



## COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

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#### Livestream Hearings: Guidance for the Public

##### **What is a Livestream hearing?**

A livestream hearing can be viewed by any person simply by clicking on the hyperlinked phrase “Watch Livestream” in the entry for that hearing in the diary page of the Tribunal website. There is no need to make a request to the Tribunal to observe the proceedings.

##### **Which hearings will be held as livestream hearings?**

Any hearing or other case event tagged with the word **[LIVESTREAM]** in the diary on the Tribunal website will take place as a livestream hearing.

Whether a hearing will be livestream hearing is always a matter for the Tribunal, operating in accordance with applicable law, the Tribunal’s Rules and Practice Directions.

The proceedings being viewed as a livestream hearing may take different forms, depending on the circumstances. They may, for example, take place as a normal court hearing or as a hybrid hearing or as a remote hearing.

Further guidance about hybrid and remote hearings can be found by clicking on the tags **[HYBRID]** and **[REMOTE]** where they have been added to a diary entry.

##### **Breaks in the Livestream**

The Livestream will be paused or ended if the Tribunal adjourns for a short period or goes into private session to hear confidential evidence. If this occurs the reason for the break in the livestream will be displayed on the screen.

##### **Prohibition on recording**

It is not permitted for any person to record a livestream hearing and breach of this requirement will constitute contempt of court.