

Harley, Westinghouse ordered to fix warranties

Federal regulators have accused Harley-Davidson and Westinghouse of imposing illegal warranty terms on customers and ordered them to fix their warranties and ensure that their dealers compete fairly with independent repair-makers.

The companies have imposed illegal warranty terms that voided customer warranties if they used anyone other than the companies and their authorized dealers to get parts or repairs - restricting their options and costing them more money, the Federal Trade Commission announced Thursday in

actions against the Milwaukee motorcycle maker and MWE Investments, which makes Westinghouse-brand outdoor power generators and related equipment.

Under a proposed consent agreement with the agency, the companies will be prohibited from telling customers that their warranties will be voided if they use third-party services or parts, or that they should only use branded parts or authorized service providers.

The companies also will be required to add specific language to their warranties recognizing consumers' right to repair:

"Taking your product to be serviced by a repair shop that is not affiliated with or an authorized dealer of (company name) will not void this warranty. Also, using third-party parts will not void this warranty."

The companies must send and post notices telling customers that their warranties will remain in effect even if they buy aftermarket parts or get service from independent repair-makers. They must direct their authorized dealers to remove deceptive display materials, train employees, and not promote branded parts and dealers over third parties. (AP)



In this Oct 20, 2019 file photo, the company logo hangs over the entrance to a Harley Davidson dealership in Littleton, Colo. Federal regulators have accused Harley-Davidson and Westinghouse of imposing illegal warranty terms on customers and ordered them to fix their warranties. (AP)



Group photos during the American Business Council Kuwait – AmCham Kuwait Annual Board of Directors Election Night.

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AmCham Kuwait holds Board of Directors Elections



Kuwait Airways booth at the career fair

KAC at KU career fair

'Blue Bird' reaches out to graduates of Engineering

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: Kuwait Airways participated in the career fair organized by the College of Engineering and Petroleum at the Kuwait University, and in coordination with the Engineering and Petroleum Society from 21st to 22nd June 2022, where KAC set up its booth to provide opportunities for students who aspired to a career at Kuwait Airways, in addition to providing them with detailed explanation of the work mechanisms and the required procedure to apply for suitable positions at the Company. Kuwait Airways' booth received numerous students and fresh graduates, where they were provided with clarifications and assistance for their queries related to the employment opportunities at the Company.

On the sidelines of the participation, the Director of Human Resources Department, Ahmad Nasser Al-Bannai said, "Kuwait Airways is very keen to participate in career fairs, especially similar to these organized by the College of Engineering and Petroleum at the Kuwait University. These are aimed at attracting young talents who have recently graduated from all disciplines, encouraging them to engage as part of the work force in general, and Kuwait Airways in particular, which strongly supports its commitment to youth, while equipping and training them to become active and contributing members of the society."

Self-motivated

Al-Bannai added, "We are focusing on young men and women who are ambitious, self-motivated and have a keen initiative to join the Blue Bird, as Kuwait Airways pursues to attract the younger generation who will be an added value to the National Carrier of the State of Kuwait."

Al-Bannai stated, "Kuwait Airways' participation also comes within the framework of its commitment to implement its policies and programs of social responsibility in supporting youth and education. As an integral component of the Kuwaiti society, KAC has always been keen to participate in similar events and activities to highlight its important responsibility to society."

Al-Bannai concluded his statement and said, "Kuwait Airways confers immense importance to channeling its efforts to developing distinguished talents, that will complement the Blue Bird's journey to far-reaching horizons and in the development of public interest of our country."

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: The American Business Council Kuwait – AmCham Kuwait held its Annual Board of Directors Election Night, at The United States Embassy in Kuwait, in attendance of 100 AmCham Kuwait members and Embassy representatives.

In his opening statements, AmCham Kuwait's Chairman- Pete Swift thanked the guests for being there, he thanked the current Board of Directors (BOD) for their work towards AmCham Kuwait's vision and gave his best wishes to the new running candidates. Swift then introduced the Charge d'Affaires James Holtsnider.

The Charge d'Affaires thanked AmCham Kuwait's Chairman for his remarks and then praised AmCham Kuwait as an organization for its achievements in advocacy for American corporations and corporations with American interest and thanked the current BOD Members for their contribution to the organization.

As the Charge d'Affaires speech was finalized, Swift introduced Dr. Arezou Harraf, Vice-Chair of AmCham Kuwait and Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Dr. Harraf went on to explain how the voting and the ballots worked and introduced candidates as each of them gave their speech on why they should be part of the BOD and what each would be contributing to ABCK-AmCham Kuwait. The running candidates were Rt. Brig. Gen. Musaed AlHawli- Managing Director-Boeing (BA), Meziane Ghaoui Regional Business Manager-Honeywell (HON), Jody Mangus- Assistance to the president Saudi Arabian Chevron (SAC), Sam Jauhari- Chairman-Gulf Facilities General Trading & Contracting Co. (GFT), Issa Almasri- Business Development Manager-Kuwait Resources House (KRH), and Chester Bryniarski- Projects Contracts Manager-Project Management Consultant- Individual Member.

Once the speeches were finalized, AmCham's Chairman took the time to recognize the event's sponsors: Platinum sponsor and Champion GOFSCO, Gold sponsors: Kuwait Gulf Link (KGL), The American International School (AIS), Silver sponsors: Gulf Agency Company (GAC), The Sultan Center, and Event Travel and Tourism Partner: IFA International Travel and Tourism.

