



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases No: 1160-1165/1/1/10

B E T W E E N :

- (1) IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP PLC**
(2) IMPERIAL TOBACCO LIMITED

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LIMITED

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

- (1) SAFEWAY STORES LIMITED**
(2) SAFEWAY LIMITED

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

- (1) ASDA STORES LIMITED**
(2) ASDA GROUP LIMITED

- (3) WAL-MART STORES (UK) LIMITED**
(4) BROADSTREET GREAT WILSON EUROPE LIMITED

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

- (1) SHELL U.K. LIMITED**
(2) SHELL U.K. OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED
(3) SHELL HOLDINGS (U.K.) LIMITED

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

ORDER

UPON reading the correspondence from the legal representatives of the Appellants and the Respondent (“the Parties”) in connection with the establishment of a confidentiality ring in relation to Cases No: 1160/1/1/10, 1161/1/1/10, 1162/1/1/10, 1163/1/1/10, 1164/1/1/10 and 1165/1/1/10 (together, “the Appeals”)

AND UPON each of the Appellants having only to date disclosed or indicated willingness to disclose to the other Parties non-confidential versions of the documents relied upon by them in these proceedings

AND UPON the Parties having agreed to the terms of this Order

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order becomes effective in respect of each of the persons named in Part A of the Schedule to this Order only upon receipt by the Tribunal of a signed undertaking in the terms of Part B of the Schedule to this Order.
2. For the purposes of this Order:
 - 2.1 “**Confidential Information**” means (in each case in the opinion of the Tribunal):
 - 2.1.1 information the disclosure of which would be contrary to the public interest;
 - 2.1.2 commercial information the disclosure of which could significantly harm the legitimate business interests of the undertaking to which it relates; or
 - 2.1.3 information relating to the private affairs of an individual the disclosure of which could significantly harm his/her interests,being the material contained in the Case Documents in respect of which a claim of confidentiality has been or will be made to the Tribunal by the Parties, or has been or will be provided to the Respondent by any of the Appellants and which was treated as confidential during the Respondent’s Investigation CE/2596-03.
 - 2.2 “**Relevant Persons**” are those persons:
 - 2.2.1 who are listed in Part A of the Schedule to this Order who have given a signed undertaking to the Tribunal in the terms of Part B of the Schedule to this Order; or
 - 2.2.2 who are members of the Respondent’s staff; or
 - 2.2.3 who have been authorised by the Tribunal upon further application and who have given a signed undertaking to the Tribunal in the terms of Part B of the Schedule to this Order.
 - 2.3 “**Case Documents**” means all pleadings or other documents submitted, or to be submitted, by the Parties to the proceedings before the Tribunal in the Appeals.

3. Each of the Appellants shall as soon as practicable hereafter disclose to each of the other Appellants confidential versions of their Case Documents on condition that the confidential versions of their Case Documents and any Confidential Information contained within them shall be disclosed only to Relevant Persons.
4. The Respondent is permitted to disclose to the Appellants any Confidential Information of any of the Appellants on condition that such Confidential Information shall be disclosed only to Relevant Persons.
5. All confidential versions of the Case Documents must be marked so as to indicate the parts in relation to which confidential treatment is claimed, in the manner referred to in paragraph 13.22 of the Tribunal's Guide to Proceedings (October 2005) or as otherwise approved in writing by the Tribunal.
6. If any Party wishes to add any additional person as a Relevant Person for the purposes of paragraph 2.2 of this Order, they shall apply to the Tribunal (with a copy to the other Parties) indicating whether each of the other Parties consents or does not consent to the addition of that person.
7. If any Party wishes any named person who is not a Relevant Person to review Confidential Information so as to provide instructions to a Relevant Person:
 - 7.1 Such Party shall apply to the Tribunal in writing for the Tribunal to determine whether and on what conditions such Confidential Information should be provided to the named person;
 - 7.2 In making such an application, the Party requesting disclosure should indicate whether the Party originally disclosing the Confidential Information consents or does not consent to the request;
 - 7.3 The Tribunal will thereafter issue a determination by letter indicating whether the named person will be authorised and describing, so far as possible, the Confidential Information to be provided to that person;
 - 7.4 Where the Tribunal determines that the named person should be authorised, that person shall be treated as authorised once he or she has given a signed undertaking to the Tribunal in the form prescribed in Part C of the Schedule to this Order.
8. There be liberty to apply.

