



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

Case No: 1639/7/7/24

BETWEEN

**BULK MAIL CLAIM LIMITED**

Class Representative

- v -

**INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICES PLC**  
**(FORMERLY ROYAL MAIL PLC)**

Defendant

- and -

**WHISTL UK LIMITED**

Third Party

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the proceedings in *Whistl UK Limited v International Distributions Services Plc & another* (Case No. 1584/5/7/23(T)) having been withdrawn by the Consent Order of Hodge Malek KC drawn on 21 February 2025 (the **Whistl Proceedings**)

**AND UPON** the Class Representative, the Defendant and Whistl having previously agreed the terms of a consent order concerning the disclosure and use of certain documents from the Whistl Proceedings (termed the ‘Whistl Proceedings Documents’) in these Proceedings, which was made as a consent order and drawn by Hodge Malek KC on 21 March 2025 (the **Whistl Proceedings Documents Order**)

**AND UPON** the Defendant’s solicitors writing to the solicitors for Whistl UK Limited (**Whistl**) seeking disclosure of the information set out in Annex 1 to this Consent Order (the **Further Disclosure**)

**AND UPON** the terms of this Order having been agreed between the Defendant and Whistl

**AND UPON** reading the letter and enclosure from Hogan Lovells International LLP dated 24 June 2026

**AND UPON** reading the letter and enclosure from Lewis Silkin LLP and enclosure dated 25 June 2026

**AND UPON** reading the letter from Hogan Lovells International LLP dated 25 June 2026

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Use of the Additional Whistl Documents**

1. Whistl shall provide the Further Disclosure to the Class Representative and the Defendants by **4pm on 30 June 2026**.
2. The Further Disclosure shall be Inner Confidentiality Ring Information within the meaning, and for the purposes, of the Tribunal's Amended Confidentiality Ring Order in these Proceedings dated 8 October 2025.

**Application of certain provisions in the Whistl Proceedings Documents Order to this Order**

3. The terms of paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Whistl Proceedings Documents Order shall apply to the Further Disclosure as if it were Whistl Proceedings Documents (as defined in the third recital of the Whistl Proceedings Documents Order).

**Liberty to apply**

4. Liberty to apply to the Tribunal for further orders, which shall be on notice to the other Parties and Whistl (as applicable).

**Mr Hodge Malek KC**  
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 30 June 2026  
Drawn: 30 June 2026

## **Annex 1 to the Order of the Tribunal**

### Requested information

An extract from Whistl's sales, customer relationship management, and/or billing system(s) (as applicable) that provides annual customer-level revenues and volumes for Whistl UK Limited's bulk mail downstream access customers for the calendar years 2014 to 2024 inclusive (or, alternatively, for as many years falling within this period for which such information is readily available).