



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case Nos: As specified in the Schedule to this Order

BETWEEN

A.S. WATSON (HEALTH & BEAUTY UK) LIMITED & OTHERS

Claimants

-and-

VISA EUROPE LIMITED & OTHERS

Visa Defendants

AND BETWEEN

A.S. WATSON (HEALTH & BEAUTY UK) LIMITED & OTHERS

Claimants

-and-

MASTERCARD INCORPORATED & OTHERS

Mastercard Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Order of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 (as amended) transferring these proceedings to the Competition Appeal Tribunal

AND UPON the Claimants agreeing to be bound by the determination of any issues which are common to the claims in these proceedings and to the jointly case managed claims with case

numbers 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), 1406/5/7/21 (T) (and any other claims which fall to be jointly case managed with these claims in due course) (the "**Merchant Proceedings**")

AND UPON READING the letter of Stephenson Harwood LLP dated 20 June 2022 and the accompanying draft consent order signed by the parties

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The deadline for service of Claim Forms in these proceedings be extended to 14 days from the date of this Order.
2. Upon service of Claim Forms, the proceedings be stayed immediately until further order ("**the Stay**").
3. The Claimants shall not be required to serve any Particulars of Claim during the Stay and time for serving Particulars of Claim shall be extended until 12 weeks after the date of the order lifting the Stay, unless the Tribunal shall order otherwise.
4. Notwithstanding the Stay, a party in the Merchant Proceedings may make an application for one or more of the Claimants to provide information or disclosure on the condition that the Tribunal considers such information or disclosure strictly necessary to resolve a wider issue in the Merchant Proceedings
5. There be liberty to apply.
6. Costs in the case.

Sir Marcus Smith
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 23 June 2022
Drawn: 23 June 2022

SCHEDULE

CAT Case No.	High Court Claim No.	Case Name
1472/5/7/22 (T)	CP-2021-000006	A.S. Watson (Health & Beauty UK) Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others
1473/5/7/22 (T)	CP-2021-000007	A.S. Watson (Health & Beauty UK) Limited and others v Mastercard Incorporated and others