



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1759/7/7/25

BETWEEN:

JLP A&A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE LIMITED

Class Representative

- v -

(1) APPLE INC.

(2) APPLE DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(3) AMAZON.COM, INC.

(4) AMAZON EUROPE CORE S.À.R.L.

(5) AMAZON EU S.À.R.L.

(6) AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC

Defendants

ORDER (CPO)

UPON receipt of the Class Representative's application for a Collective Proceedings Order ("CPO") pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 (the "Act") and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (the "Rules") (the "CPO Application") filed on 15 December 2025

AND UPON reading the evidence and materials submitted by the parties

AND UPON the Class Representative having filed an application to the Tribunal on 11 June 2026 for permission to amend its Collective Proceedings Claim Form to add a claim for injunctive relief to put an end to the alleged infringements (the “**Amendment Application**”)

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties at the hearing of the CPO Application on 30 June and 1 July 2026

AND UPON reading the further materials submitted by the parties after the hearing of the CPO Application

AND UPON the Tribunal handing down its Judgment dated 28 September 2026 on the CPO Application (the “**Judgment**”)

AND UPON the Tribunal having decided in its Judgment, subject to satisfaction of the two conditions described below, to grant the CPO Application but only in respect of purchases of Apple Products through the Amazon UK Marketplace (the “**On-Amazon Claim**”) and not in respect of purchases of Apple Products through online and offline retail channels other than the Amazon UK Marketplace (the “**Off-Amazon Claim**”)

AND UPON the following two conditions having been satisfied, namely (a) the funding, insurance, and fee arrangements having been revised to remove recovery of the *Riefa*-related costs; and (b) Mr Le Patourel’s remuneration having been revised to no more than £170 per hour, capped at £750 per day

AND UPON the Class Representative applying for targeted early disclosure by letter dated 16 October 2026 (the “**Disclosure Application**”)

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Strike out/summary judgment applications

1.1 The Defendants’ applications to strike out and/or to summarily dismiss the Off-Amazon Claim are refused.

2. Forum

2.1 Pursuant to Rules 18, 52 and 74 of the Rules, these collective proceedings be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.

3. Authorisation of the Class Representative and certification of the claims as eligible for inclusion in collective proceedings

3.1 Pursuant to section 47B of the Act and Rules 77 and 80 of the Rules, JLP A&A Class Representative Limited, whose address for service is Hausfeld & Co. LLP, 12 Gough Square, London EC4A 3DW, be authorised to act as the Class Representative to continue the present collective proceedings on an opt-out basis in respect of the On-Amazon Claim only.

- 3.2 The claims certified as eligible for inclusion in these collective proceedings pursuant to section 47B of the Act and Rules 79 and 80 of the Rules are claims for damages for loss suffered by the Class (as defined below) in respect of purchases of Apple Products through the Amazon UK Marketplace as a result of the Defendants’ alleged breaches of statutory duty in infringing: (i) Chapter I of the Act; and (ii) until 31 December 2020, Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. For the avoidance of doubt, the Off-Amazon Claim is refused certification and is not included within these collective proceedings.

4. The Class

- 4.1 The class is defined as follows (hereafter the “**Class**” and the “**Class Definition**”):

“All natural persons (other than Excluded Persons) who purchased an Apple Product through the Amazon UK Marketplace during the Initial Claim Period or the personal representative of the estate of any such person who has died.”

- 4.2 For the purposes of the Class Definition:

“**Amazon UK Marketplace**” means the personal computer or mobile-optimised versions of the website with the amazon.co.uk homepage and the iOS and Android versions of the Amazon app available for mobile devices when the app’s settings specify the United Kingdom as the region in which the person is shopping.

“**Apple Products**” means any Apple-branded and Beats-branded electronics products sold in the United Kingdom but excluding used and refurbished versions of such products. The Apple-branded electronics products comprise iPhones, iPads, iMacs, MacBooks, Apple TVs, HomePods, Apple Watches, iPods, AirPods, EarPods, as well as ancillary electronics devices such as monitors, keyboards, mice, Trackpads, Apple Pencils, Apple Remotes, power adaptors, chargers, cables, connectors, and cases. Beats-branded electronics products comprise Beats wired and wireless headphones and earphones.

