

## Claim Nos: CP-2020-000009 and the other claims set out in the Schedu(RFRORO-000009

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE <br> BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES <br> <br> COMPETITION LIST 

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## The Chancellor of the High Court

Thursday 7 April 2022
BETWEEN
(Claim Numbers: As specified in the Schedule to this Order)

## THE VARIOUS CLAIMANTS IDENTIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDER

The "Interchange Fee Claimants" -and-

## THE VARIOUS DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDER

The "Interchange Fee Defendants"

## AMENDED ORDER

UPON the Court's own motion
AND UPON considering the various claims and or proceedings listed in the Schedule to this Order (respectively, the "Proceedings" and the "Schedule")

AND UPON the Proceedings all involving claims against an entity in either the Visa and/or the MasterCard group of companies in respect of interchange fee overcharges

AND HAVING REGARD TO section 16 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (as amended) (the "2002 Act") and to the Section 16 Enterprise Act 2022 Regulations 2015 (the " 2015 Regulations")

AND HAVING REGARD TO paragraphs 8.3-8.6 and 8.10-8.13 of Practice Direction 30, supplementing CPR Part 30 ("Practice Direction 30")

## AND HAVING REGARD TO the overriding objective in CPR Rule 1.1

AND UPON the court concluding that it is appropriate to make an order pursuant to section 16(1) of the 2002 Act in conjunction with Regulation 2 of the 2015 Regulations in respect of the proceedings

AND UPON noting that the court may give such directions or make such order as it thinks fit to give effect to the determination of any issue by the Tribunal pursuant to Regulation 2(b) of the 2015 Regulations

AND UPON the court considering that it is appropriate to make this order on the papers and without a hearing

## IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Proceedings (as listed in the Schedule) are hereby transferred to the Competition Appeal Tribunal pursuant to section 16(1) of the 2002 Act and Regulation 2 of the 2015 Regulations. If and to the extent that:
(1) Any of the Proceedings have been determined, struck out or otherwise concluded, then this Order shall nevertheless take effect insofar as there remain any matters requiring an order of the court.
(2) Any of the Proceedings have already been transferred to the Competition Appeal Tribunal, then the earlier transfer shall be the effective transfer and this Order shall be ineffective as regards such Proceedings.
2. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Practice Direction 30, this Order shall take effect forthwith.
3. This Order is not intended to alter, limit or exclude any element of the Claimants' claims as constituted in this court prior to the transfer taking effect. If and to the extent that any element of the Claimants' claims as constituted in this court prior to the transfer taking effect is not capable of falling within the jurisdiction of the Competition Appeal Tribunal on a transfer, or would be altered, limited or excluded by this Order or the transfer, it is not subject to this Order and remains within the jurisdiction of this court. This court may give such further directions or make such further order as it thinks fit in connection with the transfer and/or with any element as referred to above.
4. All matters arising out of paragraph 3 of this Order are reserved to Marcus Smith J.
5. The terms of this Order shall be notified to the parties by publication on the website of the Competition Appeal Tribunal and this shall constitute notice to the parties for the purposes of paragraphs 8.5 and 8.12 of Practice Direction 30 and CPR Rule 30.4(1).
6. No order as to costs.
7. This order has been made on the papers and without a hearing. If any party wishes to apply to vary or set aside this order, it shall do so on 3 days' notice to the other party or parties to the Proceedings and in any event with 28 days of the Order being notified pursuant to paragraph 5 of this Order. Any such application is reserved to Marcus Smith J.

## REASONS

1. In Sainsbury's Supermarkets Limited v. Mastercard Incorporated, [2018] EWCA 1536 (Civ), the Court of Appeal considered the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to hear claims for damages under section 47A of the Competition Act 1998 (which is what the Proceedings are) and indicated that it was appropriate that such claims be transferred to the Competition Appeal Tribunal.
2. The Proceedings all involve claims against an entity in either the Visa and/or the MasterCard group of companies in respect of interchange fee overcharges. A number of interchange fee proceedings have already been transferred from the High Court to the Competition Appeal Tribunal. In its case management ruling dated 16 March 2022, [2022] CAT 14 (the "Ruling"), the Competition Appeal Tribunal described the benefits of managing all such claims together. It is therefore appropriate to transfer the Proceedings to the Competition Appeal Tribunal.

|  | Schedule to the Order Part A <br> Claims against Visa Defendants |
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| Claim Number | Case Name |
| CP-2018-000024 | Euromaster France and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2020-000010 | Hilton Worldwide Limited and others $\vee$ Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000019 | Levi Strauss \& Co Europe SCA/Comm.VA and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2016-002984 | Ocado Retail Ltd v Visa Europe Limited |
| HC-2016-003253 | Lakeland Limited v Visa Europe Limited and Others |
| HC-2016-003650 | Ryman Limited v Visa Europe Limited |
| HC-2017-000495 | Multiyork Furniture Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-001113 | BP OIL UK LIMITED and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| BL-2021-000268 | Henderson \& Jones Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2019-000018 | De Vere 2 Limited $v$ Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000010 | Elior UK Holdings Limited and others v Visa Europe limited and others |
| HC-2016-003345 | Whitbread Group Plc and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-001289 | Hillside (Shared Services) Limited and another v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-001309 | Tombola (International) PLC v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2022-000016 | Foot Locker Netherlands B.V. and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2016-003365 | Belron UK Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-000159 | Poundland Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-001410 | Ideal Shopping Direct Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-002127 | $J L \&$ Company Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| BL-2013-000007 | Heal \& Son Limited and another v VISA Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2018-000008 | Maltavini Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2018-000013 | Kew Green Hotels Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2019-000002 | Vodafone Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2019-000010 | Welcome Break Group Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2019-000021 | WorldRemit Ltd v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2020-000019 | Allianz Insurance Plc and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000003 | Topps Tiles (UK) Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000005 | McMullen \& Sons Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000006 | A.S. Watson (Health \& Beauty UK) Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000010 | Elior UK Holdings Limited and others v Visa Europe limited and |


