



**IN THE COMPETITION  
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1116/4/8/09

**B E T W E E N**

**SPORTS DIRECT INTERNATIONAL PLC**

Applicant

-v-

**COMPETITION COMMISSION**

Respondent

---

**ORDER**

---

**UPON** reading the decision of the Competition Commission, contained in a letter dated 16 November, to redact certain information from working papers sent to the Applicant during a merger inquiry involving the Applicant

**AND UPON** reading the notice of application lodged by the Applicant under rules 8 and 25 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 (S.I. No. 1372 of 2003) (“the Tribunal Rules”) on 18 November 2009

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Under rule 18 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 (S.I. No. 1372 of 2003), the proceedings be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.
2. The period of three weeks for lodging a request for permission to intervene in the proceedings stipulated by rule 15(2)(f) of the Tribunal Rules be abridged so that any request for permission to intervene is received by the Registry no later than 9.30am on Friday 20 November 2009.
3. Any further witness statements and all skeleton arguments are to be filed at the Registry and served on each of the parties by 5.30pm on Thursday 19 November 2009.

4. The skeleton argument of the respondent is to stand as the Defence subject to further Order.
5. A hearing be listed for 20 November 2009 commencing at 10:00am at Victoria House.
6. There be liberty to apply.

**The Honourable Mr Justice Barling**  
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 19 November 2009  
Drawn: 19 November 2009