

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL Case No: 1357/5/7/20 (T)

BETWEEN:

# STELLANTIS N.V. (formerly FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES N.V.) FCA ITALY S.P.A. FCA MELFI S.R.L. FCA SRBIJA D.O.O. FCA POLAND S.A. MASERATI S.P.A. SEVEL S.P.A.

**Claimants** 

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## (9) NTN CORPORATION (10) NTN WALZLAGER (EUROPA) GmbH (11) NTN-SNR ROULEMENTS SA

Defendants

#### ORDER

**UPON** a pre-hearing review ("PHR) held remotely on 26 November 2021

**AND UPON** the existing timetable for these proceedings as laid down in (i) the order of Mr Justice Jacobs dated 10 July 2020 and (ii) Tribunal's Order of 11 January 2021 ("the Directions Order"), as subsequently varied by Orders of 9 March 2021, 7 May 2021, 21 June 2021, 30 June 2021, 26 July 2021, 10 September 2021, 25 October 2021 and 22 November 2021

AND UPON reading the skeleton arguments filed by the Claimants and the Defendants in advance of the PHR

AND UPON hearing Junior Counsel for the Claimants and Leading Counsel for the Defendants at the PHR

### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

#### <u>Timetable</u>

 Paragraph 5 of the Directions Order (as varied) is varied such that the first sitting day of trial shall be 19 January 2022 and the first Friday of trial, namely 21 January 2022, shall be a sitting day.

#### Skeletons

- Permission is granted to the parties to file skeleton arguments for trial of up to 30 pages in length.
- 3. Paragraph 4 of the Directions Order (as varied) is varied such that skeleton arguments for trial shall be filed and served by 4pm on 23 December 2021.

#### Evidence

- 4. The Claimants shall provide the Defendants with the names and roles of the persons referenced by Mr Aceto and Ms Biancheri in Mr Aceto's first witness statement at paragraphs 4, 25, 33, 47 and 51, Mr Aceto's second witness statement at paragraphs 10, 18, 20, 26, 33 and 46, and Ms Biancheri's first witness statement at paragraph 5, by 4 pm on 7 December 2021.
- 5. Permission is granted to the Claimants to file and serve further written evidence from their expert, Mr Hughes, in reply to the matters in Dr Rosati's Annex to the Joint Expert Statement, by 4 pm on 17 December 2021, which will be the last written expert evidence to be filed and served in these proceedings.

#### General

- 6. Costs be in the case.
- 7. There be liberty to apply.

The Hon Mr Justice Jacobs

Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 26 November 2021 Drawn: 2 December 2021