

Case No: 1391/5/7/21 (T)

#### IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

### **GRANDVISION N.V. AND OTHERS**

<u>Claimants</u>

- v -

# (1) VISA EUROPE LIMITED (2) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC (3) VISA UK LIMITED (4) VISA INCORPORATED

Defendants

### ORDER

**UPON** the transfer Order of Chief Master Marsh dated 9 March 2021 transferring the Claimants' claim (Case No. 1391/5/7/21(T)) to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (the "Claim")

**AND UPON** the views expressed by the President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal at the Case Management Conference on 1-2 March 2022 in Cases 1306-1325/5/7/19 (T), 1349-1350/5/7/20 (T), 1369/5/7/20 (T), 1373-1374/5/7/20 (T), 1376/5/7/20 (T), 1383-1384/5/7/21 (T), 1385-1400/5/7/21 (T) and 1406/5/7/21 (T) (the "Interchange Proceedings")

**AND UPON** the Tribunal's ruling of 16 March 2022 ([2022] CAT 14) at [28] and paragraph 4 of the Order of the Tribunal dated 16 March 2022 in the Interchange Proceedings

**AND UPON** reading the joint written request of the Parties dated 6 April 2022 for a stay of this Claim

**AND UPON** the Defendants' consent to the terms of this Order being without prejudice to the Defendants' position that this Claim should be withdrawn

AND UPON the Parties having jointly agreed to the terms of this Order in draft form

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** Rules 53(2)(k) and 106(1) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

#### BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. All further proceedings in this Claim shall be stayed until the earlier of:
  - (a) 28 days after either party serves written notice to terminate the stay of the proceedings in this Claim; or
  - (b) 16 March 2023.
- 2. Notwithstanding that stay, (i) the Claimants agree to be bound by the outcome of the Interchange Proceedings (including any appeals) and (ii) the Defendants may apply for disclosure and information from the Claimants, and this stay shall not apply for such purpose.
- 3. Any notice in accordance with paragraph 1(a) of this Order shall be provided by email to each party required to receive the notice at its addresses as set out below:
  - (a) on the Claimants, to bhollway@scott-scott.com, cmansfield@scottscott.com and dcampbell@scott-scott.com; and
  - (b) on the Defendants, to tom.cassels@linklaters.com, sarina.williams@linklaters.com, and Linklaters\_Interchange@linklaters.com,

or to any alternative address that is notified to the other party in writing.

- 4. Any notice shall be effective and deemed to have been received on the date of sending the email, provided it is in accordance with paragraph 3 above.
- 5. Costs in the case.

## Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 7 April 2022 Drawn: 7 April 2022