



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1367/10/12/20

BETWEEN:

**(1) JD SPORTS FASHION PLC**  
**(2) PENTLAND GROUP LIMITED**  
**(3) PENTLAND GROUP LIMITED**

Appellants

- v -

**COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY**

Respondent

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the notice of appeal filed by the Appellants under rules 9, 26 and 28 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 1648 of 2015) (“the Tribunal Rules”) and served on the Competition and Markets Authority (“CMA”) on 2 September 2020 (“the Appeal”)

**AND UPON** reading the correspondence from the Appellants and the CMA regarding case management directions

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

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Forum**

1. The Appeal be treated as proceedings in England and Wales for the purposes of Rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules.

### **Future conduct of the Appeal**

2. The CMA shall file its Defence and any supporting witness evidence by 5pm on 7 October 2020.
3. The Appellants shall file their Reply, if so advised, by 5pm on 9 November 2020.
4. The Appellants shall file their skeleton argument by 5pm on 23 November 2020.
5. The Appellants shall lodge five hard copies of an agreed bundle for the hearing by 5pm on 27 November 2020.
6. The CMA shall file its skeleton argument by 5pm on 1 December 2020.
7. The Appellants shall lodge five hard copies of an agreed bundle of authorities by 5pm on 1 December 2020.
8. A hearing be listed for 8 December 2020 with a time estimate of one day.

### **General**

9. Costs in the case.
10. There be liberty to apply.

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

Made: 18 September 2020  
Drawn: 18 September 2020