



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1445-1451/5/7/22 (T)
1453-1455/5/7/22 (T)
1471/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

HILLSIDE (SHARED SERVICES) LIMITED AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

VISA EUROPE LIMITED AND OTHERS

Defendants

(the “SH Interchange Fee Proceedings”)

CONSENT ORDER

UPON service by the respective Claimants of Case Nos. 1445-1451/5/7/22 (T), 1453-1455/5/7/22 (T) and 1471/5/7/22 (T) in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings of their Claim Forms (in each case, as amended) and Particulars of Claim (as amended, where applicable)

AND UPON the Visa Defendants filing and serving their Defences in the SH Interchange Fee Proceedings on 16 February 2023

AND UPON the application of the Visa Defendants by way of a letter from their solicitors to the Tribunal dated 9 March 2023 requesting to file amended versions of the Visa Defendants’ Defences to correct internal cross-referencing errors and enclosing draft copies of the respective proposed amended Defences

AND UPON the parties having agreed to the terms of this Order

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Visa Defendants have permission to amend their Defences in respect of Case Nos. 1445-1451/5/7/22 (T), 1453-1455/5/7/22 (T) and 1471/5/7/22 (T) in the SH

Interchange Fee Proceedings in the forms provided to the Tribunal on 9 March 2023 (the “**Amended Defences**”).

2. The Amended Defences shall be verified by a statement of truth and filed with the Tribunal within 7 days of the date of this Order.
3. A copy of the Amended Defences, verified by a statement of truth, shall be provided to the Claimants at the same time as they are filed with the Tribunal and formal service of the Amended Defences be dispensed with.
4. Costs in the claims.

Sir Marcus Smith
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 13 March 2023
Drawn: 14 March 2023