



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No 1036/1/1/04

BETWEEN:

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH INSURERS

Appellant

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER

UPON considering Decision CA98/04/2004 and the appellant's notice of appeal against that decision dated 22 June 2004

AND UPON considering certain correspondence subsequent to the notice of appeal being lodged with the Tribunal, in particular the respondent's decision contained in its letter of 26 July 2004 not to contest the notice of appeal

AND UPON considering the request by the Accident Management Association ("AMA") for permission to intervene in the proceedings

AND UPON the Tribunal indicating a provisional view, by way of a draft Order circulated to the parties at the case management conference held on 27 July 2004 ("the draft Order"), as to the manner in which it considers the appeal could be disposed of in the light of the respondent's decision not to contest the notice of appeal

AND UPON hearing the legal representatives of the parties and of the AMA at that case management conference

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. England and Wales be the forum of the proceedings.
2. The case management conference be adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday 30 July 2004.

3. The appellant use its best endeavours to file and serve on the respondent and the legal representatives of the AMA a redacted version of the notice of appeal by 11 a.m. on Wednesday 28 July 2004.
4. The parties and AMA file and serve on each other any observations they wish to make as to the draft Order and the further progress of the proceedings by 10:30 a.m. on Friday 30 July 2004.
5. The respondent use best endeavours to supply the appellant and the AMA with a draft copy of its submissions as soon as practicable.
6. Costs be reserved.
7. Liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Lindsay
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 27 July 2004
Drawn: 27 July 2004