IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1797/5/7/26 (T)
1798/5/7/26 (T)
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1800/5/7/26 (T)
1801/5/7/26 (T)
1802/5/7/26 (T)
1803/5/7/26 (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

– v –

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

Defendants

(the "**Proceedings**")

ORDER (ADDITIONAL HOST CASES)

UPON the Claim Forms in the following proceedings being issued in the High Court: (i) CL-2026-000272 on 8 May 2026, as amended on 30 June 2026 and re-amended on 3 August 2026; (ii) CL-2026-000297 on 22 May 2026, as amended on 31 July 2026; (iii) CL-2026-000336 on

12 June 2026, as amended on 17 July 2026; (iv) CL-2026-000385 on 3 July 2026, as amended on 10 July 2026 and re-amended on 31 July 2026; (v) CL-2026-000531 on 25 September 2026, as amended on 29 September 2026; (vi) CL-2026-000548 on 5 October 2026, as amended on 6 October 2026; and (vii) CL-2026-000553 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 CL-2026-000272, CL-2026-000336 and CL-2026-000385), 13 August (in respect of CL-2026-000297), 5 October 2026 (in respect of CL-2026-000531) and 9 October 2026 (in respect of CL-2026-000548 and CL-2026-000553)

AND UPON the Orders of the High Court made by Mrs Justice Dias dated 1 October 2026 and 8 October 2026 in CL-2026-000272, CL-2026-000297, CL-2026-000336 and CL-2026-000385, and dated 8 October 2026 in CL-2026-000531, CL-2026-000548 and CL-2026-000553, transferring the Proceedings (save for those elements of the Claimants' claims described in the Annexes to those Orders) from the High Court to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (together, 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**") designating various individual merchant interchange fee proceedings listed in the schedule to that order as "**Host Cases**" and designating all issues, matters or features arising out of the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings as Ubiquitous Matters (the "**Umbrella Proceedings Order**")

AND UPON the Tribunal's Order made and drawn on 16 March 2022 (the "**March 2022 Order**") appended to the Tribunal's Ruling of 16 March 2022 ([2022] CAT 14) and Rule 53(2)(k) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

AND UPON the Order of the President made on 23 December 2022 and drawn on 13 January 2023 (as amended by Orders of the Tribunal dated 10 May 2023 and 20 October 2023) regarding the future conduct of the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings (the "**Future Conduct Order**")

AND UPON the Judgment of the Tribunal in Umbrella Interchange Fee Claimants v Umbrella Interchange Fee Defendants [2025] CAT 37 (the "**Trial 1 Judgment**")

AND UPON the Judgment of the Tribunal in Umbrella Interchange Fee Claimants v Umbrella Interchange Fee Defendants [2026] CAT 11 (the "**Trial 2 Judgment**")

AND UPON the case management conference that took place on 7, 8 and 29 July 2026

AND UPON the Ruling of the President made and drawn on 12 August 2026

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 Claimants dated 22 October 2026 on behalf of the parties proposing that the Proceedings be designated as a Host Case in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Umbrella Proceedings Order and the schedule thereto be varied to include the Proceedings which are named as Host Cases in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings for any element of the Proceedings that have been validly transferred pursuant to the Transfer Orders.

2. The Future Conduct Order shall apply to the Proceedings.

3. The parties shall be bound by the outcome of any determinations in the Merchant Umbrella Proceedings (including any appeals) in respect of all designated Ubiquitous Matters except those matters dealt with by the Trial 1 and Trial 2 Judgments. The parties may seek to have the Trial 1 and Trial 2 Judgments apply by other means, including by agreement.

4. There be liberty to apply.

5. Costs in the case.

The Honourable Mrs Justice Bacon
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 2 November 2026
Drawn: 2 November 2026