

Case No: 1194/5/7/12

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

(1) W.H. NEWSON HOLDING LIMITED (2) W.H. NEWSON & SONS LIMITED **(3) BMSS LIMITED** (4) **BROOMBYS LIMITED** (5) CONNECTIONS (AML) LIMITED (6) JAYHARD LIMITED (7) KEYLINE BUILDERS MERCHANTS LIMITED (8) TRAVIS PERKINS (PROPERTIES) LIMITED (9) TRAVIS PERKINS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED (10) WICKES LIMITED (11) WICKES BUILDING SUPPLIES LIMITED (12) CITY PLUMBING SUPPLIES LIMITED (13) CITY PLUMBING SUPPLIES HOLDINGS LIMITED (14) B&G (HEATING & PLUMBING) LIMITED (15) THE BSS GROUP LIMITED (16) PTS GROUP LIMITED (17) P.T.S. PLUMBING TRADE SUPPLIES LIMITED (18) FRY & POLLARD LIMITED (19) TRICOM GROUP LIMITED (20) TRICOM SUPPLIES LIMITED (21) ZENITH PLUMBPOINT LIMITED

<u>Claimants</u>

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(1) IMI PLC (2) IMI KYNOCH LIMITED (3) BOLIDEN AB

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the claim form being served on the First and Second Defendants on 21 May 2012

AND UPON the First and Second Defendants notifying the Tribunal, by way of letter dated 15 June 2012, that they had agreed with the Claimants to extend the period for the service of their defence, as prescribed by rule 37(1) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules (S.I. 1372 of 2003) (the "Tribunal's Rules"), by 28 days until 16 July 2012

AND UPON the Tribunal treating that letter as an application for an extension of time for filing the defence

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's case management powers under rule 19 of the Tribunal's Rules

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The period for the filing of the First and Second Claimants' defence is hereby extended by 28 days from the date prescribed by rule 37(1) of the Tribunal's Rules until 16 July 2012.
- 2. There be liberty to apply.

Vivien Rose Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 29 June 2012 Drawn: 29 June 2012