



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1479/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

- (1) WHITBREAD GROUP PLC  
(2) WHITBREAD PLC  
(3) COSTA LIMITED  
(4) PREMIER INN HOTELS LIMITED

Claimants

- v -

- (1) VISA EUROPE LIMITED  
(2) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC (formerly known as Visa Europe Services  
Incorporated)  
(3) VISA UK LIMITED

Defendants

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**UPON** the transfer of these Proceedings (filed at the High Court under HC-2016-003345) from the High Court of Justice to the Competition Appeal Tribunal pursuant to an Order of the Chancellor of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 (the “**Order**”)

**AND UPON** a confidential settlement having been agreed between the Claimants and the Defendants, copies of which shall be retained by the parties’ legal representatives, and those parties having agreed to make an application to withdraw the Claimants’ claims in these Proceedings

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** rule 44(1)(a) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

**AND UPON** the joint application of the Claimants and the Defendants made by letter from the solicitors for the Claimants to the Competition Appeal Tribunal dated 1 June 2023

**BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The entirety of the Claimants' claims in these Proceedings against the Defendants are hereby withdrawn.
2. There shall be no order as to costs.

**Sir Marcus Smith**

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 5 July 2023

Drawn: 6 July 2023