



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1534/5/7/22 (T)
1535/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

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

Mastercard Defendants

- and -

CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

(1) VISA EUROPE LIMITED
(2) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC
(3) VISA UK LIMITED

Visa Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON READING the Orders of The Honourable Mr Justice Jacobs dated 27 September 2022 and The Honourable Mr Justice Butcher dated 30 September 2022 that these proceedings be

transferred to the Competition Appeal Tribunal pursuant to section 16(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 and Regulation 2 of the Section 16 Enterprise Act 2002 Regulations 2015

AND UPON READING the Orders of the Tribunal made on 2 February 2021, 23 March 2021, 3 August 2021, 24 December 2021 and 15 February 2022 regarding the timetable for the filing and service of statements of case in case numbers 1306-1325/5/7/19(T), 1349-1350/5/7/20(T) and 1383-1384/5/7/21 (T)

AND UPON READING the Umbrella Proceedings Order of the President dated 4 July 2022 in Case No 1517/11/7/22 (UM) Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings designating various individual merchant interchange fee proceedings listed in the schedule to that order as “**Host Cases**” and designating all issues, matters or features arising out of the Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings as Ubiquitous Matters (the “**Umbrella Proceedings Order**”)

AND UPON READING the Order of the President dated 19 August 2022 adding additional Host Cases to the Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings

AND UPON READING the letter of Humphries Kerstetter LLP dated 3 October 2022

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Umbrella Proceedings Order and the schedule thereto are varied to include these proceedings which are, each and collectively, named as Host Cases in case name and number: 1517/11/7/22 (UM) Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings.
2. The Defendants are required to file their defences on or before 25 October 2022.
3. The Defendants are not to be required to file with their defences an annex of documents referred to therein (as would otherwise be required by CAT Rule 35(3)).
4. The Claimants are required to file their replies within 21 days after the filing and service of the defences.
5. Costs in the Claims.

Sir Marcus Smith
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 10 October 2022
Drawn: 10 October 2022