



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases No: 1160-1165/1/1/10

BETWEEN:

(1) IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP PLC
(2) IMPERIAL TOBACCO LIMITED

Appellants

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LIMITED

Appellant

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC

Appellant

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) SAFEWAY STORES LIMITED
(2) SAFEWAY LIMITED

Appellants

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) ASDA STORES LIMITED
(2) ASDA GROUP LIMITED
(3) WAL-MART STORES (UK) LIMITED
(4) BROADSTREET GREAT WILSON EUROPE LIMITED

Appellants

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) SHELL U.K. LIMITED
(2) SHELL U.K. OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED
(3) SHELL HOLDINGS (U.K.) LIMITED

Appellants

- v -

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER

UPON counsel for the Office of Fair Trading (“OFT”) requesting an adjournment of the main hearing in these appeals so that it may prepare a written statement as to whether it continues to contest the appeals, and if so, on what factual and legal basis

AND UPON hearing counsel at a hearing on 3 November 2011 in relation to that request

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. In respect of each of the 15 bilateral agreements, which are the subject of these appeals, the OFT shall indicate in writing by 4pm on 9 November 2011 whether it continues to contest the appeals, and if so, on what factual and legal basis.
2. The hearing is adjourned until 12pm on 11 November 2011, at which time the Tribunal will consider the future conduct of the appeals.

Vivien Rose
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 7 November 2011
Drawn: 7 November 2011