“**Excluded Persons**” are:

Natural persons active as a business selling Apple Products;

Officers, directors, or employees of any of the Defendants, subsidiaries, holding companies, subsidiaries of those holding companies, and any entity in which any of the Defendants has a controlling interest, since 31 October 2018;

Members of the Class Representative’s and Defendants’ legal teams, all experts or professional advisers instructed by them, and all officers, directors, or employees of funders or insurers involved in these proceedings; and

Members of the Tribunal panel assigned to these proceedings and any judge hearing any appeal in these proceedings, and all Tribunal staff.

“Initial Claim Period” means the period from 31 October 2018 to 15 December 2025.

The persons who fall within the definition of the Class are referred to below as the **“Class Members”**.

5. Publication

5.1 The Class Representative shall publicise this CPO in accordance with Rule 81 of the Rules in the form annexed to this Order (the **“Rule 81 Notice”**) and in accordance with the proposals set out in Section 8 of the Notice and Administration Plan which is annexed to the Litigation Plan filed on 15 December 2025.

5.2 The Rule 81 Notice shall be published within seven days of this Order being drawn.

6. Domicile date and opting out

6.1 These collective proceedings shall be designated as opt-out collective proceedings pursuant to section 47B(7)(c) of the Act.

6.2 Pursuant to Rule 80(1)(g) of the Rules, the date for the purposes of determining whether a person is domiciled in the United Kingdom (the **“Domicile Date”**) shall be 20 October 2026.

6.3 Every Class Member who is domiciled in the United Kingdom on the Domicile Date shall be included in these collective proceedings subject to paragraph 6.4 below.

6.4 Any Class Member who is domiciled in the United Kingdom on the Domicile Date may opt out of these collective proceedings by giving the Class Representative notice in writing of their intention to opt out within 3 months from the date of publication of the Rule 81 Notice.

6.5 Any Class Member who is domiciled outside the United Kingdom on the Domicile Date may opt in to these collective proceedings by giving the Class Representative notice in writing of their intention to opt in within 3 months from the date of publication of the Rule 81 Notice.

6.6 Any notice to be given under paragraph 6.4 or 6.5 above shall be served in accordance with the Rule 81 Notice.

7. Claim Form Amendments

7.1 Permission is granted to amend the Claim Form to include injunctive relief in accordance with the Amendment Application.

8. Future Case Management Directions

8.1 The timetable for further case management directions shall be set following the Tribunal’s determination of the Disclosure Application.

9. General

9.1 There be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mrs Justice Bacon

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 20 October 2026

Drawn: 20 October 2026

ANNEX – FORM OF RULE 81 NOTICE

Consumers who purchased Apple and Beats products through Amazon in the UK from 31 October 2018 to 15 December 2025 could benefit from a collective action

Currently living in the UK? You are already included.

Currently living outside the UK? You must act now to participate.

This notice has been issued at the direction of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

- The Competition Appeal Tribunal (“**Tribunal**”) has decided that an application for a proposed claim filed against Apple Inc., Apple Distribution International Limited, Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon Europe Core S.à.r.l, Amazon EU S.à.r.l, and Amazon.com Services LLC (collectively, “**Apple and Amazon**”) on behalf of consumers who purchased Apple and Beats-branded products through Amazon in the UK may proceed as collective proceedings to a full trial. JLP A&A Class Representative Limited (“**JLP A&A**”) has been approved to act as the class representative on behalf of consumers it claims have suffered loss due to Apple and Amazon’s conduct.
- According to JLP A&A’s claim, Apple and Amazon have breached competition law by entering into and implementing unlawful anticompetitive agreements which restricted third parties from reselling Apple and Beats-branded products on Amazon. JLP A&A alleges that, as a result of this breach, consumers paid higher prices for those Apple and Beats products when purchasing them through Amazon in the UK, in the period from 31 October 2018 until 15 December 2025. JLP A&A seeks compensation from Apple and Amazon on behalf of all affected consumers (see class definition below).
- The class that JLP A&A represents includes:

“All natural persons (other than Excluded Persons) who purchased an Apple Product through Amazon UK Marketplace during the Initial Claim Period or the personal representative of the estate of any such person who has died.”

