IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1804/5/7/26 (T)
Case No. 1805/5/7/26 (T)
Case No. 1806/5/7/26 (T)
Case No. 1807/5/7/26 (T)
Case No. 1808/5/7/26 (T)
Case No. 1809/5/7/26 (T)
Case No. 1810/5/7/26 (T)

BETWEEN:

AXIOM MEDIA HOTEL LIMITED AND OTHERS

COSTCO FRANCE AND OTHERS

HERBALIFE (U.K.) LIMITED AND OTHERS

RADISSON HOTEL HEATHROW LTD AND OTHERS

MOLO HOTELS (MANCHESTER M4) LIMITED AND OTHERS

FINESTDAY LIMITED AND OTHERS

AUTOGRILL AUSTRIA GMBH AND OTHERS

Claimants

and

(1) VISA EUROPE LIMITED

(2) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC

(3) VISA UK LIMITED

(4) VISA INC.

Defendants

(the "**Proceedings**")

ORDER (PLEADING DEADLINES)

UPON the Claim Forms in the following proceedings being issued in the High Court: (i) CL-2026-000273 (now Case No. 1804/5/7/26 (T)) on 8 May 2026, as amended on 30 June 2026 and re-amended on 3 August 2026; (ii) CL-2026-000295 (now Case No. 1805/5/7/26 (T)) on 22 May 2026, as amended on 31 July 2026; (iii) CL-2026-000335 (now Case No. 1806/5/7/26 (T)) on 12 June 2026, as amended on 17 July 2026; (iv) CL-2026-000386 (now Case No. 1807/5/7/26 (T)) on 3 July 2026, as amended on 10 July 2026 and re-amended on 31 July 2026; (v) CL-2026-000526 (now Case No. 1808/5/7/26 (T)) on 25 September 2026, as amended on 29 September 2026; (vi) CL-2026-000554 (now Case No. 1810/5/7/26 (T)) on 6 October 2026; and (vii) CL-2026-000549 (now Case No. 1809/5/7/26 (T)) on 5 October 2026, as amended on 6 October 2026 (together, the "**Claim Forms**")

AND UPON the Claimants having served the Claim Forms upon the Defendants on 11 August 2026 (in respect of Case No. 1804/5/7/26 (T), Case No. 1805/5/7/26 (T), Case No. 1806/5/7/26 (T)and Case No. 1807/5/7/26 (T)), 30 September 2026 (in respect of Case No. 1808/5/7/26 (T)) and 9 October 2026 (in respect of Case No. 1810/5/7/26 (T)and Case No. 1809/5/7/26 (T))

AND UPON the Defendants having filed their Acknowledgments of Service in the Proceedings on 12 August 2026 (for Case Nos. 1804/5/7/26 (T) – 1807/5/7/26 (T) and 12 October 2026 (for Case Nos. 1808/5/7/26 (T) – 1810/5/7/26 (T))

AND UPON the Orders of Mr Justice Henshaw dated 8 October 2026 in Case No. 1804/5/7/26 (T), Case No. 1805/5/7/26 (T), Case No. 1806/5/7/26 (T) and Case No. 1807/5/7/26 (T), and dated 14 October 2026 in Case No. 1808/5/7/26 (T), Case No. 1810/5/7/26 (T) and Case No. 1809/5/7/26 (T), transferring the Proceedings from the High Court to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (the "**Transfer Orders**")

AND UPON the Umbrella Proceedings Order of the President dated 4 July 2022 in Case No 1517/11/7/22 (UM) Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings (the "**Merchant Umbrella Proceedings**" and the "**Umbrella Proceedings Order**")

AND UPON the Order of the President made and drawn on 14 August 2026 varying the Umbrella Proceedings Order (the "**Cut-Off Order**")

AND UPON considering the letter from the solicitors for the Defendants dated 23 October 2026 on behalf of the parties proposing that the deadlines for pleadings in the Proceedings be varied

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. Service of the Particulars of Claim in the Proceedings be deferred to 4pm on 30 October 2026.

2. The deadline for the Defendants to file their Defences in the Proceedings be extended to 4pm on 27 November 2026.

3. There be liberty to apply.

4. Costs in the case.

Ben Tidswell Made: 23 October 2026

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Drawn: 23 October 2026