



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case: 1017/2/1/03

(1) PERNOD-RICARD SA

(2) CAMPBELL DISTILLERS LIMITED

Appellants

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

Supported by

BACARDI-MARTINI LIMITED

Intervener

ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

UPON hearing the legal representatives of the parties at the case management conference on 22 July 2004;

AND UPON reading the various correspondence from the parties in relation to the future progress of the appeal;

AND UPON the Tribunal indicating with regard to the further progress of this case that (1) Pernod should provide to the OFT such evidence as it may be advised to submit within 28 days; (2) the OFT shall, in the light of that evidence, consider what action to take, including whether appropriate amendments to the text of the assurances given by Bacardi can be agreed to meet any competition concerns; and (3) Pernod should be given an opportunity to make any observations on any action proposed by the OFT, or on any proposed amendments to the assurances before they are accepted;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. the case management conference be adjourned to the first suitable date after 1 October 2004;

2. the time for the filing and service of the defence be adjourned until further order;
3. the parties file a progress report in relation to the outstanding issues in the appeal by 5 pm on 1 October 2004;
4. costs be reserved;
5. liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made 22 July 2004
Drawn 22 July 2004