



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1511/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

EURO GARAGES LIMITED

Claimant

- v -

(1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED
(2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
(3) MASTERCARD EUROPE SA
(4) MASTERCARD/EUROPAY UK LIMITED

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the claim form in these proceedings being issued in the High Court on 16 January 2017 (HC-2017-000101) (the "**Claim Form**")

UPON the Order of the Chancellor of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 (as amended) transferring the various cases listed in the schedule to that order (which included these proceedings) to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (the "**Transfer Order**")

UPON reading the letter from Taylor Wessing LLP dated 24 May 2023 on behalf of the Claimant in these proceedings

AND UPON the Claimant filing an Amended Claim Form in relation to these proceedings on 24 May 2023

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Civil Procedure Rules ("**CPR**") in relation to amendments prior to service of the Claim Form, specifically CPR 17.1(1) and CPR 19.4(1)

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Claimant is granted permission to amend the Claim Form in the form provided to the Tribunal on 24 May 2023. Permission to amend is being granted without substantive consideration by the Tribunal to reflect the Claimant's right to amend the Claim Form prior to service without permission pursuant to the CPR. The Tribunal considers the Claimant's rights in this regard should not be prejudiced by the transfer of the proceedings to the Tribunal pursuant to the Transfer Order.
2. The Claimant may serve unsealed versions of the Claim Form on the Defendants, as amended pursuant to the terms of this Order, and such service of unsealed Claim Forms will constitute valid service.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 are made without prejudice to the Defendants' right to apply to disallow the amendments pursuant to the Tribunal exercising under its own rules an approach equivalent to CPR 17.2.
4. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 25 May 2023

Drawn: 25 May 2023