

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES
COMPETITION LIST (CHD)

Case No. CP-2024-000033

29 May 2025



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MASTER PESTER

28 MAY 2025

BETWEEN:

- (1) VAUXHALL MOTORS LTD
- (2) OPEL AUTOMOBILE GMBH
- (3) STELLANTIS ESPAÑA SLU
- (4) STELLANTIS AUTO SAS
- (5) STELLANTIS EUROPE SPA
- (6) FCA SRBIJA D.O.O. KRAGUJEVAC
- (7) FCA POLAND SP. ZO.O
- (8) MASERATI SPA
- (9) GIE PSA TRÉSORERIE
- (10) STELLANTIS NV

Claimants

- and -

- (1) NITERRA UK LTD
- (2) NITERRA CO., LTD

Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Claimants having issued their Claim Form in the High Court, Chancery Division on 21 June 2024 under Claim No. CP-2024-000033 (“**the Proceedings**”)

AND UPON the Claimants and the Defendants by their solicitors consenting to the terms of this order

HAVING REGARD TO Section 16 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (as amended, including by paragraphs 7(3) and (5), 14(2), 15 and 16 of Schedule 4 of the Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) (the “**2002 Act**”) and to Section 16 Enterprise Act 2002 Regulations 2015 (the “**2015 Regulations**”)

AND HAVING REGARD TO paragraphs 8.3-8.6 and 8.10-8.13 of Practice Direction 30, supplementing CPR Part 30 (“**Practice Direction 30**”)

AND HAVING REGARD TO the overriding objective in CPR Rule 1.1

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Proceedings are hereby transferred to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (the “CAT”) pursuant to Section 16 of the 2002 Act and Regulation 2 of the 2015 Regulations.
2. The sending of this Order to the parties and the CAT shall constitute notice to them for the purposes of paragraphs 8.5 and 8.12 of Practice Direction 30 and CPR Rule 30.4(1).
3. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - a. subject to any further order of the CAT, following the transfer of the Proceedings to the CAT, there is no requirement for the parties to file Directions Questionnaires;
 - b. neither this Order giving effect to the said transfer, nor the transfer itself, is intended to alter, limit or exclude in any respect any element of the Claimants’ claim as constituted in this Court prior to the transfer taking effect. If and to the extent that any element of the Claimants’ claim as constituted in this Court prior to the transfer taking effect is not capable of falling within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal on a transfer, or would be altered, limited or excluded by this Order or the transfer, it is not subject to this Order and remains within the jurisdiction of this court;
 - c. the Proceedings were and shall continue to be regarded as having been commenced in this Court. Any statements of case or amendments to a statement of case shall be made in accordance with the Civil Procedure Rules and not with the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (“**the Tribunal’s Rules**”);
 - d. any appeal against the determination by the Tribunal of the issues transferred or an order of the Court giving effect to that determination shall be governed by Rules 107 and 108 of the Tribunal’s Rules and Practice Direction 52D paragraph 8.1; and
 - e. this Court may give such further directions or make such further order as it thinks fit in connection with the transfer and/or with any such element as referred to above.
4. The parties have liberty to apply.
5. Costs in the case.
6. The Claimants shall serve this Order on the Defendants by email to Nicholas Cotter (ncotter@JonesDay.com) and Isabella Noyen (inoyen@jonesday.com).

Service of the order

The court has provided a sealed copy of this order to the serving party: **Hausfeld & Co. LLP, 12 Gough Square, London EC4A 3DW**