



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

**Case: 1054/1/1/05
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1056/1/1/05**

**Before:
Sir Christopher Bellamy (President)
Dr Arthur Pryor CB
Mr David Summers**

MASTERCARD UK MEMBERS FORUM LIMITED

-and-

**MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED AND
MASTERCARD EUROPE SPRL**

-and-

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP

Appellants

-supported by-

VISA EUROPE LIMITED AND VISA UK LIMITED

Interveners

-and-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

-supported by-

THE BRITISH RETAIL CONSORTIUM

Intervener

ORDER

UPON the respondent indicating, in a submission of 14 June 2006, that it intended, subject to the Tribunal's observations, to withdraw the contested decision

AND UPON considering the other parties' written submissions in response to that indication

AND UPON the appellants and Visa Europe Limited and Visa UK Limited ("Visa") seeking an Order that the respondent pay all or, in Visa's case, part of their costs incurred in connection with the proceedings

AND UPON hearing counsel at a hearing on 19 June 2006

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Decision CA98/05/05 of the Office of Fair Trading be set aside.
2. The appellants and Visa each file and serve, by 5:00pm on 26 June 2006, a short schedule detailing the main heads of costs claimed so as to enable the Tribunal to identify the total sums and how they break down.
3. The respondent file and serve, within 14 days thereof, such further written submissions in response to the applications for costs as it may be advised to make.
4. Liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 19 June 2006
Drawn: 23 June 2006