



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1637/5/7/24

BETWEEN:

SPORTSDIRECT.COM RETAIL LIMITED

Claimant

- v -

**(1) NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL COMPANY LIMITED
(2) NEWCASTLE UNITED LIMITED**

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the application of SportsDirect.com Retail Limited under section 47A of the Competition Act 1998 against the Defendants' dated 15 March 2024

AND UPON the application by the Defendants' pursuant to Rule 38 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 ("Tribunal Rules") to add JD Sports Fashion plc ("JD Sports") as a party to the Proceedings as a co-defendant

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to rule 38(1) of the Tribunal Rules, the Defendants' have permission to add JD Sports as the Third Defendant to these proceedings and the Claimant shall file with the Tribunal its amended Claim Form in accordance with rule 30 of the Tribunal Rules.

2. There shall be liberty to apply.

3. Costs in the case.

Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 1 May 2024

Drawn: 1 May 2024