IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case: 1023/4/1/03

BETWEEN:

IBA HEALTH LIMITED

Applicant

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OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

Upon reading the notice of application lodged by the applicant under rule 8 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2000, SI 2003 No 1372 ("the Tribunal Rules") on 21 November 2003, including the Applicant's request for an expedited hearing and/or interim relief

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. iSOFT plc and Torex plc are granted permission to intervene in the proceedings.
- 2. 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 other request for permission to intervene is received by the Registry no later than 5pm on Wednesday 26 November 2003.
- 3. Any further witness statements and all skeleton arguments are to be filed at the Registry and served on each of the parties by 12 pm on Thursday 27 November 2003.
- 4. The skeleton arguments of the respondent and any intervening parties are to stand respectively as the defence and statements of intervention subject to further Order.

5. There be liberty to apply.

Made: 24 November 2003 Drawn: 24 November 2003

Sir Christopher BellamyPresident of the Competition Appeal Tribunal