

Case No: 1435/5/7/22 (T)

## **IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

BETWEEN:

- (1) STELLANTIS AUTO SAS
- (2) GIE PSA TRESORERIE
  - (3) STELLANTIS NV
- (4) OPEL AUTOMOBILE GMBH
- (5) STELLANTIS EUROPE SPA
- (6) FCA SRBIJA D.O.O. KRAGUJEVAC
  - (7) FCA POLAND SP. Z O.O
    - (8) MASERATI SPA
- (9) SOCIETA EUROPEA VEICOLI LEGGERI (SEVEL) SPA
  - (10) VAUXHALL MOTORS LTD
  - (11) STELLANTIS ESPAÑA SLU

Claimants

-  $\mathbf{v}$  -

- (1) AUTOLIV AB
- (2) AUTOLIV, INC
- (3) AUTOLIV JAPAN LTD
- (4) AUTOLIV B.V. & CO. KG
- (5) AIRBAGS INTERNATIONAL LTD
- (6) ZF TRW AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS CORP.
- (7) ZF AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY GERMANY GMBH
  - (8) ZF AUTOMOTIVE GERMANY GMBH
    - (9) TRW SYSTEMS LTD
    - (10) ZF AUTOMOTIVE UK LTD
      - (11) TOKAI RIKA CO., LTD
    - (12) TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD

**Defendants** 

REASONED ORDER (PERMISSION TO APPEAL)

**UPON** the Tribunal, in a ruling of 22 April 2024, dismissing an application by the First to Fifth

Defendants (the "Autoliv Defendants") and the Sixth to Tenth Defendants (the "ZF

Defendants") (together, the "Defendants") to vary the 2 November 2023 Ruling for the Autoliv

Defendants and the ZF Defendants to be granted permission to instruct separate experts in

relation to the issue of overcharge (the "Ruling")

AND UPON the application by the Defendants dated 22 April 2024 for permission to appeal

the Ruling

AND UPON reading the letter from the solicitors of the Claimants dated 23 April 2024

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. Permission to appeal the Ruling to the Court of Appeal is granted.

**REASONS** 

1. The Tribunal grants permission to appeal the Ruling. It relates to the 2 November 2023

Ruling in respect of which the Defendants have already been granted permission to

appeal. It is logical that the Court of Appeal should have both Rulings before it when it

reviews the decision requiring the Defendants to share a single expert in the field of

competition economics.

Justin Turner KC Chair Sir Iain McMillan CBE FRSE DL

Professor Anthony Neuberger

23 April 2024

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