



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1447/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

KEW GREEN (SQUARE) LIMITED & OTHERS

The "Claimants"

- v -

VISA EUROPE LIMITED & OTHERS

The "Defendants"

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Order of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 (as amended) transferring these proceedings to the Competition Appeal Tribunal

AND UPON the claims of the Claimants set out in the Schedule to this Order (the "**Relevant Claimants**") having been stayed on service of the Claim Form, and remaining stayed up to the date of this Order, pursuant to the Order of the Tribunal dated 18 November 2022

AND UPON the parties having agreed that the Relevant Claimants' claims should be withdrawn with no order as to costs and that nothing in this Order affects in any way the claims of any other Claimant in these proceedings

AND HAVING REGARD TO rule 44(1)(a) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

AND UPON READING the letter of Stephenson Harwood LLP dated 6 January 2025 and the accompanying draft Order

AND UPON the parties to this Order recognising the guidance of the Tribunal in its Ruling on Umbrella Proceedings Cost Sharing Orders, [2024] CAT 12:

(1) The effect of the settlement is that the Claimant ceases to be a party to those proceedings. To the extent that the Tribunal has any costs jurisdiction over the settling Claimant (as to which this order says nothing), a costs order against the Claimant in favour of the Defendants may not be a just exercise of the Tribunal's costs discretion.

(2) Whilst the Defendants would be entitled, as appropriate, to seek costs orders against those claimants who have not settled ("**Non-Settling Claimants**"), the Tribunal will be reluctant to order such Non-Settling Claimants to pay costs that are attributable to the settling Claimant.

(3) The Tribunal may, accordingly, reduce the costs recoverable by the Defendants against the Non-Settling Claimants by an amount referable to the costs that would (but for the settlement) have been paid by the Claimant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Relevant Claimants' claims in these Proceedings are hereby withdrawn.
2. There shall be no order as to costs.

Mr Ben Tidswell
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 September 2026
Drawn: 3 September 2026

Schedule – the Relevant Claimants

Number in Claim Form schedule	Name of Relevant Claimant
33	The Solihull Hotel Company Limited
34	Echo Hotel Limited
35	Five Star Inns Limited
36	The Harrogate International Hotel Limited
37	Chester International Hotel Limited
38	Chapel Street Hotel Limited
155	DTP Hoole Chester Limited
156	DTP Acquisition 2 Limited
157	DTP Acquisition 1 Leeds Limited
158	DTP Acquisition 1 Birmingham Limited
159	DTP Acquisition 1 Glasgow Limited
160	DTP Acquisition 1 Manchester Limited
161	DTP Acquisition 2 Salford Limited
162	DTP Acquisition 1 Bristol Limited