



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1527/7/7/22

BETWEEN:

ALEX NEILL CLASS REPRESENTATIVE LIMITED

Class Representative

- v -

**(1) SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT EUROPE LIMITED
(2) SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK EUROPE
LIMITED**

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Class Representative's application and enclosures to the Tribunal dated 5 February 2026 and 10 February 2026 ("the Application") for: (i) permission to amend the Re-Re-Amended Claim Form dated 14 April 2025, and subsequently amend paragraphs 5(b) and 10-12 of the Collective Proceedings Order made on 19 January 2024 and corrected on 2 February 2024 (the "Collective Proceedings Order"), and (ii) approval of the draft Further CPO Notice (the "Further CPO Notice")

AND UPON the First Expert Report of Mr Kalyan Dasgupta dated 5 January 2026 ("Dasgupta-1")

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the parties on 12 February 2026 at the Pre-Trial Review

AND UPON the Class Representative providing an updated version of the Further CPO Notice on 12 February 2026

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's powers under the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Amendments to Re-Re-Amended Claim Form

1. The Class Representative has permission to amend the Re-Re-Amended Claim Form in the form enclosed with the Application.
2. The Class Representative shall file and serve a copy of the Re-Re-Re-Amended Claim Form in the form exhibited to the Application within 2 working days of the date of this order.
3. The Defendants have permission to file and serve a Re-Amended Defence to respond to the Re-Re-Re-Amended Claim Form (if so advised), by the deadline for skeleton arguments specified in paragraph 11 below.
4. Paragraph 5(b) of the Collective Proceedings Order is amended as follows:

“Relevant Period” means (i) where the law of England and Wales applies, the period between 19 August 2016 and 12 February 2026; and (ii) where the law of Scotland applies, the period between 19 August 2017 and 12 February 2026.

5. Paragraph 10 of the Collective Proceedings Order is amended as follows:

“Every Class Member who made Relevant Purchases between 19 August 2016 and 19 August 2022 and is domiciled in the United Kingdom on 21 November 2023, being the date on which the Tribunal granted the CPO Application, shall be included in these collective proceedings. Every Class Member who made Relevant Purchases between 19 August 2022 and 12 February 2026 and who is domiciled in the United Kingdom on 12 February 2026 shall also be included in these collective proceedings.”

6. Paragraph 11 of the Collective Proceedings Order is amended as follows:

“Persons who fall within the definition of the Class who made Relevant Purchases between 19 August 2016 and 19 August 2022 and are domiciled within the United Kingdom on 21 November 2023 may opt-out of these collective proceedings by 26 April 2024. Persons who fall within the definition of the Class who made Relevant Purchases between 19 August 2022 and 12 February 2026 and who are domiciled in the United Kingdom on 12 February 2026 may opt-out of these collective proceedings by 9 March 2026.”

7. Paragraph 12 of the Collective Proceedings Order is amended as follows:

“Persons who fall within the definition of the Class who made Relevant Purchases between 19 August 2016 and 19 August 2022 and who are domiciled outside the United Kingdom on 21 November 2023 may opt-in to these collective proceedings by giving the Class Representative notice in writing, whether by email, post or completion of the webform provided by the Class Representative, of their decision to opt-in by 26 April 2024. Persons who fall within the definition of the Class who made Relevant Purchases between 19 August 2022 and 12 February 2026 and who are domiciled in the United Kingdom on 12 February 2026 may opt-in to these collective proceedings by giving the Class Representative notice in writing, whether by email, post or completion of the webform provided by the Class Representative, of their decision to opt-in by 9 March 2026.”

8. The Further CPO Notice is approved.
9. The Class Representative shall publish the Further CPO Notice on the claim website within 2 working days of the date of this order (www.playstationyouoweus.co.uk) and shall also provide a copy to those class members who have registered for updates on the claim.
10. The time for seeking any permission to appeal against the Tribunal’s order granting the Class Representative permission to amend the Re-Re-Amended Claim Form shall be extended until 21 days after the Tribunal hands down judgment following the trial in this matter.

Skeleton arguments and timetable for trial

11. By 4pm on 23 February 2026, the parties shall file and exchange:
 - (a) Skeleton arguments limited to no more than 80 pages each; and
 - (b) A day-by-day timetable for trial, agreed if possible or otherwise showing any disagreements in a composite draft.
12. By 10am on 10 March 2026, the parties shall file a proposed list of topics for the concurrent evidence of the expert economic witnesses and the expert valuation witnesses, agreed if possible or otherwise showing any disagreements in a composite draft.

Mr Dasgupta's Valuation Evidence

13. The Class Representative has permission to adduce Dasgupta-1.

Other

14. The Defendants' costs of and caused by the Amendments to the Re-Re-Amended Claim Form are reserved. Otherwise, costs shall be costs in the case.

15. There be liberty to apply.

Ben Tidswell
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 13 February 2026
Drawn: 13 February 2026