For the purposes of this class definition:

“**Amazon UK Marketplace**” means the personal computer or mobile-optimised versions of the website with the amazon.co.uk homepage and the iOS and Android versions of the Amazon app available for mobile devices when the app’s settings specify the United Kingdom as the region in which the person is shopping.

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- (a) Natural persons active as a business selling Apple Products;

(b) Officers, directors, or employees of any of the Defendants, subsidiaries, holding companies, subsidiaries of those holding companies, and any entity in which any of the Defendants has a controlling interest, since 31 October 2018;

(c) Members of the Class Representative's and Defendants' legal teams, all experts or professional advisers instructed by them, and all officers, directors, or employees of funders or insurers involved in these proceedings; and

(d) Members of the Tribunal panel assigned to these proceedings and any judge hearing any appeal in these proceedings, and all Tribunal staff.

"Initial Claim Period" means the period from 31 October 2018 to 15 December 2025.

- No money is available now and there is no guarantee that money will be available in the future. The claim will need to be won by JLP A&A, or settled, before any money can become available.
- You have important legal rights in relation to this claim. Exercising these rights could affect your ability to get a payment in the future (if the case is won or a settlement is reached, and when money becomes available). This notice explains the claim, who is covered by the claim, your rights in relation to the claim, how to exercise these rights and any related deadlines. Please read this notice carefully as your decisions about this claim will have legal consequences.
- To read the Tribunal's Collective Proceedings Order made on 20 October 2026 ("**Order**"), which allows the claim to proceed, see Annexed copy.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
STAY IN THE CLAIM	If you are domiciled in the UK as of 20 October 2026 and fall within the class definition, you do not need to do anything at this time to participate in the claim and are eligible for a share of any money that may become available in the future. However, if you do not "opt out" of the claim (see below) you give up the right to make your own separate claim against Apple and Amazon for the same legal claims in this case, and you agree to be bound by judgments the Tribunal may issue in this case.
OPT-OUT	If you are currently domiciled in the UK as of 20 October 2026 you have the right to "opt-out" or request to be excluded from the claim by 27 January 2027. By opting-out you keep the right to bring your own separate claim against Apple and Amazon. However, if you opt-out you will not be able to get any money from this claim (if money becomes available). More information on how to opt-out can be found at www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk .
OPT-IN	If you are domiciled outside the UK as of 20 October 2026 but meet the other criteria to be in the class and wish to be part of the claim, you will need to "opt-in" to the claim. The deadline for opting-in is 27 January 2027. More information on how to opt-in can be found at www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk .

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Why has this notice been issued?

The Competition Appeal Tribunal has directed that this notice be issued following the Order (see Annexed copy). The Order allows the claim to proceed as collective proceedings on behalf of eligible class members.

This notice has been issued to inform you of important legal rights you have related to this claim. Exercising these rights could affect your ability to get a payment in the future (if money becomes available). This notice explains the claim, who is covered by the claim, your rights in relation to the claim, how to exercise these rights and any related deadlines. **Please read this notice carefully as your decisions about this claim will have legal consequences.**

2. Who is the claim against?

This claim is against Apple and Amazon. Both companies are well-known global technology businesses which offer a wide range of products and services, including the sale of electronic products.

3. What are Apple and Amazon alleged to have done wrong? What are the claims?

JLP A&A alleges that Apple and Amazon have breached European and UK competition law by entering into and implementing unlawful anticompetitive agreements. JLP A&A claims that these agreements restricted third parties from reselling Apple and Beats-branded products on Amazon. As a result, it is alleged consumers paid higher prices for these products when purchasing them on Amazon in the United Kingdom in the period from 31 October 2018 until 15 December 2025. JLP A&A seeks compensation from Apple and Amazon on behalf of all affected consumers.

4. Who has brought the claim? What is the role of the class representative?

The Tribunal has authorised JLP A&A to act as the class representative for this claim.

As the class representative, JLP A&A will conduct the claim against Apple and Amazon on behalf of all class members (except for those who decide to opt-out of this claim). JLP A&A will instruct a team of lawyers and experts, make decisions on the conduct of the claim, and consider and decide whether to accept any offer of settlement that Apple and Amazon may make and present it to the Tribunal for its approval.

During the proceedings, JLP A&A is responsible for communicating with the class and for issuing formal notices, such as this notice, to class members. Updates about the claim will be available on the website www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk and through the media.

