

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1938/23)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Benny Lo**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**U1st Sports Basket España, S.L.**  
Calle Maestro Ripoll, nº 9, 28006 Madrid, Spain

**- Claimant -**

represented by Messrs. Guillermo López Arana and Antonio Garcia-Aranda Stai,

vs.

**Mr. Emmanuel “Manu” Lecomte**

**- Respondent -**

represented by Mr. Branko Pavlovic, attorney at law,

### **AWARD**

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined his jurisdiction and considered the factual and legal arguments as well as the requests for relief submitted in this case, the Arbitrator decides as follows:

- 1. Mr. Emmanuel “Manu” Lecomte shall pay U1st Sports Basket España, S.L. the amounts of USD 6,000.00 and EUR 6,500.00.**
- 2. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 5,000.00, shall be borne by Mr. Emmanuel “Manu” Lecomte alone. Accordingly, Mr. Emmanuel “Manu” Lecomte shall pay EUR 5,000.00 to U1st Sports Basket España, S.L. as reimbursement of the costs of arbitration.**
- 3. Mr. Emmanuel “Manu” Lecomte shall pay U1st Sports Basket España, S.L. EUR 2,000.00 as a contribution towards its legal fees and expenses (including the non-reimbursable handling fee).**
- 4. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**
- 5. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 15 June 2023

Benny Lo  
(Arbitrator)

### **Notice about Request for Reasons**

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 January 2022):

- “16.2 By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the parties agree that, subject to Article 16.3, the Arbitrator shall issue an award without reasons if the sum in dispute does not exceed EUR 50,000.*
- 16.3 In cases falling under Article 16.2, the Arbitrator shall issue an award with reasons (which shall substitute in full for any previously-issued award without reasons) only if*
- a) a party (i) files a request to that effect at any stage from when the Request for Arbitration is filed until no later than ten (10) days after the notification of the award without reasons, and (ii) pays, within the deadline set by the BAT Secretariat, an amount of EUR 3,000 into the bank account indicated in Article 17.1, failing which the request shall be deemed withdrawn; or*
  - b) the BAT President determines in his/her sole discretion, before the award is issued, that it shall be rendered with reasons, taking into account the issues raised by the case as well as the public interest in a sufficient body of publicized awards with reasons.”*

Please note that the time limit for payment of the amount of EUR 3,000.00, in accordance with Article 16.3(a) of the BAT Rules, will be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the request for reasons, if any.