



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1513/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

BATHSTORE.COM LIMITED AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

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

Mastercard Defendants

(4) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC
(5) VISA EUROPE LIMITED
(6) VISA UK LIMITED

Visa Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Claimants (represented by Wallace LLP) having commenced High Court proceedings by way of a Part 7 Claim Form on 15 May 2017 (the “**Wallace Proceedings**”)

AND UPON the Order of the Chancellor of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 (as amended pursuant to the slip rule) transferring the cases listed in the schedule to that order to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (the “**Tribunal**”), including the Wallace Proceedings

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal dated 4 July 2022 establishing the Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings with case number 1517/11/7/22 (UM) (the “**Umbrella Proceedings**”) and designating the Wallace Proceedings as a Host Case within the Umbrella Proceedings

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal dated 2 December 2022 made by consent extending time for service of the Claim Form in the Wallace Proceedings until 31 March 2023, terminable on 30 days’ written notice

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal dated 23 December 2023 giving certain directions following a case management conference having taken place in the Umbrella Proceedings on 7 and 8 November 2022 (the “**Directions Order**”)

AND UPON reading the letter to the Tribunal from Wallace LLP dated 24 March 2023 seeking a further extension of the time for service pursuant to Rule 53(2)(j) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 in respect of the Wallace Proceedings (the “**Application**”), in which it is recorded that the Mastercard and Visa Defendants consent in principle to the Application

AND UPON correspondence between the Tribunal and the parties dated 28 March 2023 and 29 March 2023 in relation to the Application

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. There be a further extension of the time for service of the Claim Form (the “**Further Extension**”) until 21 April 2023.
2. The Claim Form shall be served in accordance with the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 and the Tribunal’s letter of 19 May 2022.
3. The parties shall have liberty to apply to the Tribunal.

Sir Marcus Smith
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 30 March 2023
Drawn: 30 March 2023