

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of July, 2008

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office
Dublin Airport
County Dublin Ireland**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

RYANAIR WINS COURT ORDER AGAINST GERMAN SCREEN SCRAPING WEBSITE

Ryanair, Europe's largest low fares airline today

(Thursday, 10

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July 2008)

confirmed that it had secured an injunction in the

Hamburg Regional

Court against one of Germany's largest screenscraping companies Vtours GmbH. This order effectively prevents

Vtours GmbH from unlawfully accessing Ryanair's website, and presenting Ryanair's flights and timetables for sale to

Vtours

GmbH

customers.

Ryanair, which is the only

European

airline to guarantee the lowest fares

(and no surcharges)

on every route it flies, has a policy of bannin

g these unlawful screenscrapers

wherever third party companies attempt to misuse and

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sell details of Ryanair's flights and pricing. Ryanair explained that their objections to these third party screen scrapers are based on the following:

- These screenscrapers are in breach of Ryanair.com's copyright and terms of use.
- Many of these screenscrapers charge consumers a handling fee for their non existent service of showing them Ryanair's lowest prices .
- Many of the screenscrapers fail to provide passengers with Ryanair's terms and conditions of travel.
- Many of these screenscrapers do not pass on Ryanair e-mail messages about flight changes, delays or policy changes.
- Many of these screenscrapers are unlawfully using Ryanair's lowest fares to mis - sell higher cost accommodation, car hire and travel insurance to intending Ryanair passengers, compared to what are available to those passengers at lower cost on Ryanair.com's website.

Since

www.ryanair.com

is the only travel website with the lowest air fares in

Europe

, these screenscrapers are breaking both Ryanair's copyright and terms of use. They are similar to video or software pirates, in that they are pretending to present Ryanair flights as their own service

and are engaged in blatant mis

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selling and

/or

overcharging passengers for their non existent services. Ryanair welcomes the decision by the

Hamburg Regional

Court

in

Germany

and welcomes the fact that Vtours GmbH from today is legally prohibited from engaging in th
is

unlawful screenscraping practice.

Ryanair'

s Michael Cawley said today:

"We welcome this decision by the

Hamburg Regional

Court

in

Germany

. Screenscraping is an unlawful activity which is a breach of Ryanair's copyright and the terms of use of www.ryanair.com

. It is simply unacceptable that consumers are being misled by these screenscrapers into paying "handling charges" for Ryanair's flights which they can purchase

the same flights

with no handling charge on

www.r

yanair.com.

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e remain deeply concerned at the failure of many of these screenscrapers to properly communicate Ryanair's terms and conditions, our policies

or up to date flight changes and flight information, to customers who mistakenly believe that they have made bookings directly with Ryanair.

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Ryanair believes these screenscrapers are nothing more than video or software pirates and we will continue to campaign across Europe for legislation to prohib

it this unlawful screenscraping

and this breach of copyright laws,

which will prevent these profiteering middlemen from engaging in the mis

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selling of Ryanair's flights and information.

"Ryanair believes that this groundbreaking Court ruling in

*Germany
will be the first of a series of such pro-consumer decisions across
Europe
".*

Ends.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 10 July 2008

By: ___/s/ James Callaghan___

James Callaghan
Company Secretary & Finance Director