

1. Are you the sole owner of business trading from the Licensed Premises?

Yes.

2. If you are not the owner can you tell me who the owner is?

I am the owner my name is Aylin Yengin.

3. What is Uygur Altun's role in the business?

Uygur Altun is my partner.

4. What is Kemal Yengin's role in the business?

There is nobody I know that's called Kemal Yengin, I think this could be a misunderstanding.

5. What is Kemal Altun's role in the business?

Kemal Altun is my partner he is the same person as Uygur Altun.

6. What ALTUN ASYA Limited's role in the business?

The business is run under Altun Asya Limited.

7. Do you agree you were previously the designated premises supervisor and involved in the running of Maxxi stores, 38 Chase side, London N14 5PA?

I was the previous owner of this business but not anymore.

8. How much time do you personally spend at the business in Haringey an average week?

40 hours per week.

9. Are you aware most erectile dysfunction tablets for example "slidamax and kamagra" are controlled medicines and illegal for you to sell at the licenced premises and that these controlled medicines are generics containing sildenafil require a pharmacist's approval to sell?

At the time when the supervisor came to the store I was not aware of this, that's why after the supervisor that visited us and informed about it being illegal it was immediately removed of shelves and was not on sale for the public or anyone.

10. Why did you continue to stock and display these products despite being informed they were illegal to sell over the counter at your premises and in my letter to you of 12th January 2023?

We did remove them from display and did not sell or promote any of these products to the anyone in the public, last time when somebody came to check the store they told us to remove them and we did but my employee's forgot the stock that was left and the person that recently visited realised them and my staff immediately threw them away.

11. How much were you charging for the slidamax and kamagra tablets?

At the time where I was not aware that they were illegal so before 12th January 2023, the 1 pack was sold for £50.

12. Why did you not remove the medicines from the premises when the matter was brought to your attention previously?

We have removed them as I said on my answer above but the stock that was left was forgotten by my staff from the previous visit, but when the supervisor realised that's when we realised and removed the left over stock as well.

13. Do you agree you were fully aware that these products were controlled as similar products were seized by Enfield council from an off licence T/A Maxi store on 4th August 2022 and that you were at the time the designated premises supervisor?

At the time of 4th August 2022 I had a family loss and I was having a very difficult pregnancy that's why I chose to stay at home due to the risks of my pregnancy and my depression due to the family loss that I have had, therefore because of these reasons I was not in control of the businesses as much as before, after I gave birth and my mental health was gone better I was back on track then I informed my staff to remove the items that was said on the letter at the time.

14. Are you aware of the legal controls surrounding electronic cigarettes (VAPES)?

Yes, I am aware as I have being informed about these when the council visited.

15. Why were you stocking illegal Electronic Cigarettes at the premises on 25th January 2023, Do you agree you were made aware that these products were illegal by Enfield council in 24th March 2022 as illegal Electronic cigarettes were seized by them on the dates from a premises under your control ?

When the council came and seized the products that were illegal they explained to me the reason why they were taking them so I have a clear knowledge about it, I understood and after they left with the illegal vape's that was not allowed to be sold, my staff enlightened me that there was stock left that my employees didn't see neither did they see them from the council as they were stocked behind the rizlas due to my old member of staff that was organising the place at the time, so my staff that is currently working with me asked if they could take them so they left them below the counter for their own use when there vapes finished they would open another one, it was not sold to anyone.

16. Did you knowingly move illegal goods which you knew should not be sold from your business in Enfield to the Haringey branch of your business in order to sell them?

I would like to say that these items was not sold at all to the public, no item was moved from any branch it was just left over stock.

17. Do you wish to say anything in respect of this matter or do you want to clarify any of the answers you have already given?

I would just like to say that I have not sold any of the products that the council has informed me not to put on sale, my staff found more items AFTER couple days of council visiting the branch and asked me if they could take them instead and I approved, due to most of their time is at work they put

them under the counter where all staff put their belongings, as I am fully aware and have more knowledge within this case these items were now all removed from the premises.