



COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case: 1020/1/1/03

**Before:
Sir Christopher Bellamy (President)
Mr Barry Colgate
Mr Richard Prosser OBE**

MANCHESTER UNITED PLC

Appellant

-and-

THE OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER

UPON hearing counsel for the parties at a case management conference on 23 October 2003

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to rule 18(1) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 the proceedings are proceedings before a Tribunal in England and Wales.
2. The OFT shall file and serve its Defence by 27 November 2003.
3. The Appellant be granted permission to amend its notice of appeal in the terms set out in Schedule 1 to the application to amend enclosed with the letter from the appellant's solicitors to the Registrar dated 22 October 2003.
4. Sports World International's request for permission to intervene in these proceedings pursuant to Rule 16(1) is refused.

5. A further case management conference be listed for 10.30 a.m. on 12 December 2003 with a time estimate of 1 day.
6. All written submissions in relation to the forthcoming case management conference are to be lodged with the Tribunal by 5 p.m. on 5 December 2003 at the latest.
7. Liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made 23 October 2003
Drawn 5 November 2003