To finalize, members casted their votes in the Ballot Box, and the event was resumed with a buffet dinner by Hilton Kuwait Resort, followed by live entertainment from Jamstart.

Apple Pay soon in Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: The Ministry of Finance and representatives of Apple have set the guidelines for launching the Apple Pay service which is soon expected to be introduced in Kuwait, during a meeting last week between the two sides, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Official sources at the Ministry of Finance told the daily it is a desire to attract distinguished global services into Kuwait.

"After we received an official letter from Apple to allow the company to launch the Apple Pay service, we took the issue very seriously, as solutions were found that would eliminate obstacles which obstructed the company's launch of its banking service in the country some time ago."

The sources pointed out that the efforts that have been made for a while to allow the provision of the Apple Pay service in Kuwait by working to remove the obstacles related to tax fees imposed on foreign companies operating in Kuwait, and agreeing to enter the Kuwaiti market through the Direct Investment Promotion Authority portal by establishing a new company, which gives the company additional benefits, including tax exemption for a period of up to 10 years.

The sources added that after agreeing on all the details between the responsible authorities, the company is expected to submit a request to the Direct Investment Promotion Authority during the coming period to establish Apple Kuwait to operate in the country.

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Atoui: Enriching our customers' lifestyle by offering the latest smartphone and entertainment devices in the market has been a consistent goal that we aim to achieve



Amer Atoui

Kuwait Telecommunications Company - stc, a world-class digital leader providing innovative services and platforms to customers enabling the digital transformation in Kuwait, announced the launch of HONOR's latest smartphone in its flagship series, the HONOR Magic4 Pro. Featuring the world's first LTPO display with 1920Hz PWM dimming, as well as other cutting-edge features, the HONOR Magic4 Pro falls in line with stc's commitment to offer the latest innovative smartphone and digital devices to its customers.

The HONOR Magic4 Pro is the ultimate device for customers wanting the latest smartphone features and advanced modern hardware. The device will be available for new stc customers subscribing to any of stc's Always ON postpaid voice plans. Existing customers interested in purchasing the device can do so through a one-time full payment, adding a secondary device through

zeed, or including the device as a monthly add-on to their Always ON postpaid plans.

stc is offering the smartphone device through its Always ON postpaid plans starting at KD25 monthly and inclusive of 500 local minutes, 50 GB internet package, unlimited social media usage, and a free 1 month subscription to stc tv with unlimited streaming. Customers taking advantage of this exclusive promotion will also receive the HONOR earphones as a complimentary gift and a free case.

Commenting on the new device launch, engineer Amer Atoui, Chief Consumer Officer at stc, said, "Enriching our customers' lifestyle by offering the latest smartphone and entertainment devices in the market has been a consistent goal that we aim to achieve. Partnering with regional and international brands such as HONOR, further builds on our commitment to enhance our customers' experience by providing seamless and convenient access to our wide range of products and services."

Atoui added, "To claim this exclusive offer, available through our Always ON postpaid voice plans, customers can visit one of stc's branches, our website (www.stc.com.kw), or through the my stc KW App."

Atoui confirmed that the Company will continue to provide the latest devices, allowing customers to access

a variety of plans that suit their diverse needs. With the objective of enhancing the lifestyles of its customers, stc strives to provide a well-rounded experience that reflects the latest innovations in today's rapidly evolving digital era.

Atoui said, "Whether it is through one of our branches, digital platforms, or our call center, our primary objective is to enhance our customers' lifestyles by offering exclusive access to the latest devices, strengthening our 5G network, and offering a range of solutions at affordable and competitive prices."

The "Always ON" plans offered by stc are designed to meet the diverse telecom and digital needs of customers. Subscribers can explore a new world of enhanced services through any of the various plans offered, which include exclusive voice and internet packages ranging from unlimited calls to continuous internet, as well as other value adding benefits.

The Power of Magic

Experience the Power of Magic with Honor's latest flagship smartphone, the HONOR Magic4 Pro. Equipped with 5G technology and powered by Qualcomm's Snapdragon 8 Gen 1 SoC, the HONOR Magic4 Pro is known to be a powerful and fast smartphone device. Due to its high processing power, the device delivers an immersive experience when playing video games, editing videos,

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creating movies, and much more. The HONOR Magic4 Pro features the industry's first LTPO 1-120Hz adaptive refresh rate and 1920Hz PWM dimming technology in a smartphone display.

The HONOR Magic4 Pro has a triple camera featuring a 50MP Wide Camera that packs a 1/1.56-inch color sensor, a 50MP 122o Ultra-Wide Camera, and a 64MP Periscope Telephoto Camera, all powered by Ultra-Fusion Computational Photography which enables the device to produce high-definition images. The lens supports up to 100x digital zoom as well as optical and electronic image stabilization, to clearly capture distant scenes.

Aside from its impressive camera technology, the

HONOR Magic4 Pro features an ultra-large 4600mAh battery that works seamlessly with HONOR's 100W SuperCharge technology. The wireless SuperCharge technology is capable of charging 100% of the battery in almost 30 minutes. Additionally, HONOR debuted its new Privacy Calling feature which comes supported by AI and powered by Directional Sound Technology, preventing sound leakage making each call private.

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