



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1185/6/8/11

BETWEEN:

BAA LIMITED

Applicant

-v-

THE COMPETITION COMMISSION

Respondent

- supported by -

RYANAIR LIMITED

Intervener

ORDER

UPON having heard the legal representatives of BAA Limited (“BAA”), the Competition Commission (“the Commission”) and Ryanair Limited (“Ryanair”) at a case management conference on 7 October 2011;

AND UPON considering an application by Ryanair dated 7 November 2011 for permission to make oral submissions at the main hearing listed for 5 to 7 December 2011 (“the Application”);

AND UPON reading the written observations of the Commission and BAA in relation to the Application;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Permission be granted to Ryanair to make oral submissions at the main hearing subject to a maximum time limit of 30 minutes.

REASONS

The Tribunal is doubtful whether it will in the event be assisted by oral submissions by Ryanair. Clearly the full responsibility to defend the decision under review lies with the Commission. However, it is possible that the Tribunal might be assisted by very short supplementary oral submissions by Ryanair, as an aid to focusing the Tribunal's attention on what in Ryanair's voluminous statement of intervention is said to be relevant and uncovered by the Commission's submissions at the hearing. 30 minutes should be sufficient to fulfil that objective.

The Honourable Mr Justice Sales
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 16 November 2011
Drawn: 16 November 2011