



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1689/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION

Class Representative

- v -

(1) APPLE INC.

(2) APPLE DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL LTD

(3) APPLE EUROPE LTD

(4) APPLE RETAIL UK LTD

Defendants

ORDER (PRE-CMC DIRECTIONS)

UPON the Collective Proceedings Order made on 17 June 2026

AND UPON the Consequential Order dated 17 June 2026 (the “**Consequential Order**”)

AND UPON the Tribunal’s direction that the parties file revised costs budgets in the Precedent Z format 7 days prior to the case management conference (“**CMC1**”) listed for 27 November 2026, pursuant to paragraph 11 of the Consequential Order

AND UPON the Tribunal’s direction that the Class Representative file and serve reasoned disclosure requests, including proposals as to the nature, scope and date ranges of the proposed searches, in the form of a Redfern Schedule by **5pm on 9 October 2026**, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Consequential Order

AND UPON the Tribunal’s direction that the Defendants file and serve their response to the Class Representative’s Redfern Schedule, including a reasoned explanation of any areas of disagreement in respect of disclosure requests by **5pm on 6 November 2026**, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Consequential Order

AND UPON the Tribunal’s direction that the Class Representative file and serve their reply (if any) to the Defendants’ response to the Redfern Schedule, identifying any outstanding areas of

disagreement with summary reasons for the disagreement by **5pm on 18 November 2026**, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Consequential Order

AND UPON the Tribunal's direction dated 29 June 2026 that the parties liaise and file agreed draft directions for **CMC1**

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

A. APPLICATIONS

1. By **5pm on 30 October 2026**, the parties shall file and serve any application(s) they will ask the Tribunal to determine at CMC1, together with any necessary supporting evidence.
2. By **5pm on 13 November 2026**, the parties shall file and serve their response to any such application(s) together with any necessary supporting evidence.

B. DRAFT DIRECTIONS

3. By **5pm on 20 November 2026**, the parties shall file with the Tribunal a draft order setting out the directions they invite the Tribunal to make at CMC1, with any areas of disagreement clearly identified.

C. AGENDA, BUNDLES AND SKELETON ARGUMENTS

4. By **5pm on 12 November 2026**, the Class Representative shall file a draft agenda for CMC1, with the parties having used reasonable endeavours to agree its contents in advance.
5. The Class Representative shall file an electronic version and hard copies of the agreed hearing bundle(s) (as required by the Tribunal) by **5pm on 20 November 2026**, with the parties having used reasonable endeavours to agree their contents in advance.
6. The parties shall file and exchange skeleton arguments by **5pm on 23 November 2026**.

7. By **5pm** on **24 November 2026**, the Class Representative shall file an electronic version of the authorities bundle, with the parties having used reasonable endeavours to agree its contents in advance.
8. By **5pm** on **25 November 2026**, the parties shall file and exchange skeleton arguments updated (only) to contain cross-references to the authorities bundle.

D. GENERAL

9. By agreement, the parties may vary without further order any deadline in this Order for a period or periods of up to 28 days in total without reference to the Tribunal provided that they inform the Tribunal of such agreement in advance of the expiry of the relevant deadline and the extension does not affect the date of CMC1.
10. Costs shall be in the case.
11. There be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Waksman
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 7 September 2026
Drawn: 7 September 2026