5. Who is JLP A&A?

JLP A&A is a company specifically formed for the purpose of bringing this claim against Apple and Amazon, and Mr Justin Le Patourel is its sole director and member. Mr Le Patourel is a consultant in telecoms, broadcast and internet regulation, with a focus on competition and consumer protection issues. He previously held senior roles at Ofcom and has significant hands-on experience of the UK's collective proceedings regime, having acted as the class representative in Case No. 1381/7/7/21 *Justin Le Patourel v BT Group PLC*.

6. How is the class defined?

The Consumer Rights Act 2015 allows for a collective claim to be brought on behalf of a group of individuals who are alleged to have suffered a common loss. The group is the “class” and all individuals within the group are “class members.” As a result of the Act, groups of persons who have lost out do not need to bring an individual claim to obtain compensation for their loss. Instead, class members may all receive compensation through a single, collective claim brought on their behalf by a representative.

In this case, the Tribunal has decided that the class of persons who can bring a claim is: “All natural persons (other than Excluded Persons) who purchased an Apple Product through Amazon UK Marketplace during the Initial Claim Period or the personal representative of the estate of any such person who has died.”

Further details regarding the requirements for eligibility as class members (and any applicable exclusions from the class) can be found on the website set up by JLP A&A at www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk, and additional information can be found at “Am I part of the class?”, below.

7. What is an opt-out claim? What is the “domicile date”?

This claim is proceeding as an opt-out claim. In simple terms, if you don’t opt-out (i.e. ask to be excluded), you are part of the claim. This process means that, if you are domiciled in the UK as of 20 October 2026 (known as the “domicile date”), and you fall within the class definition, you are included in the class (and do not need to do anything) unless you ask to be excluded from the class.

All class members who stay in the class will be bound by any judgment of the Tribunal. As a class member, you will not be able to bring an individual claim against Apple and Amazon raising the same issues included in this claim.

If you are not domiciled in the UK as of 20 October 2026 but you meet the other criteria to be in the class, you can only participate in this claim if you take steps to say that you want to be included. Asking to be included in the class is called “opting-in” to the class. You need to consider opting-in if you are living abroad as of the domicile date. (Please see questions 15 and 16 below.)

This notice explains how to opt-out of the class and how to opt-in to the class.

8. How much money does the claim ask for?

The claim seeks compensation for all those within the class who have been affected by Apple and Amazon’s allegedly anti-competitive conduct. The total aggregate amount sought is currently estimated to be at least £112 million (excluding interest). If the claim is successful, all class members who have not opted out will be able to seek their share of the compensation obtained.

Visit www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk for more details about the amount of compensation that you may receive in due course.

9. How do I get a payment?

No money is available now and there is no guarantee that money will be available in the future. The case will have to be won in the Tribunal unless a settlement can be agreed between the class representative (on behalf of the class) and Apple and Amazon, and approved by the Tribunal.

The court process can take time, so please be patient. If, and when, money becomes available, class members will be notified about how to obtain a payment. Please register at www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk and you will be kept up to date. In the meantime, make sure to keep a record of your proof of purchase(s) of Apple and Beats-branded products from Amazon.

10. What is the Competition Appeal Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a specialist court based in London that covers the whole of the UK and hears disputes concerning the application of competition law, including collective proceedings such as these. The Tribunal publishes its Rules and Guidance, together with information about what it does, on its website www.catribunal.org.uk.

A summary of the claim against Apple and Amazon can also be found on the Tribunal's website at www.catribunal.org.uk.

WHO IS IN THE CLASS

11. What does it mean to be a class member?

As a class member (provided you have not opted out, and – if you are not domiciled in the UK – provided you have opted in by the required deadline), if money becomes available following a trial or earlier settlement, you will be eligible to claim a share of the money. You will also be legally bound by all Tribunal judgments with respect to this claim. Whether JLP A&A is successful in obtaining damages for the class or not, unless you opt-out, you will never be able to bring your own separate claim against Apple and Amazon in respect of the claims included in this case.

12. Am I part of the class?

The class includes only those who meet the class definition (see “How is the class defined?” above) and are domiciled in the UK as of 20 October 2026. Potential class members who are not domiciled in the UK as of 20 October 2026 may opt-in to proceedings if they choose. Being domiciled in the UK for individuals is the same as being a UK resident.

