



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No.: 1216/4/8/13

B E T W E E N

GROUPE EUROTUNNEL S.A.

Applicant

-v-

COMPETITION COMMISSION

Respondent

- and -

THE SOCIÉTÉ COOPÉRATIVE DE PRODUCTION SEA FRANCE S.A.
DFDS A/S

Interveners

ORDER

UPON considering paragraph 4 of the Order of the Chairman made on 24 June 2013 (the “CMC Order”), as amended by the Order of the Chairman made on 28 June 2013 (the “Amendment Order”), requiring the Respondent to disclose to members of a confidentiality ring and file with the Tribunal by 5pm on 1 July 2013 the confidential version of the decision made by the Competition Commission dated 6 June 2013 (the “Decision”)

AND UPON considering the redactions listed at paragraph 1 of the Amendment Order, which are to be made to the Decision prior to disclosure

AND UPON considering the further objection to certain parts of the confidential Decision being disclosed pursuant to paragraph 4 of the CMC Order (as amended) received by the Tribunal from a third party on 1 July 2013

AND HAVING REGARD TO the right of any party to apply for the redactions to be removed from the Decision as disclosed by the Respondent

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. For the purposes of this Order, “**the Redactions**” means:

- a. those parts of the Decision referred to in the Schedule to this Order; or
 - b. where only part of a paragraph, table or figure contained in the Decision is to be redacted, the text indicated by the scissor symbol () in the Schedule to this Order.
2. Paragraph 4 of the CMC Order (as amended by paragraph 1 of the Amendment Order) be varied to permit the Respondent to make the Redactions to the confidential Decision prior to giving disclosure pursuant to that paragraph.
 3. Paragraph 4 of the CMC Order (as amended by paragraph 2 of the Amendment Order) be further varied to extend the deadline for the Respondent to give disclosure to 5pm on 3 July 2013.
 4. There be liberty to apply.

Marcus Smith QC
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 2 July 2013
Drawn: 2 July 2013

SCHEDULE

REDACTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE DECISION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS ORDER

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