



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1405/5/7/21 (T)

BETWEEN

- (1) EURONET 360 FINANCE LIMITED
- (2) EURONET POLSKA SPÓŁKA Z.O.O.
- (3) EURONET SERVICES SPOL. S.R.O.
- (4) EURONET CARD SERVICES S.A.

Claimants

-and-

- (1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED
- (2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
- (3) MASTERCARD EUROPE SA
(together, the “Mastercard Defendants”)
- (4) VISA EUROPE LIMITED
- (5) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC
- (6) VISA INC
(together, the “Visa Defendants”)

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the letter to the Tribunal dated 26 October 2021 on behalf of the Visa Defendants requesting that the amendments as set out at Annex 1 be made to their Defence dated 24 April 2020 pursuant to Rule 53 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (the “CAT Rules”);

AND UPON the letter to the Tribunal dated 27 October 2021 on behalf of the Mastercard Defendants requesting that the amendments as set out at Annex 2 be made to their Defence dated 4 May 2020 pursuant to Rule 53 of the CAT Rules;

AND UPON the parties by their respective legal representatives having agreed to the terms of this Order;

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Rule 53 of the CAT Rules, the Visa Defendants shall have permission to file and serve an amended Defence in the form included at Annex 1 to this Order, within 7 days of the date of this Order.
2. Pursuant to Rule 53 of the CAT Rules, the Mastercard Defendants shall have permission to file and serve an amended Defence in the form included at Annex 2 to this Order, within 7 days of the date of this Order.
3. The Claimants shall have permission to file and serve any consequential amendments to their Reply, within 28 days of the date of this Order.
4. The Defendants shall not be required to comply with Rules 35(3) and (4) of the CAT Rules in respect of their amended Defences.
5. Costs of the amendments to the Visa Defendants' Defence and reasonable costs of the Claimants occasioned by such amendments shall be borne by the Visa Defendants.
6. Costs of the amendments to the Mastercard Defendants' Defence and reasonable costs of the Claimants occasioned by such amendments shall be borne by the Mastercard Defendants.
7. Liberty to apply.

The Hon Mr Justice Roth
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 1 November 2021
Drawn: 1 November 2021

ANNEX 1

ANNEX 2