letter to the Appellant from the Respondent dated 23 January 2008 whereby the Appellant was given notice that the application by the Appellant for a new Licence had been refused and further that the current Licence, being the Licence which is the subject of this Appeal, had been revoked with immediate effect following the application inspection which was carried out at the Appellant's business premises on 17 January 2008, when a series of extremely serious non-compliances were found; and
5. Upon the Appeals Secretariat having written to the Appellant on 7 February 2008 stating that the time limit for the Appellant to comply with paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Directions Order had been extended until Thursday, 14 February 2008; and

6. Upon there being no reply or response of any kind from the Appellant and no attempt to comply with any of the Directions set out in the Order dated 9 January 2008;

The Appointed Person determines this Appeal for want of prosecution and for failure to comply with Directions, without an oral hearing; and

The Appointed Person finds that the Appeal has been abandoned by the Appellant.

Dated 19th February 2008

Signed: 

J.D. Hobson

Employment Judge

**(Person appointed by the Secretary of State to determine appeals
under the Gangmasters (Appeals) Regulations 2006**