



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No:

BETWEEN:

JD SPORTS FASHION PLC

Applicant

- v -

COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY

Respondent

ORDER
(EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPLICATION)

UPON the application by JD Sports Fashion plc (“JD Sports”) dated 2 June 2020 for an extension of time to file a notice of application for review of the decision of the Competition and Markets Authority (“CMA”) of 6 May 2020 regarding the acquisition by JD Sports of Footasylum plc (the “Decision”)

AND UPON the CMA consenting to the extension request

AND HAVING REGARD TO Rules 25(1), 25(3) and 19(2)(m) of the Tribunal Rules and the Practice Direction relating to Covid-19 published on 20 March 2020

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The time for JD Sports to file a notice of application for review of the Decision is extended to 5 pm on 17 June 2020.
2. There be liberty to apply.

REASONS:

1. The extension sought is for 14 days and I am satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional. The demands placed on relevant individuals at JD Sports, particularly as it is engaged in the retail industry, by reason of the Covid-19

pandemic have disrupted the effective preparation of a potential notice of application.

2. The alternative course of filing a notice of application in a less than final form and applying to amend it at a later stage would likely lead to additional delay and/or duplication of work in this case.
3. The CMA as the proposed respondent to any application for review has consented to the application for an extension of time.

The Hon Mr Justice Roth

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 2 June 2020

Drawn: 3 June 2020