



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1340/5/7/20 (T)

BETWEEN

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC

Claimant

-v-

- (1) ABB LTD**
- (2) ABB POWER T&D LIMITED**
- (3) ABB LIMITED**
- (4) ABB HOLDINGS LIMITED**
- (5) ABB AB**
- (6) ABB ASEA BROWN BOVERI LTD**
- (7) ABB NORDEN HOLDING AB**
- (8) ABB AG**
- (9) ABB BETEILIGUNGSUND VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH**
- (10) NKT HOLDING A/S**
- (11) NKT CABLES LIMITED**
- (12) NKT CABLES A/S**
- (13) NKT CABLES GROUP A/S**
- (14) NKT CABLES GMBH**
- (15) PRYSMIAN S.P.A**
- (16) PRYSMIAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED**
- (17) PRYSMIAN CABLES (2000) LIMITED**
- (18) PRYSMIAN CABLES & SYSTEMS LIMITED**
- (19) PRYSMIAN CAVI E SISTEMI SRL**
- (20) SAFRAN SA**

Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Claimant and the Twentieth Defendant entering into a Deed of Settlement dated 24 August 2020

AND UPON the Claimant therefore wishing to withdraw its claim against the Twentieth Defendant, without prejudice to its claims against the First to Nineteenth Defendants

AND UPON the Tribunal considering the correspondence from the solicitors acting for the Claimant and Defendants on this matter

AND UPON the Parties having agreed the terms of the Order set out below

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's Order made at the Pre-Trial Review hearing on 29-30 July 2020 (the "Directions Order")

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Claimant has permission to amend its Claim Form and Particulars of Claim in the form attached hereto, so as to withdraw its claim against the Twentieth Defendant.
2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Directions Order be amended as follows:
 - “3) The Defendants are permitted to amend their Defences by 11 September 2020. As respects the ABB Defendants' amendments reflecting the substitution of the Fifth Defendant, paragraph 4 of the Order of 17 July 2020 is varied accordingly.
 - 4) The Claimant may amend its Reply, if so advised, by 25 September 2020.”
3. There be no order as to costs.

Mr Justice Trower
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 7 September 2020
Drawn: 7 September 2020