

Case No: 1533/5/7/22

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

COMMERCIAL BUYERS GROUP LIMITED (formerly known as CBG LIMITED)

Claimant

- v -

Defendants

ORDER

HAVING REGARD TO the Order (Case Management Conference Directions) of the Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal dated 31 March 2023 (the "**Directions Order**").

AND UPON the parties having agreed to the terms of this Order in writing.

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 Paragraph 5 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for the parties to provide their respective costs budgets to the Tribunal for approval is extended from 4pm on 12 May 2023 to 4pm on 9 June 2023.

- Paragraph 7 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for the parties to serve any requests for further information is extended from 4pm on 22 May 2023 to 4pm on 19 June 2023.
- 3. Paragraph 8 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for (a) each party to respond to any requests for further information served under paragraph 7 of the Directions Order and (b) the Defendants to serve any proposed amended defences on the Claimant is extended from 4pm on 5 June 2023 to 4pm on 3 July 2023.
- Paragraph 9 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for the Claimant to serve any proposed amended reply is extended from 4pm on 12 June 2023 to 4pm on 10 July 2023.
- 5. Paragraph 12 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for each party to give disclosure by list of the documents or categories of documents identified in its approved Redfern Schedule is extended from 4pm on 30 June 2023 to 4pm on 28 July 2023.
- 6. Paragraph 13 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for each party to specify which of the documents disclosed under paragraph 12 it wishes to be produced is extended from 4pm on 7 July 2023 to 4pm on 4 August 2023.
- 7. Paragraph 15 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for each party to file and serve a list of (a) which factual witnesses that party proposes to call to give evidence; and (b) the pleaded issues in respect of which it is proposed that each witness will give evidence is extended from 4pm on 16 June 2023 to 4pm on 14 July 2023.
- 8. Paragraph 17 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for each party to file the list of issues referred to in paragraph 15 of the Directions Order is extended from 4pm 30 June 2023 to 4pm on 28 July 2023.
- 9. Paragraph 29 of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for the Defendants to write to all third parties whose documents fall to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs

12 to 14 of the Directions Order is extended from 4pm on 9 June 2023 to 4pm on 7 July 2023.

- 10. Paragraph 30(a) of the Directions Order is varied such that the deadline for any relevant third party to apply to the Tribunal to vary the Directions Order and/or the Confidentiality Ring Order is extended from 4pm on 23 June 2023 to 4pm on 21 July 2023.
- 11. All other directions in the Direction Order shall remain unaltered.
- 12. No order as to costs.

Hodge Malek KC Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 12 May 2023 Drawn: 12 May 2023