



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

1643/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

WATERSIDE CLASS LIMITED

Applicant / Proposed Class Representative

- v -

- (1) **MOWI ASA**
- (2) **MOWI HOLDING AS**
- (3) **GRIEG SEAFOOD ASA**
- (4) **SALMAR ASA**
- (5) **LERØY SEAFOOD GROUP ASA**
- (6) **SCOTTISH SEA FARMS LIMITED**

Respondents / Proposed Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Applicant's/Proposed Class Representative's (**PCR**) application filed on 20 June 2024 (the **Waterside Proceedings**) for a Collective Proceedings Order pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules (S.I. 2015 No. 1648) (the **Tribunal Rules**) (the **CPO Application**)

AND UPON the hearing of the CPO Application on 4 March 2026 (the **Certification Hearing**) and the Tribunal's judgment handed down on 15 April 2026 ([2026] CAT 32)

AND UPON claims for damages under section 47A of the Competition Act 1998 with case numbers 1632/5/7/24 and 1756/5/7/25 having been commenced by Asda Stores Limited and others and Tesco Stores Limited (the **Asda Proceedings** and the **Tesco Proceedings**; collectively with the Waterside Proceedings, the **Salmon Proceedings**)

AND UPON all parties to the Salmon Proceedings, apart from Cermaq Group AS, agreeing to exchange non-confidential versions of their pleadings with one another

AND UPON the directions hearing held on 20 May 2026

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Rule 102 and Confidentiality

1. Any pleadings served in any of the Salmon Proceedings and provided to the other parties in the Salmon Proceedings (including those provided by consent or agreement) may be used for the purpose of any of the Salmon Proceedings. Save to that extent, Rule 102 shall continue to apply to the Salmon Proceedings.
2. The parties to the Salmon Proceedings shall not be required to provide confidential versions of any document to the parties in the other Salmon Proceedings until arrangements have been made to protect confidential information shared between the sets of proceedings.

Further CPO Application

3. By 4pm on 3 July 2026, the PCR shall file and serve any further application for a collective proceedings order, including any evidence in support of the application.

Responses and Reply

4. The Proposed Defendants shall file and serve a single consolidated Response (the **Joint Response**) to the PCR's application under paragraph 3 by 4pm on 4 September 2026, with liberty for each Proposed Defendant to file an annex of no more than 10 pages to the Joint Response incorporating any individual responses on points that are not pursued by all Proposed Defendants, together with any expert and factual evidence.
5. The PCR shall file and serve any Reply to the Proposed Defendants' Joint Response under paragraph 4, together with any expert and factual evidence in response to any expert and factual evidence filed with the Joint Response (if so advised) by 4pm on 2 October 2026.

Skeleton Arguments and Bundles

6. The parties shall seek to agree the bundle for the hearing of the PCR's application filed under paragraph 3 and the PCR shall serve on the Respondents/Proposed Defendants an electronic version of the agreed hearing bundle no later than 4pm nine days prior to the hearing of the PCR's application.
7. The parties shall file and serve skeleton arguments by no later than 4pm seven days prior to the hearing of the PCR's application. The Proposed Defendants shall file and serve a single consolidated skeleton (the **Joint Skeleton**), with liberty for each Proposed Defendant to file and serve an annex of no more than five pages to the Joint Skeleton addressing any individual points that are not pursued by all Proposed Defendants.
8. The PCR shall file an electronic version of the agreed hearing bundle by 4pm six days prior to the hearing of the PCR's application and an agreed electronic authorities bundle by 4pm five days prior to the hearing of the PCR's application.
9. Hard copy versions of electronic bundles, if requested by the Registry, are to be provided to the Tribunal as soon as possible following such a request being made.

Further Certification Hearing

10. The further certification hearing shall be listed on the first available date after 2 November 2026, with a time estimate of one day. The parties shall file with the Tribunal a document setting out their common availability for that hearing by 10am on 8 June 2026.

Costs

11. Costs incurred in relation to the CPO Application to date are reserved until the determination of any further application for a collective proceedings order filed by the PCR in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Order.

General

12. By agreement the parties may vary without further order deadlines provided for in paragraphs 3–5 of this Order for a period or up to seven days in total without reference to the Tribunal, provided that they inform the Tribunal of such agreement in advance of the expiry of the relevant deadline and the extension does not affect the date of the hearing listed pursuant to paragraph 10 of this Order.

13. There shall be liberty to apply.

Justin Turner KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 28 May 2026

Drawn: 28 May 2026