

## IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN

# (1) ROLAND (U.K.) LIMITED (2) ROLAND CORPORATION

**Appellants** 

-v-

# **COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY**

Respondent

#### ORDER

**UPON** reading the notice of appeal lodged by the Appellants on 26 August 2020 under rule 9 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 1648 of 2015) (the "**Tribunal Rules**") and under section 46 of the Competition Act 1998 (the "**Appeal**")

**AND UPON** reading the written representations of the parties filed in advance of a case management conference ("**CMC**") on 17 September 2020

AND UPON the Tribunal considering the correspondence from the parties on this matter

#### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The CMC listed for Monday 21 September 2020 is vacated.

#### Forum

2. The appeal be treated as proceedings in England and Wales for the purposes of Rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules.

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## Future conduct of the appeal

- 3. By no later than 4pm on Thursday 8 October 2020, the CMA file and serve its Defence and any supporting evidence.
- 4. By no later than 4pm on Thursday 5 November 2020, the Appellants file and serve a Reply (if so advised) and any supporting evidence.
- 5. By no later than 4pm on Wednesday 25 November 2020, the Appellants file and serve their skeleton argument.
- 6. By no later than 4pm on Wednesday 2 December 2020, the CMA file and serve its skeleton argument.
- 7. By no later than 4pm on Friday 4 December 2020, the Appellants lodge six hard copies of an agreed bundle and an agreed electronic bundle for the hearing.
- 8. By no later than 4pm on Friday 4 December 2020, the Appellants lodge six copies of an agreed bundle of authorities and an electronic bundle of authorities.
- 9. By no later than 4pm on Monday 7 December 2020, the parties file and serve an updated version of their skeleton arguments to contain cross-references to the hearing and authorities bundles.
- 10. A further case management conference be listed for half a day on a date convenient to the Tribunal.
- 11. The hearing be listed for Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December 2020 with a time estimate of one and a half days.

#### Costs and other matters

- 12. Costs be reserved.
- 13. There be liberty to apply.

Andrew Lenon QC Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 18 September 2020 Drawn: 18 September 2020