

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1293/5/7/18 (T)

BETWEEN:

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT S.A. AND OTHERS

Claimants

- and -

(1) FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V.
(2) CNH INDUSTRIAL N.V.
(3) IVECO S.P.A.
(4) IVECO MAGIRUS AG
(5) MAN SE
(6) MAN TRUCK & BUS AG
(7) MAN TRUCK & BUS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH
(8) MAN TRUCK AND BUS UK LIMITED
(9) AKTIEBOLAGET VOLVO (PUBL)
(10) VOLVO LASTVAGNAR AKTIEBOLAG
(11) VOLVO GROUP TRUCKS CENTRAL EUROPE GMBH
(12) RENAULT TRUCKS SAS
(13) RENAULT TRUCK COMMERCIALS LIMITED
(14) DAF TRUCKS N.V.

Defendants

- and -

(1) PACCAR INC
(2) SCANIA AKTIEBOLAG (PUBL)
(3) SCANIA CV AKTIEBOLAG (PUBL)
(4) SCANIA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

(15) DAF TRUCKS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

Third Parties

ORDER

UPON the Claimants' application by letter from their solicitors dated 30 August 2019 to amend the claim form ("the Claimants' letter") and attachments thereto

AND UPON reading the letter from Travers Smith LLP written on behalf of all the Defendants dated 12 November 2019 ("the Defendants' letter")

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Defendants state by 5 pm on Monday 25 November 2019 whether they consent to those amendments and if not, the grounds on which they object.
- 2. If the Defendants object to any of those amendments, the Claimants submit their response to such objection by 10 am on Wednesday 27 November 2019.

REASONS:

- 1. The Defendants' letter states that they received further information in respect of these amendments from the Claimants in response to their requests on 6 November 2019 and does not suggest that any further information is outstanding.
- 2. The only amendments set out in the Claimants' letter are: (i) the correction of the name and address of some Claimant entities and the exclusion of some Claimant entities on the grounds of duplication with other Claimant entities: this appears to cover Claimant entities C24 (renamed); and C55 and C105 (removed); (ii) the removal of Claimant entity C98 on the grounds that it has been sold to a non-Claimant entity; (iii) the removal of Claimant entity C20 on the grounds that it has been dissolved; and (iv) the substitution of Veolia Sweden AB for Veolia Industrial Services Sweden AB as Claimant entity C104 (with no change in the number of trucks for which a claim is made) on the grounds of the interests in the latter having passed to the former as a result of a merger.
- 3. In those circumstances the Defendants have had ample time to consider and respond to the application with the further information provided on 6 November 2019.
- 4. The matter is now urgent as the Tribunal intends to determine the application so that amended pleadings can be served before the hearing commencing on 3 December 2019.

The Hon Mr Justice RothPresident of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 22 November 2019 Drawn: 22 November 2019