



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”)

CONSENT 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 case management conference in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings held on 24 April 2026, at which the Tribunal directed that all active and stayed Claimants in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings must submit responses to the Trial 3 Questionnaire by 4pm on 8 May 2026

AND UPON the application of the Defendants filed on 15 June 2026 (**“Application”**)

AND UPON the amended Application filed on 24 June 2026, providing for the withdrawal of the Application as against all Outstanding CICC Class Members (as defined in the Application) except Brightsun Travel (UK) Limited (**“Brightsun”**) and Lawsons (Whetstone) Limited (**“Lawsons”**)

AND UPON the order of the Tribunal dated 24 June 2026

AND UPON the Class Representatives in the CICC Opt-in Collective Proceedings (Case Nos 1441/7/7/22 and 1443/7/7/22) and the Defendants agreeing that the disposition of the Application as against Brightsun and Lawsons, including the de-listing of Brightsun and Lawsons from the register in the CICC Opt-in Collective Proceedings, will be recorded in a separate order to be made in the CICC Opt-in Collective Proceedings

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Application be withdrawn;
2. Costs in the case.

Ben Tidswell

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 28 July 2026

Drawn: 28 July 2026