



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1517/11/7/22 (UM)
1483/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

- (1) ALLIANZ INSURANCE PLC
- (2) ALLIANZ BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED
- (3) FAIRMEAD INSURANCE LIMITED
- (4) HOME AND LEGACY INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED
- (5) LIVERPOOL VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
- (6) PET PLAN LIMITED

Claimants

- v -

- (1) VISA EUROPE LIMITED
- (2) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC
- (3) VISA UK LIMITED
- (4) VISA INC.

Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Order of the High Court dated 7 April 2022, as amended, transferring these proceedings to the Competition Appeal Tribunal

AND UPON the Umbrella Proceedings Order of the President dated 4 July 2022 designating these proceedings as Host Cases in Case No 1517/11/7/22 (UM) (the “**Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings**”)

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal dated 13 January 2023 (as amended by Orders of the Tribunal dated 10 May 2023 and 20 October 2023) giving directions regarding the future conduct of the Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings (the “**Future Conduct Order**”)

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal dated 26 March 2024 that the deadline for the Defendants to file and serve their defence in the proceedings will be determined in accordance with Paragraph 15 of the Future Conduct Order (as amended)

AND UPON READING the letter of Pinsent Masons LLP dated 19 April 2024 (the “**Claimants’ Amendment Application**”)

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

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Claimants’ Amendment Application shall be adjourned until the later of (i) the Final Volvo Determination (as defined by paragraph 15 of the Future Conduct Order, as amended), or (ii) judgment in Trial 1.
2. There shall be liberty to apply.
3. Costs in the claim.

Sir Marcus Smith
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 23 April 2024
Drawn: 23 April 2024