



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: **1789/5/7/26 (T)**

BETWEEN:

ADIDAS (U.K.) LIMITED AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

(1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED
(2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
(3) MASTERCARD EUROPE S.A.
(4) MASTERCARD/EUROPAY U.K. LIMITED

Defendants

(the “Adidas/Mastercard Proceedings”)

ORDER (EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO THE DEFENCE)

UPON the Amended Claim Form in the Adidas/Mastercard Proceedings being issued in the High Court on 17 June 2026 (CL-2026-000305) (the “Amended Claim Form”)

AND UPON the Claimants having served the Amended Claim Form upon the Defendants on 8 July 2026

AND UPON the Order of the High Court sealed on 28 July 2026 transferring the Adidas/Mastercard Proceedings from the High Court to the Competition Appeal Tribunal

AND UPON considering the Claimants’ letter to the Tribunal dated 14 August 2026 containing their application for an extension of time to the deadline for the Claimants to file and serve their Reply in the Adidas/Mastercard Proceedings and enclosing the relevant inter-partes correspondence (the “Application”)

AND HAVING REGARD TO Rule 53(2)(j) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. There be an extension of time for filing and service of the Reply in the Adidas/Mastercard Proceedings until 4.00 pm on 18 September 2026.
2. Costs in the case.
3. A sealed copy of this Order shall be served by the Claimants on the Defendants.

Mr Ben Tidswell

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 20 August 2026

Drawn: 20 August 2026