



**First-tier Tribunal
(General Regulatory Chamber)
Information Rights**

Appeal Reference: EA/2018/0157

STS COMMERCIAL LIMITED

Appellant

and

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Respondent

DECISION BY CONSENT ORDER

1. By consent, this appeal is allowed.
2. The Commissioner will publish on the Information Commissioner's Office website in the section "News, blogs and speeches", the following statement:

On 6 July 2018 the ICO announced that the Information Commissioner had imposed a fine of £60,000 on STS Commercial Ltd for allowing its lines to be used to send spam texts. STS Commercial Ltd appealed that penalty and upon considering the grounds of appeal, the ICO accepts that the appeal should be allowed and no monetary penalty should be imposed. The ICO apologises to STS Commercial Ltd.

3. The above statement is to remain visible on the Information Commissioner's Office website for at least four (4) weeks.

This decision was made by the Tribunal Registrar. A party is entitled to apply in writing within 14 calendar days of the date this document is sent for this decision to be considered afresh.

Signed: Mrs R Worth

Tribunal Registrar

Date: 25 September 2018