



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1639/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

BULK MAIL CLAIM LIMITED

Class Representative

- v -

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICES PLC
(formerly ROYAL MAIL PLC)

Defendant

- and -

WHISTL UK LIMITED

Third Party

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the terms of this Order having been agreed between the Class Representative, the Defendant and Whistl UK Limited (“**Whistl**”);

AND UPON the proceedings in *Whistl UK Limited v International Distributions Services Plc & another* (Case No. 1584/5/7/23(T)) having been withdrawn by the Consent Order of Hodge Malek KC drawn on 21 February 2025 (the “**Whistl Proceedings**”);

AND UPON the Class Representative, the Defendant and Whistl having previously agreed the terms of a consent order concerning the disclosure and use of certain documents from the Whistl Proceedings (termed the ‘Whistl Proceedings Documents’) in these Proceedings, which was made as a consent order and drawn by Hodge Malek KC on 21 March 2025 (the “**Whistl Proceedings Documents Order**”);

AND UPON paragraph 5 of the Tribunal’s Order in these Proceedings drawn on 8 October 2025 providing that the Defendant shall disclose to the Class Representative documents that

Whistl provided to the Defendant by way of disclosure in the Whistl Proceedings (the “**Additional Whistl Documents**”) by 4pm on the third working day following the date on which this order is made (the “**Disclosure Order**”);

AND UPON the Disclosure Order having been made subject to the Tribunal making a further order disapplying the collateral use restrictions that arise under Rule 102 in respect of the Additional Whistl Documents;

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal’s power in rule 102(3) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015, and the Tribunal’s general case management powers in rule 53

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

Use of the Additional Whistl Documents

1. The Class Representative and the Defendant have permission to use the Additional Whistl Documents for the purposes of these Proceedings.
2. The Additional Whistl Documents shall be Inner Confidentiality Ring Information within the meaning, and for the purposes, of the Tribunal’s Amended Confidentiality Ring Order in these Proceedings dated 8 October 2025.

Application of certain provisions in the Whistl Proceedings Documents Order to this Order

3. The terms of paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Whistl Proceedings Documents Order shall apply to the Additional Whistl Documents as if they were Whistl Proceedings Documents (as defined in the third recital of the Whistl Proceedings Documents Order).

Liberty to apply

4. Liberty to apply to the CAT for further orders, which shall be on notice to the other Parties and Whistl (as applicable).

Hodge Malek KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 15 October 2025

Drawn: 15 October 2025