



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1415/5/7/21 (T)

BETWEEN:

- (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**
- (2) THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY**
- (3) THE WELSH MINISTERS**
- (4) SWANSEA BAY UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**
- (5) CWM TAF MORGANNWG UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**
- (6) ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**
- (7) HYWEL DDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**
- (8) BETSI CADWALADR UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**
- (9) CARDIFF & VALE UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**

Claimants

- v -

- (1) LUNDBECK LIMITED**
- (2) H. LUNDBECK A/S**
- (3) GENERICS (U.K.) LIMITED**
- (4) MERCK KGAA**
- (5) ARROW GENERICS LIMITED**
- (6) ARROW GROUP APS**
- (7) RESOLUTION CHEMICALS LIMITED**
- (8) XELLIA PHARMACEUTICALS APS**
- (9) ALPHARMA LLC**
- (10) A.L. INDUSTRIER AS**
- (11) SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED**
- (12) SUN PHARMA UK LIMITED**

Defendants

ORDER (CMC DIRECTIONS)

UPON the listing of a Case Management Conference to commence at 10.30 a.m. on 20 July 2026 with a time estimate of one day (“**the July CMC**”)

AND UPON the Claimants having by letter dated 13 April 2026 provided the Defendants with draft directions in relation to initial disclosure to be followed by a CMC and the Defendants having by letter dated 8 May 2026 responded with a further iteration of such draft directions (in both cases, “**Draft Initial Disclosure Directions**”)

AND UPON the Parties having agreed directions for the CMC

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Claimants shall provide the Defendants with their proposals for directions to trial by 8 June 2026.
2. The Parties shall endeavour to agree directions to trial (including the Draft Initial Disclosure Directions) by 19 June 2026.
3. The Claimants shall by 26 June 2026 file an agreed draft order incorporating such agreed directions to trial or, if the Parties have not agreed directions to trial, an agreed composite version of the directions to trial which shows the remaining areas of disagreement.
4. Any application, together with any evidence in support of it, shall be filed and served by 26 June 2026.
5. Any reply to such an application, including evidence in reply, is to be filed and served by 7 July 2026.
6. The Claimants will file and serve the CMC bundle by 10 July 2026.
7. The Parties shall file and exchange skeleton arguments by 14 July 2026.
8. Liberty to apply.

9. Costs in the case.

Bridget Lucas KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 June 2026

Drawn: 3 June 2026