



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1470/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

**GROVE F&B LIMITED & OTHERS**

Claimants

- v -

**(1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED**  
**(2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED**  
**(3) MASTERCARD EUROPE S.A.**  
**(4) MASTERCARD/EUROPAY U.K. LIMITED**

Defendants

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the application of the Claimants' for permission to amend the Re-Re-Amended Claim Form by letter dated 21 April 2026 enclosing the draft Amended Claim Form (the *Claimants' Letter*);

**AND UPON** the Tribunal making directions on 10 March 2026 for the Parties to amend their pleadings in advance of a case management conference for Trial 4 in the Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings, as extended by the Tribunal on 10 April 2026 (the *Trial 4 CMC Directions*);

**AND UPON** the Claimants and Defendants agreeing to the terms of this Order;

**BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Claimants have permission to amend their Claim Form in the form attached to the Claimants' Letter.

2. The Claimants shall, no later than 14 days after the date of this Order, file an amended Claim Form in the Proceedings to reflect the amendments for which permission has been granted in paragraph 1 above.
3. The Parties shall, if so advised, respond to any substantive matters arising from the amendments in any amended Defence and/or Reply filed in accordance with the Trial 4 CMC Directions.
4. The reasonable costs of amending the Claim Form and Particulars of Claim and of any consequential amendments to the Defence and/or Reply shall be borne by the Claimants.

**The Honourable Mr Justice Michael Green**

Made: 28 April 2026

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Drawn: 28 April 2026