



محكمة قطر الدولية  
ومركز تسوية المنازعات  
QATAR INTERNATIONAL COURT  
AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE

**In the name of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani,  
Emir of the State of Qatar**

**Neutral Citation: [2026] QIC (F) 33**

**IN THE QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE  
CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL COURT  
FIRST INSTANCE CIRCUIT**

**Date: 17 June 2026**

**CASE NO: CTFIC0025/2026**

**AEGIS SERVICES LLC**

**Claimant**

**v**

**RIONDEL TRADING AND SANITARY FITTINGS WLL**

**Defendant**

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**JUDGMENT**

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**Before:**

**Justice Fritz Brand**

## **Order**

1. The Defendant is directed to pay to the Claimant the amount of QAR 507,000 forthwith.
2. The Defendant is directed to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the Claimant in these claims. The quantum of such costs is to be determined by the Registrar if not agreed.

## **Judgment**

1. This is a request for default judgment pursuant to article 22 of the Court's Rules and Procedures (the '**Rules**'). The Claimant is a company registered in the Qatar Financial Centre ('**QFC**') and offers certification services to customers as an ISO consultancy firm. The Defendant is a corporate entity established in the State of Qatar but not within the QFC. Broadly stated, the Claimant's case is that:
  - i. On 16 October 2025 it was engaged by the Defendant under a written contract (the '**Contract**') to provide it with CE certification services.
  - ii. The Claimant fulfilled its obligations under the Contract by delivering the certificate, demonstrating its authenticity, and thereafter collecting payment against a duly issued receipt.
  - iii. The Defendant thereafter and without lawful cause, involved law enforcement authorities resulting in the arrest, detention and deportation of some of the Claimant's employees as well as causing the Claimant severe reputational harm.
  - iv. The Claimant claims the recovery of QAR 7,000, representing the Contract price paid by the Defendant which was allegedly unlawfully confiscated; QAR 500,000 as compensation for the patrimonial and non-patrimonial losses suffered by it in consequence of the Defendant's unlawful conduct; together with various further orders for unquantified damages and other relief orders against the Defendant.
2. This Court has jurisdiction under article 8(3)(c)(4) of the QFC Law as amended (Law No. 7 of 2005), which states that the Court has jurisdiction over:

*Civil and commercial disputes arising from transactions, contracts or arrangements taking place between entities established within the QFC and...entities established in the state but outside the QFC, unless the parties agree otherwise.*

3. Whereas:

- i. The claim was duly served on the Defendant on 18 May 2026 in accordance with the provisions of article 18.3.2 of the Rules.
- ii. The Defendant failed to file and serve a Defence within the 28-day period during which it was allowed to do so under article 20.1 of the Rules.
- iii. Part of the claim is for specified amounts of money as contemplated by article 22.2 of the Rules.
- iv. Article 22.5 of the Rules states:

*The default judgment shall include the names of the parties, the amount awarded (if applicable), and confirmation that it was issued due to the Defendant's failure to file a Defence. No further reasons shall be stated in the judgment.*

4. This Court does have the discretion under article 22.3 to reduce the amount of QAR 500,000 claimed as damages (see e.g. *Airdart Trading QFZ LLC v Excellent Food Trading WLL* [2025] QIC (F) 42). But on the facts alleged by the Claimant, which stand uncontroverted, I can find no basis to do so. The Claimant's further claims for unquantified damages and declaratory relief fall outside the ambit of article 22. Accordingly, I hereby grant an order for payment of the Claimant's claim for QAR 507,000 sought without further reasons.

**By the Court,**



[signed]

**Justice Fritz Brand**

A signed copy of this Judgment has been filed with the Registry.

Representation

The Claimant was self-represented.

The Defendant did not appear and was not represented.