

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Appellant

Case: 1062/1/1/06

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OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

Made: 5 May 2006

Drawn: 5 May 2006

ORDER

UPON reading the notice of appeal lodged by the applicant under rule 8 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003, SI 2003 No 1372 ("the Tribunal's Rules") on 26 April 2006 and registered on 27 April 2006

AND UPON noting that the appeal is in respect of a direction given under section 35 of the Competition Act 1998

AND PURSUANT TO rule 62(2) of the Tribunal's Rules

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The period of three weeks for lodging a request for permission to intervene in the proceedings stipulated by rule 15(2)(f) of the Tribunal's Rules be abridged so that any such request is to be received by the Registry by no later than 5pm on 12 May 2006.
- 2. There be liberty to apply.

Marion Simmons QC
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal