



**IN THE COMPETITION  
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1334/4/12/19

BETWEEN:

**ECOLAB INC.**

Applicant

- v -

**COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY**

Respondent

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the Notice of Application filed by the Applicant on 1 November 2019 under section 120 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (“**the Application**”)

**AND UPON** hearing the legal representatives of the parties at a Case Management Conference on 21 November 2019

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Forum**

1. Pursuant to Rule 18 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. 2015 No. 1648) the Application be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.

**Confidentiality**

2. A confidentiality ring be established by separate order.

## **Timetable**

3. By 4pm on 2 December 2019 the Respondent shall file and serve its Defence and any supporting evidence.
4. By 4pm on 9 December 2019 the Applicant shall file an application for specific disclosure, if so advised.
5. By 4pm on 13 December 2019 the Respondent shall respond to any application for specific disclosure.
6. By 10am on 6 January 2020, the Respondent shall provide any disclosure ordered by the Tribunal.
7. By 4pm on 16 January 2020, the Applicant shall serve:
  - a. a reply to the Respondent's defence and any further disclosure provided by the Respondent pursuant to any application under paragraph 4 above; and
  - b. its skeleton argument.
8. By 4pm on 23 January 2020, the Respondent shall serve its skeleton argument.
9. By 4pm on 24 January 2020, the Applicant shall serve and file a hearing bundle.
10. By 4pm on 27 January 2020, the Applicant shall serve and file a joint authorities bundle.
11. By 10am on 28 January 2020, the parties shall file an agreed chronology and list of issues.
12. A hearing shall be listed for two days on 30 and 31 January 2020.
13. An alternative hearing window of 18 to 21 February 2020 shall be reserved by the Tribunal.

## **General**

14. Costs be reserved.
15. There be liberty to apply.

**The Honourable Mr Justice Morris**  
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 21 November 2019  
Drawn: 22 November 2019