

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1287/5/7/18

BETWEEN:

(1) ASDA STORES LIMITED(2) ARGOS LIMITED and others(3) WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC

<u>Claimants</u>

- v -

(1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED (2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (3) MASTERCARD EUROPE SA (4) MASTERCARD UK MEMBERS FORUM LIMITED (5) MASTERCARD/EUROPAY UK LIMITED

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Tribunal's Order made on 16 December 2020 ("the Directions Order")

AND UPON the Tribunal's Order made by consent on 20 May 2021 varying the Directions Order

AND UPON the Tribunal's Order made by consent on 9 August 2021 further varying the Directions Order

AND UPON the Tribunal's Order made by consent on 17 September 2021 further varying the Directions Order

AND UPON the joint application of the Claimants and the Defendants by letter dated 7 October 2021 from the solicitors for the Claimants requesting a further variation to the Directions Order

AND UPON reading the application made by the Claimants by letter dated 7 October 2021 requesting an extension to the deadline to file amended Replies

AND UPON the Defendants having confirmed by their solicitors' letter of 7 October 2021 that they agree to the Claimants' requested extension of time to file their amended Replies

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's case management powers pursuant to Rule 53(2)(j) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

- Paragraph 7 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for the Second Claimants, Homebase Ltd and Argos Ltd, to provide further and/or supplemental disclosure on the quantum issue by list shall be extended to 1 November 2021.
- The time for the Claimants to file amended Replies, in response to the Defendants' amended Defences filed with the Tribunal on 17 September 2021, is extended to 22 October 2021.
- 3. Costs in the case.

The Hon Mr Justice Roth President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 8 October 2021 Drawn: 8 October 2021