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RE: The Licensing Act 2003 – Application Representation

Rezgar Mini Market 512-514 Great Horton Road, Bradford

As a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, West Yorkshire Trading Standards Service (WYTSS) wish to make a representation in relation to the above premises application. This representation is based on previous dealings with the business trading at that address namely International Foods. At a hearing on the 13th March 2018 the premises licence for International Foods was revoked following a review brought by WYTSS due to illegal tobacco being found in the shop on 2 previous occasions in October 2015 and August 2017. WYTSS can confirm that it carried out a test purchase of illegal tobacco at the premises on the 7th March 2018, long after the name of the business changed to Rezgar, proving that the business is still trading in illegal tobacco despite the name change.

Despite the name change it has been established that the business now known as Rezgar is still dealing in illegal tobacco. WYTSS does not feel that this business has the ability to prevent crime and disorder or protect children from harm and therefore has serious concerns regarding its ability to meet the licensing objectives.

Yours sincerely

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