



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case: 1081/4/1/07

BETWEEN:

CO-OPERATIVE GROUP (CWS) LTD

Applicant

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

UPON considering the applicant's notice of application dated 1 May 2007

AND UPON considering the observations of the parties filed on 10 May 2007

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties at a case management conference on 11 May 2007

AND pursuant to rules 15(2)(f) and 62(2) of The Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003, S.I. 2003 No. 1372 ("the Tribunal Rules")

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The period of four weeks for the defence to be filed as stipulated by rules 14(1) and 28(3) of the Tribunal's Rules be abridged so that the respondent file and serve its defence by 5 p.m. on 25 May 2007
2. The applicant file and serve its reply and skeleton argument by 5 p.m. on 6 June 2007
3. The respondent file and serve its skeleton argument by 5 p.m. on 13 June 2007
4. The parties prepare:

- (i) an agreed bundle of documents to serve as the main bundle for the hearing; and
 - (ii) an agreed bundle of authorities to be referred to at the hearing
- 5. The parties file six copies of each of the said bundles by 5 p.m. on 13 June 2007
- 6. The public hearing of this matter be listed for 20 June 2007 with a time estimate of one day, with a second day in reserve if needed
- 7. Costs be reserved
- 8. There be permission to apply

Marion Simmons QC
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 11 May 2007
Drawn: 11 May 2007