



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL
BETWEEN:**

Case No. 1517/11/7/22 (UM)

THE UMBRELLA INTERCHANGE FEE CLAIMANTS

Claimants

and

THE UMBRELLA INTERCHANGE FEE DEFENDANTS

Defendants

(“Merchant Umbrella Proceedings”)

ORDER

UPON the order of the Tribunal made on 9 February 2026 and drawn on 10 February 2026 listing Trial 3 in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings to determine exemption and certain related issues, and directing (among other things) that the parties shall provide disclosure and inspection of documents for Trial 3 by 23 October 2026

AND UPON the orders of the Tribunal staying the claims of the Claimants in the host cases in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings listed in the Annex to this Order (“**Stayed Claimants**”)

AND UPON the application of the Defendants filed on 31 March 2026 (the “**Application**”) for the Stayed Claimants to complete the questionnaire enclosed with the Application (the “**Questionnaire**”) in accordance with the instructions also enclosed with the Application

AND UPON the case management conference in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings held on 24 April 2026

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Each of the Claimants in the Proceedings listed in the Annex to this Order shall complete the Questionnaire and serve the completed Questionnaire on the parties by 4pm, 8 May 2026.
2. There shall be liberty to apply.
3. Costs in the case.

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

Made: 29 April 2026
Drawn: 29 April 2026

ANNEX

No.	Case number	Case name
1	1472/5/7/22 (T)	A.S. Watson (Health & Beauty UK) Limited and others v Visa Europe Limited and others
2	1478/5/7/22 (T)	Elior UK Holdings Limited and others v Visa Europe limited and others
3	1481/5/7/22 (T)	Poundland Limited v Visa Europe Limited and others
4	1486/5/7/22 (T)	The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge v Visa Europe Limited and others
5	1513/5/7/22 (T)	BSCL Realisations Limited and Others v Mastercard Incorporated and others ¹
6	1580/5/7/23 (T)	Euro Garages Limited v Visa Inc. and Others
7	1622/5/7/23 (T)	Blue Liverpool Limited & Others v Visa Europe Limited & Others
8	1723/5/7/25 (T)	QVC UK v Visa Europe Limited & Ors
9	1724/5/7/25 (T)	Sportswift Limited & Anor v Visa Europe Limited & Ors
10	1725/5/7/25 (T)	JD Williams & Company Limited v Visa Europe Limited & Ors
11	1726/5/7/25 (T)	American Golf (Trading) Limited & Ors v Visa Europe Limited & Ors
12	1727/5/7/25 (T)	The Works Stores Limited v Visa Europe & Ors
13	1728/5/7/25 (T)	British Gas New Heating Limited & Ors v Visa Europe Limited & Ors
14	1729/5/7/25 (T)	B&M Retail Limited & Ors v Visa Europe Limited & Ors
15	1767/5/7/26 (T)	Screwfix Direct Limited & Others v Visa Europe Limited & Others
16	1511/5/7/22 (T)	Euro Garages Ltd v Mastercard Inc & Ors
17	1515/5/7/22 (T)	Poundland Ltd v Mastercard Inc & Ors
18	1620/5/7/23 (T)	British Gas New Heating Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors
19	1617/5/7/23 (T)	JD Williams & Company Ltd v Mastercard Inc & Ors
20	1619/5/7/23 (T)	American Golf (Trading) Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors

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No.	Case number	Case name
21	1505/5/7/22 (T)	The Chancellor, Masters & Scholars of the University of Cambridge v Mastercard Inc & Ors
22	1618/5/7/23 (T)	Sportswift Limited & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors
23	1621/5/7/23 (T)	The Works Stores Ltd v Mastercard Inc & Ors
24	1623/5/7/23 (T)	Blue Liverpool Ltd v Mastercard Inc & Ors
25	1699/5/7/24 (T)	B&M Retail Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors
26	1758/5/7/25 (T)	Rocco Forte & Family (London) Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors
27	1764/5/7/26 (T)	B&Q Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors
28	1762/5/7/26 (T)	Screwfix Direct Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors
29	1513/5/7/22 (T)	BCSL Realisations Ltd & Ors v Mastercard Inc & Ors ²

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