



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1505/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

**THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS & SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Claimant

- v -

(1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED
(2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
(3) MASTERCARD EUROPE SA

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Claim Form in these proceedings being issued in the High Court on 12 January 2022 (CP-2022-000002) (the “**Claim Form**”)

AND UPON the Order of the High Court dated 14 February 2022 (and sealed 15 February 2022) extending the time for service of the Claim Form under CPR Rule 7.5(1) to 10 February 2023

AND UPON the Order of the Chancellor of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 (as amended) transferring these proceedings from the High Court to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (the “**Transfer Order**”)

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 in Case No. 1517/11/7/22 (UM) Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings (the “**Merchant Umbrella Proceedings**”)

AND UPON the Umbrella Proceedings Order of the President dated 4 July 2022 designating these proceedings as a “Host Case” in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal’s Order of 16 March 2022 (“**the March 2022 Order**”) appended to the Tribunal's Ruling of 16 March 2022 ([2022] CAT 14)

AND UPON considering the letter from the solicitors for the Claimant dated 3 February 2023 requesting a stay of these proceedings and the accompanying draft consent order signed by the parties

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Upon service of the Claim Form, these proceedings shall be stayed immediately until further order (the “**Stay**”) in accordance with the terms of paragraph 4 of the March 2022 Order.
2. The Claimant 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.
3. Notwithstanding the Stay, the parties in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings shall be bound by the outcome of any Tribunal determinations in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings (including any appeals) in respect of all designated Ubiquitous Matters.
4. Notwithstanding the Stay, the Claimant remains liable to provide information or disclosure if the Tribunal considers such information or disclosure necessary to resolve a wider issue in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings.
5. There be liberty to apply.

6. Costs in the case.

Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 10 February 2023

Drawn: 10 February 2023