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| CP-2021-000014 | FBE Realisations 2021 Limited (in Administration) v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| CP-2021-000023 | The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2016-001675 | Deutche Bahn AG and another v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2016-001855 | Hertz (UK) Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2016-002274 | Transport for London and others v Visa Europe Ltd and others |
| HC-2016-002570 | Esso Petroleum Company Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2016-002698 | Europcar UK Limited \& others-v- Visa Europe Limited \& others |
| HC-2017-000092 | Bourne Leisure Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-000402 | Camelot UK Lotteries Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-000488 | Saint Gobain Building Distribution Limited and another v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-000811 | Shell U.K. Oil Products Ltd v Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-001151 | Dunelm (Soft Furnishings) Limited $v$ Visa Europe Limited and others |
| HC-2017-001422 | Monsoon Accessorize Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others |
|  | Part B <br> Claims against MasterCard Defendants |
| Case Number | Case Name |
| CP-2020-000009 | Adda Hotels v. MasterCard incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000019 | De Vere 2 Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2021-000004 | McMullen and Sons Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2021-000013 | FBE Realisations 2021 Limited (in Administration) v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2018-000027 | Globalgrange Ltd and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000016 | Baglioni (UK) Limited v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2020-000014 | Vodafone Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2020-000015 | Grove F\&B Limited and others v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2016-003651 | Ryman Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| BL-2013-000006 | Primark Mode Ltd and others v MasterCard International Incorporated and others |
| BL-2013-000008 | Fortnum \& Mason plc and another v MasterCard Europe S.A. and others |
| BL-2021-000267 | Henderson \& Jones Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2017-000015 | Soho House UK Limited and others v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2018-000009 | Maltavini Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |


| CP-2018-000014 | Kew Green Hotels Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
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| CP-2018-000017 | GrandVision N.V. and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2018-000023 | Euromaster France and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2018-000025 | Firmdale Hotels plc and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2018-000029 | Shiva Hotels Heathrow Limited and others v Mastercard Europe S.A and others |
| CP-2018-000033 | New World Hospitality UK Limited and another v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000001 | Vodafone Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000011 | Welcome Break Group Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000012 | Grove F\&B Limited and others v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000020 | WorldRemit Ltd v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2019-000024 | Edwardian Ltd and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2020-000001 | Melton House Investments Limited and others v MasterCard Europe S.A. and others |
| CP-2020-000018 | Allianz Insurance Plc and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2021-000002 | Topps Tiles (UK) Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2021-000007 | A.S. Watson (Health \& Beauty UK) Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2021-000018 | Levi Strauss \& Co Europe SCA/Comm.VA and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2022-000002 | The Chancellor, Masters \& Scholars of the University of Cambridge v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| CP-2022-000017 | Foot Locker Netherlands B.V. and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2012-000196 | Deutsche Bahn AG and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2013-000506 | Deutsche Bahn AG and another v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2014-000499 | Dobbies Garden Centres Limited v Mastercard UK Members Forus Limited and others |
| HC-2014-000636 | Enterprise Rent-A-Car UK Ltd and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2014-000729 | DRG Retail Limited and another v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2014-001730 | Tesco Stores Ltd and others v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2014-001844 | Ocado Retail Limited and another v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2016-002275 | Transport for London and others v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2016-002697 | Europcar UK Limited \& others-v- Mastercard Incorporated \& others |
| HC-2016-003254 | Lakeland Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2016-003344 | Whitbread Group Plc and others v MasterCard Incorporated and others |


| HC-2017-000101 | Euro Garages Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and others |
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| HC-2017-000474 | Fattal Leonardo Royal Berlin Operation GmbH v Mastercard <br> Incorporated |
| HC-2017-000489 | Saint Gobain Building Distribution Limited and another v <br> MasterCard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2017-001018 | Monsson v Mastercard |
| HC-2017-001074 | Center Parcs (operating company) Limited and another v <br> Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2017-001389 | Hillside (Shared Services) Limited and others v MasterCard <br> International Incorporated and another |
| HC-2017-001403 | Bathstore.com Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and <br> others |
| HC-2017-001411 | Ideal Shopping Direct Limited v MasterCard Incorporated and <br> others |
| HC-2017-001728 | Bourne Leisure Limited and others v MasterCard Incorporated and <br> others |
| HC-2017-001729 | Poundland Limited v Mastercard Incorporated and others |
| HC-2017-002077 | Robinson Webster (Holdings) Limited and another v MasterCard <br> Incorporated and others |
| HC-2017-002446 | AO LIMITED and others v MASTERCARD EUROPE SA and others |
| IP-2017-000171 | Mastercard International Incorporated v Master Pay (UK) Ltd and <br> another |

