



COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Guidance Note 1/2026

Keeping the Tribunal informed: Appeals from the Tribunal to Higher Courts Judicial Reviews of Tribunal Decisions

1. Parties are reminded that paragraph 8.32 of the Tribunal's Guide to Proceedings 2015 states that "Parties are requested to inform the Registrar when they apply to an appellate court for permission to appeal a decision of the Tribunal and when any application for permission to appeal is refused or granted by the appellate court."
2. On several occasions, parties have failed to keep the Tribunal informed of the making and outcome of permission applications to appellate courts. This has caused the Tribunal to make its own enquiries of the parties and/or the court concerned to establish the position. This has invariably led to delay in the management of cases.
3. To support efficient and timely case management, and as a matter of courtesy, parties should inform the Tribunal as soon as possible of any application for permission to appeal to an appellate court, and of the outcome of that application. The relevant order or ruling of the appellate court should be provided to the Registry as soon as it becomes available.
4. When an appellate court issues a substantive judgment, the non-confidential judgment should also be sent to the Registry as soon as it becomes available. This assists the Tribunal in updating the status details of the case on its website and enables the website entry for that case to be a complete record of all judgments made in all courts concerning that case.
5. The same approach should be taken regarding any judicial review application of a Tribunal decision.

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