13. Are businesses included in the class?

The class only includes natural persons, i.e., individuals, and does not include incorporated bodies such as companies. Individuals who are active as a business (for example, a sole trader) selling Apple and Beats-branded products are also not within the class.

14. What purchases are included in the claim?

The claim includes all purchases of Apple and Beats-branded products made through Amazon in the UK. For clarity, “Beats” refers to “Beats by Dr. Dre”, a well-known audio brand acquired by Apple in 2014.

15. Am I a UK resident?

For this case, a UK resident is someone living in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. If you are a resident of the UK on 20 October 2026 you are automatically within the class unless you ask to be removed from the class (See “How to Opt-Out or Opt-In” below). However, if you are not a resident of the UK from 20 October 2026, you must take steps to opt-in to the class if you

want to be part of this claim and be eligible for a payment in the future.

16. What if I am a UK resident and move outside the UK after 20 October 2026?

If you move outside the UK after 20 October 2026, you should keep some documents showing that you were a UK resident on 20 October 2026. If money becomes available in the future and you are living outside of the UK at that time, then you may need to show that you were a UK resident on 20 October 2026 to receive your payment.

17. I am not sure if I am included in the class.

If you are not sure whether you are included in the class, visit www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk to find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) and other documents which can help you to determine whether you are part of the class.

HOW TO OPT-OUT OR OPT-IN

18. I am a UK resident on 20 October 2026 and I want to be removed from the class.

If you are a UK resident on 20 October 2026 and you want to be removed from the class, you must send a letter (i) by email to forms@ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk or (ii) by post to: Hausfeld & Co. LLP, 12 Gough Square, London, EC4A 3DW, United Kingdom.

Include the following statement in your letter **“I want to opt-out of the UK collective claim against Apple and Amazon, Case No. 1759/7/7/25,”** along with your full name, postal address, email address and telephone number. Sign and date your opt-out letter. You do not have to give a reason for opting out. Visit www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk to download a template letter to assist with this process.

To be processed, your opt-out letter must be received or postmarked by 27 January 2027. Once your opt-out letter is received and processed, you will be sent an acknowledgement by email if you have submitted your opt-out letter by email or provided an email address when submitting by post, or by post if not.

By opting out, you will not be able to claim a share of any compensation that becomes available. However, you may be able to bring your own separate claim against Apple and Amazon in relation to the same issues.

19. I am NOT a UK resident on 20 October 2026 and I want to be part of the class.

If you are not a UK resident on 20 October 2026 (even if you were before) but have suffered loss as a result of Apple and Amazon’s conduct, you must take steps to opt-in to the class if you want to be part of the claim and be eligible to receive a payment in the future.

Visit www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk and complete the opt-in form on the website, submitting it directly through the website or via email to the following email address: forms@ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk. In order to opt-in to the class you must provide your full name, postal address and country of domicile, email address and telephone number, and state that you satisfy the criteria set out in the class definition.

If you prefer, you may also opt-in by post. Send the opt-in form, which can be downloaded at

www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk, or a letter with the information listed in the previous paragraph to: Hausfeld & Co. LLP, 12 Gough Square, London, EC4A 3DW, United Kingdom.

To be considered, your opt-in request must be received or postmarked by 27 January 2027. Once your opt-in request is received and processed, you will be sent an acknowledgement by email if you have provided an email address, or by post if not.

20. If I am NOT a UK resident on 20 October 2026 and I do not opt-in by 27 January 2027 can I claim payment?

Under the rules of the Tribunal, if you are not a UK resident on 20 October 2026, you are required to submit an opt-in request by 27 January 2027 (see previous question) to be part of the class. If you do not opt in by 27 January 2027 and money later becomes available, the only way for you to be eligible to receive a payment is for the Tribunal to give you permission to opt-in at a later time. There is no guarantee this permission will be given, so you must opt-in by 27 January 2027 if you want to ensure you are eligible to receive a payment.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

21. How can I stay updated on the progress of the claim?

You can visit www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk and register to receive updates and any future notices via email as the claim progresses. If, and when, any money becomes available, you will be contacted with information on how to claim your share.

22. How can I get more information?

This notice summarises the Order. To read the full Order and see other information about the claim, visit www.ukappleamazonclaim.co.uk.