

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant:

Respondent: Britannia Hotels Ltd

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HELD AT:	Liverpool (by CVP)	ON:	19, 20, 21 May & 31
			August 2021

BEFORE: Employment Judge Shotter (sitting alone)

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant:	Mr Bunting, counsel
Respondent 1 & 2:	Mr French, counsel

JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is that:

- The respondent breached the implied term of trust and confidence. The respondent was in fundamental breach of contract sufficiently serious to amount to a fundamental breach. The claimant did not affirm the contract and she resigned as a result of the breach. The claimant was unfairly dismissed and her claim for constructive unfair dismissal is well-founded.
- The respondent is ordered to pay to the claimant compensation for unfair dismissal in the sum of £9621.16 comprising of a basic award in the sum of £4468.75, loss of statutory rights £300 and compensatory award loss of earnings £4852.42 (3883.41 and £969).
- 3. The claimant's complaint of unlawful deduction of wages was brought outside the statutory time limit from when the full wages became payable in April and May 2019, it was reasonably practicable for the complaint to be presented before the end of that

period of 3 months, and further, the complaint was not presented within such further period as the Tribunal considers reasonable and is dismissed.

31.8.2021 Employment Judge Shotter

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 6 September 2021

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TRIBUNALS



NOTICE

THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (INTEREST) ORDER 1990

Tribunal case number: 2401548/2020

Name of case: X v Britannia Hotels Ltd

The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 provides that sums of money payable as a result of a judgment of an Employment Tribunal (excluding sums representing costs or expenses), shall carry interest where the full amount is not paid within 14 days after the day that the document containing the tribunal's written judgment is recorded as having been sent to parties. That day is known as "*the relevant decision day*". The date from which interest starts to accrue is called "*the calculation day*" and is the day immediately following the relevant decision day.

The rate of interest payable is that specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838 on the relevant decision day. This is known as "the stipulated rate of interest" and the rate applicable in your case is set out below.

The following information in respect of this case is provided by the Secretary of the Tribunals in accordance with the requirements of Article 12 of the Order:-

"the relevant judgment day" is: 6 September 2021

"the calculation day" is: 7 September 2021

"the stipulated rate of interest" is: 8%

Mr S Artingstall For the Employment Tribunal Office

INTEREST ON TRIBUNAL AWARDS

GUIDANCE NOTE

 This guidance note should be read in conjunction with the booklet, 'The Judgment' which can be found on our website at <u>www.gov.uk/government/publications/employment-tribunal-hearings-judgment-guidet426</u>

If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies can be obtained by telephoning the tribunal office dealing with the claim.

- 2. The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 provides for interest to be paid on employment tribunal awards (excluding sums representing costs or expenses) if they remain wholly or partly unpaid more than 14 days after the date on which the Tribunal's judgment is recorded as having been sent to the parties, which is known as "the relevant decision day".
- 3. The date from which interest starts to accrue is the day immediately following the relevant decision day and is called "the calculation day". The dates of both the relevant decision day and the calculation day that apply in your case are recorded on the Notice attached to the judgment. If you have received a judgment and subsequently request reasons (see 'The Judgment' booklet) the date of the relevant judgment day will remain unchanged.
- 4. "Interest" means simple interest accruing from day to day on such part of the sum of money awarded by the tribunal for the time being remaining unpaid. Interest does not accrue on deductions such as Tax and/or National Insurance Contributions that are to be paid to the appropriate authorities. Neither does interest accrue on any sums which the Secretary of State has claimed in a recoupment notice (see 'The Judgment' booklet).
- 5. Where the sum awarded is varied upon a review of the judgment by the Employment Tribunal or upon appeal to the Employment Appeal Tribunal or a higher appellate court, then interest will accrue in the same way (from "the calculation day"), but on the award as varied by the higher court and not on the sum originally awarded by the Tribunal.
- 6. 'The Judgment' booklet explains how employment tribunal awards are enforced. The interest element of an award is enforced in the same way.