

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1456/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

(1) HILLSIDE (SHARED SERVICES) LIMITED (2) HILLSIDE (SPORTS) GP LIMITED (3) HILLSIDE (INTERNATIONAL SPORTS) LP (4) LUCKY STREAM LIMITED

<u>Claimants</u>

- v -

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

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Claimants serving the Claim Form and Particulars of Claim in these proceedings upon the Defendants on 28 July 2022

AND UPON the Defendants filing and serving their Acknowledgment of Service on 15 August 2022

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal of 1 September 2022 providing that the time for the Defendants to file and serve their Defence be extended until 21 days after the handing down of the Court of Appeal's judgment in Appeal No. CA-2021-003290 and the time for the Claimants to file and serve their Reply be extended until 28 days after the Defendants have filed and served their Defence

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal of 18 October 2022 (the "**18 October Order**") providing that the time for service in related Cases 1457-1463/5/7/22 (T) and 1465-1467/5/7/22 (T) (the "**SH Interchange Fee Proceedings**") be extended until 30 November 2022 and the indication by the Tribunal in its letter of the same date that it would be sensible to harmonise the deadlines for filing the Defence in these proceedings with the equivalent deadlines in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings

AND UPON the 18 October Order also providing that the time for any application pursuant to CPR 17.2(2) to be made by the Defendants in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings shall be extended such that the Defendants will have 14 days to make such an application which shall run from either the date of service of the last claim form in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings, or 30 November 2022, whichever is earlier

AND UPON READING the letter from Jones Day dated 10 November 2022 requesting that the Tribunal grants a further extension to the deadlines for the filing and service of the Defendants' Defence and the Claimants' Reply

AND UPON the parties having agreed to the terms of the Order set out below

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The time for the Defendants to file and serve their Defence be extended until 28 days after the date of the service of the latest-served claim form in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings.
- 2. The time for the Claimants to file and serve their Reply be extended until 28 days after the Defendants have filed and served their Defence.
- 3. The Defendants are not required to file with their Defence an annex of documents referred to therein (as would otherwise be required by Rule 35(3) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015).
- 4. The time for any application pursuant to CPR 17.2(2) shall be extended such that the Defendants will have 14 days to make such an application which shall run from either the date of service of the last claim form in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings or 30 November 2022, whichever is earlier.
- 5. Costs in the claim.
- 6. There be liberty to apply.

Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 11 November 2022 Drawn: 11 November 2022