



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1589/5/7/23 (T)

BETWEEN:

**INFEDERATION LIMITED
("Foundem")**

Claimant

- v -

**(1) GOOGLE LLC
(2) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(3) GOOGLE UK LIMITED**

Defendants

Case No: 1424/5/7/21 (T)

AND BETWEEN:

**(1) KELKOO.COM (UK) LIMITED
(2) KELKOO SAS
(3) JAMPLANT LIMITED
(4) KELKOO INTERNET SL
(5) KELKOO AS
(6) KELKOO SRL
(7) KELKOO NETHERLANDS BV
(8) KELKOO AB
(9) KELKOO DEUTSCHLAND GMBH
(10) KELKOO DANMARK A/S
(11) JOLT LIMITED
(together, "Kelkoo")**

Claimants

- v -

**(1) GOOGLE UK LIMITED
(2) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(3) GOOGLE LLC**

Defendants

Case No: 1596/5/7/23

AND BETWEEN:

WHITEWATER CAPITAL LIMITED
("Ciao")

Claimant

- v -

(1) GOOGLE LLC
(2) ALPHABET INC

Defendants

Case No: 1636/5/7/24 (T)

AND BETWEEN:

(1) SKIMBIT LTD
(2) CONNEXITY EUROPE GMBH
(3) CONNEXITY, INC.
(together, "Connexity")

Claimants

- v -

(1) GOOGLE UK LIMITED
(2) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(3) GOOGLE LLC
(4) ALPHABET INC
(together, "Google")

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Order of the Tribunal made on 26 March 2024 and drawn on 15 May 2024 (the "March 2024 Directions Order") giving directions for the joint case management of Case No: 1589/5/7/23 (T) (the "Foundem Proceedings"), Case No: 1424/5/7/21 (T) (the "Kelkoo Proceedings"), Case No: 1596/5/7/23 (the "Ciao Proceedings"), and Case No: 1636/5/7/24 (T) (the "Connexity Proceedings") (the Foundem Proceedings, the Kelkoo Proceedings, the Ciao Proceedings and the Connexity Proceedings together the "UK Shopping Proceedings")

AND UPON the March 2024 Directions Order giving directions for a split trial in the UK Shopping Proceedings and setting out the issues to be determined first ("First Trial")

AND UPON the Order of the Tribunal made and drawn on 20 December 2024 (the “**December 2024 Directions Order**”) amending the issues to be determined in the First Trial

AND UPON the amended issues to be determined in the First Trial being referred to herein as the “**Issues for the First Trial**”

AND UPON the First Trial being listed to take place in June and July 2026

AND UPON the application of Google via its letter to the Tribunal dated 23 December 2025 to vary the Issues for the First Trial in respect of the counterfactual for the standalone claims of alleged infringements following the implementation of the Compliance Mechanism on 28 September 2017

AND UPON the Tribunal hearing Counsel for Google and Counsel for the Claimants at a Case Management Conference held on 13 January 2026

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to rule 102(5) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015, save by further order of the Tribunal, access to any document provided to the Tribunal for the purpose of this application and marked as confidential is restricted to persons within the relevant confidentiality ring established for the purpose of these proceedings.
2. Google's application to vary paragraph 12 of the March 2024 Directions Order (as amended by the December 2024 Directions Order) is dismissed.
3. By 27 January 2026, Google shall pay the Claimants' costs of and occasioned by the above application summarily assessed on the indemnity basis in the amounts set out below:
 - (a) the Claimants in the Kelkoo Proceedings and the Ciao Proceedings: £50,000.00;
 - (b) the Claimants in the Connexity Proceedings: £25,000.00; and
 - (c) the Claimants in the Foundem Proceedings: £20,972.50.
3. There be liberty to apply.

Sir Peter Roth

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 13 January 2026

Drawn: 27 January 2026