



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No:

BETWEEN:

LEXON (UK) LIMITED

Applicant

- v -

COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

Respondent

**ORDER
(EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL)**

UPON the application by Lexon (UK) Limited (“Lexon”) by its solicitors’ letter dated 27 April 2020 for an extension of time to file a notice of appeal in respect of the infringement decision of the Competition and Markets Authority (“CMA”) of 4 March 2020 in Case 50507.2 *Nortriptyline tablets* relating to an information exchange found to have been in breach of the Chapter I prohibition in the Competition Act 1998 (the “Decision”)

AND UPON there being no objection from the CMA to the extension request

AND HAVING REGARD TO Rules 9(1)-(2) and 19(2)(m) of the Tribunal Rules and the Practice Direction relating to Covid-19 published on 20 March 2020

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The time for Lexon to file a notice of appeal in respect of the Decision is extended to 5 pm on 11 May 2020.
2. There be liberty to apply.

REASONS:

1. The extension sought is for only 7 days and I am satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional. Lexon's legal representatives have been unable to obtain instructions from their client as a key individual has been ill with Covid-19 symptoms.
2. The alternative course of filing a notice of appeal in a less than final form and applying to amend it at a later stage would likely lead to additional delay and/or duplication of work in this case.
3. The CMA as the proposed respondent to the appeal has not objected to the application.

The Hon Mr Justice Roth
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 28 April 2020
Drawn: 28 April 2020