SCHEDULE

PART A

This part contains the names, for each Party, of Relevant Persons:

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PART B

In respect of any Confidential Information disclosed to them pursuant to the Tribunal's Order of 16 August 2010 ("the Tribunal's Order") each Relevant Person referred to in paragraph 2.2.1 of the Tribunal's Order undertakes that they will comply with the following requirements in the following terms:

I, [name], of [firm, company or establishment] being [legal or other qualification] and regulated so far as my professional conduct is concerned by [regulatory body, if any] undertake to the Tribunal as follows:

1. I have read a copy of the Tribunal's Order and understand the implications of the Tribunal's Order and the giving of this undertaking.
2. I will not disclose the Confidential Information (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) to any person who is not a Relevant Person (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) or who is not a person authorised to receive Confidential Information by the Tribunal pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Tribunal's Order (who has signed an undertaking in the terms of Part C of the Tribunal's Order) without the express written consent of the person which originally disclosed the Confidential Information to the Office of Fair Trading or the Tribunal as appropriate ("the Disclosing Person") or the permission of the Tribunal.
3. I will use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of these proceedings and for the purpose of no other current or future proceedings, dispute, complaint, or other use whatsoever without the express consent of the Disclosing Person.
4. The Case Documents (as defined in the Tribunal's Order) containing the Confidential Information will remain in my custody or the custody of another Relevant Person at all times and be held in a manner appropriate to the circumstances so as to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure.
5. The production of further copies by me of the Case Documents containing the Confidential Information shall be limited to those required for the use of the Relevant Persons for the purposes of these proceedings and shall be held in accordance with paragraph 4 of this undertaking.
6. Save where the written consent of the Disclosing Person has been obtained, any and all copies of the Case Documents in paper form containing the Confidential Information will either be returned to that Disclosing Person at the conclusion of the present proceedings, or be destroyed at the conclusion of the present proceedings (the Disclosing Person may decide whether the Case Documents are to be destroyed or returned to him or her); any copies of the Case Documents containing the Confidential Information in electronic form will be deleted or, where that is not possible, will be rendered inaccessible from any computer systems, disk or device so that the Confidential Information is not readily available to any person.

7. The present proceedings for these purposes shall include any further appeals from the Tribunal to a higher court and/or any references to the European Courts, save in so far as that higher court orders otherwise.
8. Save that none of the requirements listed at paragraphs 2 to 5 above shall prevent Relevant Persons from disclosing Confidential Information to persons who have already legitimately seen it.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

PART C

In respect of any Confidential Information disclosed to them pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Tribunal's Order of 16 August 2010 (“the Tribunal’s Order”) each person authorised by the Tribunal pursuant to that paragraph undertakes that they will comply with the following requirements in the following terms:

I, [name], of [firm, company or establishment] being [legal or other qualification] and regulated so far as my professional conduct is concerned by [regulatory body, if any] undertake to the Tribunal as follows:

1. I have read a copy of the Tribunal’s Order and understand the implications of the Tribunal's Order and the giving of this undertaking.
2. I will not disclose the Confidential Information (as defined in the Tribunal’s Order) to any person unless they are a Relevant Person (as defined in the Tribunal’s Order) or a person authorised to receive Confidential Information by the Tribunal pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Tribunal’s Order (who has signed an undertaking in the terms of Part C of the Tribunal’s Order) without the express consent of the person originally disclosing the Confidential Information to the Office of Fair Trading or the Tribunal as appropriate (“the Disclosing Person”) or the permission of the Tribunal.
3. I will use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of these proceedings and for the purpose of no other current or future proceedings, dispute, complaint, or other use whatsoever without the express consent of the Disclosing Person or the permission of the Tribunal.
4. The Case Documents (as defined in the Tribunal’s Order) containing the Confidential Information will remain in my custody at all times and be held in a manner appropriate to the circumstances so as to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure.
5. I will not produce any further copies of the Case Documents containing the Confidential Information.
6. Save where the written consent of the Disclosing Person has been obtained, any and all copies of the Case Documents in paper form containing the Confidential Information will either be returned to the Relevant Person who provided the Case Documents to me at the conclusion of the present proceedings, or be destroyed at the conclusion of the present proceedings (the Relevant Person providing the Case Documents may decide whether the Case Documents are to be destroyed or returned to him or her); any copies of the Case Documents containing the Confidential Information in electronic form will be deleted or, where that is not possible, will be rendered inaccessible from any computer systems, disk or device so that the Confidential Information is not readily available to any person.
7. The present proceedings for these purposes shall include any further appeals from the Tribunal to a higher court and/or any references to the European Courts, save in so far as that higher court orders otherwise.

8. Save that none of the requirements listed at paragraphs 2 to 5 above shall prevent me from disclosing Confidential Information to Relevant Persons.

Signed:

Name:

Date: