



IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

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BETWEEN:

CELINE UK LIMITED AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

VISA EUROPE LIMITED AND OTHERS

Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the application of the Claimants for permission to amend the details of the Claimants in the Claim Forms and Particulars of Claim by letter dated 13 November 2025 enclosing draft Amended Claim Forms and Particulars of Claim (the *Claimants' Letter*)

AND UPON the Claimants confirming that where a Claimant entity has been withdrawn from the Proceedings, the other Claimant entities within the same corporate group as the withdrawn Claimant entity remain jointly and severally liable for any adverse costs attributable to that withdrawn Claimant entity, and will not seek a reduction of any adverse costs liability as a consequence of the withdrawal

AND UPON the Defendants and Claimants agreeing to the terms of this Order without prejudice to

any argument they may wish to make in the future on the impact of the withdrawal on the adverse costs liability of any claimant from a different corporate group to the withdrawing Claimant

AND UPON the Claimants confirming that any newly added Claimant entity is part of the same corporate group as the existing Claimants and agrees to be bound by the same obligations, including in respect of adverse costs

AND UPON the Claimants confirming that, for limitation purposes, the date on which any newly added Claimant entity will be considered to have brought their claim is the date on which they are in fact added to the Proceedings as Claimants

AND UPON the Claimants confirming that, having pleaded in reliance on the Tribunal's judgment of 26 July 2023 ([2023] CAT 49) in respect of the interpretation and application of Case C-267/20 in the Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings and following the *Final Volvo Determination* as defined in paragraph 15 of the Order of Sir Marcus Smith dated 23 December 2022 (as amended by Orders dated 10 May 2023 and 20 October 2023), they will amend the pleadings to address any consequential matters

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Claimants have permission to amend their Claim Forms and Particulars of Claim in the Form attached to the Claimants' Letter.
2. The Claimants shall, no later than 14 days after the date of this Order, file amended Claim Forms and Particulars of Claim in the Proceedings. For the avoidance of doubt, the deadline for the Defendants to file and serve their Defences as directed in paragraph 1 of the Order of Mr Justice Michael Green dated 15 September 2025, remains unaffected by the terms of this Order.
3. There be no order as to costs.

The Honourable Mr Justice Michael Green
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 17 November 2025
Drawn: 17 November 2025