



SWATCH GROUP NORDIC

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WITH REFERENCE TO TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN WATCHMAKER ERIK ØDEGAARD AND SWATCH GROUP NORDIC.

In the letter, you ask Mr. Ødegaard to remove critical remarks from Professional Watchmakers Norway's website regarding problems with some of ETA's products and communications with Swatch Group according to technical information. Mr. Ødegaard is indeed a member of our organization, but he is not in the Board of Professional Watchmakers Norway. What our organization centrally chooses to publish on our websites, such as criticisms of Swatch Group products or other manufacturers is up to the board of the organization.

Professional Watchmakers Norway is an organization for certified watchmakers, and we reserve the right to criticize matters affecting our members.

We relate to the statutory right to freedom of expression referring to The Constitution of the Kingdom of Norway, Article 100, and to the European Convention on Human Rights Article 10, and this right is something our organization will relate to in future as an independent union, whether it is critical for products or views and comments that are relevant, for example the court proceedings between Swatch Group Ltd. vs. Cousins UK, or in articles written by others related to Swatch Group.

As a free organization for watchmakers, we have no intention of accepting censorship either by Swatch Group Nordic or others, whether on our website or in journals, and where the criticisms are of considerable relevance to our members' professional practice.

With regards,

Mr. Herulf Mathisen

Chairman, Professional Watchmakers Norway