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OHIM decided to cancel the trade mark "spinning"

On 21/07/2014, after two years of demanding proceedings, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market in Spain delivered its decision agreeing with the Czech company Aerospinning Master Franchising, s.r.o., represented by Mgr. Klára Studená – Labalestra, European trade mark and design representative, and decided to cancel the word mark TM-175117 "**spinning**" of the American company Mad Dogg Athletics, Ltd., in the whole extent as proposed. **Thereby it definitely ruled that within the European Union this term is descriptive of the sports activity on stationery bike.**

If the decision becomes final or is confirmed by an appellate institution as the case may be, the trade mark will be retroactively revoked as of 07/02/2012.

We will inform you once the decision becomes final or a second-instance decision is rendered.

The national trade mark **SPINNING & FITNESS** /O-258725/ was <u>revoked with ex nunc effect</u> for the territory of the Czech Republic by the Czech Industrial Property Office in January 2014. Other proceedings before Czech instances are still pending.

We believe that this information is positive for all sellers and distributors of sports equipment, exercise providers and those entities that have been lately regularly attacked by written requests from legal representatives of the American company Mad Dogg Athletics, Inc. due to high concentration of proceedings.

With reference to the source of OHIM and <u>www.aerospinning.eu</u>, this information was prepared by

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