The Authority was not able to determine this complaint made by the 2nd and 3rd respondents due to concurrent proceedings in the High Court for falsehood and defamation in the same programme.

This case was followed by TV3 Network Services Ltd v Eveready and Home & Safety.

TV3 Network Services Ltd v BSA, Eveready and Home & Safety – CP 527/91, 31 October 1991

This was an application for the review of a decision made by the BSA to determine a complaint made by the 2nd and 3rd respondents. TV3 objected to the BSA determining the complaint as it was facing concurrent falsehood/defamation proceedings in the High Court about the same programme. It was concerned that its case in court would be prejudiced by a prior public determination by the BSA on common issues.

The judge set aside the decision of the BSA to determine the complaint and ordered that the determination of the complaint be held until the court proceedings were concluded.