

# IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1579/4/12/23

BETWEEN:

## CÉRÉLIA GROUP HOLDING SAS CÉRÉLIA UK LIMITED

**Applicants** 

- v -

#### COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

Respondent

#### **ORDER**

**UPON** the notice of application lodged by the Applicants under rule 9 and 26 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 1648 of 2015) on 17 February 2023 (the "**Application**")

**AND UPON** the defence lodged by the Respondent on 20 March 2023 (the "**Defence**")

**AND UPON** reading the submissions of the parties filed in advance of a case management conference on 24 March 2023 (the "March CMC")

**AND UPON** hearing Counsel for the parties at the March CMC

AND HAVING REGARD TO the correspondence between the parties

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

#### **Disclosure**

1. By **5pm** on **20 March 2023**, the Respondent shall give disclosure and inspection of the documents identified in Annex 1, paragraphs 1 - 7 to the Order.

- 2. By **5pm** on **20 March 2023**, the Respondent shall file and serve a witness statement explaining the decision to extend the statutory timetable under section 39(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002.
- 3. By **5pm** on **6 April 2023**, the Respondent shall give disclosure and inspection of the documents identified in Annex 1, paragraph 8 to the Order.

#### **Confidentiality**

- 4. The Respondent shall by **5pm** on **7 April 2023** identify information within its disclosure in respect of which confidentiality is being maintained.
- 5. The Respondent shall by **5pm** on **10 April 2023** provide copies of all documents disclosed by it identifying all information notified pursuant to point 4 above (and to the extent applicable, amended versions of documents contained in the Core Bundle).

### **Future Conduct of the Application**

- 6. The Applicants shall file and serve an updated Application by **5pm** on **5 May 2023**.
- 7. The Respondent shall file and serve an updated Defence by **5pm** on **19 May 2023**.
- 8. The Applicants shall file and serve their skeleton argument by **5pm** on **9 June 2023**.
- 9. The Respondent shall file and serve its skeleton argument by **5pm** on **16 June 2023**.
- 10. The Applicants shall lodge the hearing and authorities bundles by **5pm** on **20 June 2023**.
- 11. The parties shall file an agreed dramatis personae and chronology with cross-references to the hearing bundles by **5pm** on **20 June 2023**.
- 12. The parties shall file their replacement skeletons, amended to include references to the hearing bundles, by **5pm** on **20 June 2023**.
- 13. The substantive hearing to be listed for **10 July 2023** with a time estimate of three days.

#### General

- 14. Costs in the case.
- 15. There be liberty to apply.

# Hodge Malek KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 4 April 2023

Drawn: 4 April 2023