

# IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1275-1276/1/12/17

**BETWEEN** 

# (1) FLYNN PHARMA LIMITED (2) FLYNN PHARMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

**Appellants** 

-v-

## **COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY**

Respondent

-and-

AND BETWEEN

# (1) PFIZER INC. (2) PFIZER LIMITED

**Appellants** 

-v-

## COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

Respondent

## **ORDER**

**UPON** reading the notices of appeal of (i) Flynn Pharma Limited and Flynn Pharma (Holdings) Limited ("Flynn"); and (ii) Pfizer Inc. and Pfizer Limited ("Pfizer") relating to the decision of the Competition and Markets Authority (the "CMA") dated 7 December 2016 and entitled "Unfair pricing in respect of the supply of phenytoin sodium capsules in the UK – Case CE/9742-13"

**AND UPON** reading the applications for permission to intervene from (i) Pfizer and Flynn; (ii) Concordia International Rx (UK) Limited ("Concordia"); and (iii) the British Generic Manufacturers Association (the "BGMA")

**AND UPON** reading the submissions of the parties filed in advance of the case management conference on 8 March 2017 (the "CMC")

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties, Concordia and the BGMA at the CMC

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

#### Forum

1. The appeals be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.

## **Interventions**

- 2. Pfizer and Flynn each be granted permission to intervene in the other appeal.
- 3. Statements of intervention be dispensed with.
- 4. The applications of Concordia and the BGMA for permission to intervene in the appeals be refused.

### **Confidentiality**

5. A confidentiality ring be established by separate order to be confined to the parties' external representatives, five named members of Pfizer's in-house legal team and Mr Roiter of Flynn.

## **Future conduct of the appeals**

- 6. The appeals be heard together.
- 7. Evidence in each appeal shall stand as evidence in the other appeal so far as relevant.
- 8. The main hearing in these appeals commence on 30 October 2017 with a time estimate of four weeks.
- 9. In relation to the filing and service of further pleadings in the appeals:
  - a. by 5pm on 5 April 2017 the CMA shall file and serve a single consolidated Defence and any supporting evidence.
  - b. by 5pm on 19 May 2017 Pfizer and Flynn shall each file and serve a Reply (if so advised) and any supporting evidence.

10. A further case management be fixed in the second half of June 2017.

Made: 8 March 2017 Drawn: 14 March 2017

- 11. Costs be reserved.
- 12. There be liberty to apply.

**Peter Freeman CBE QC (Hon)** Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal