



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1697/5/7/24 (T)

BETWEEN:

YEW FREIGHT TRADING LIMITED

Claimant

- v -

PURO VENTURES LIMITED

Defendant

ORDER

UPON: (a) the Claimant having filed the Claim (attaching Particulars of Claim) in the High Court on 11 September 2024; (b) the Claim having been reassigned to the Competition List of the High Court by Order dated 7 October 2024; (c) the Defendant having filed a Defence in the High Court on 11 October 2024; and (d) the Claim having been assigned to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (“CAT”) by Order dated 28 November 2024.

AND HAVING REGARD TO the requirements of the CAT Rules 2015 (the “**Rules**”) and the Competition Appeal Tribunal Guide to Proceedings 2015 (the “**Guide to Proceedings**”), including the fact that the requirements for pleadings in the Tribunal differ from those in the High Court, as recognised by the Tribunal in its judgment in *Belle Lingerie Limited v Wacoal* [2022] CAT 23, at [13].

AND UPON the parties agreeing the following directions by consent.

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. Should the Claimant wish to apply for the claim to be subject to the fast-track procedure under Rule 58, any such application (the “**FTP Application**”) (including an estimated costs budget) should be filed and served by 4pm on 17 January 2025.
2. Should the Claimant make an FTP Application under paragraph 1, the Defendant shall file and serve a response to the FTP Application (including an estimated costs budget) by 4pm on 13 February 2025.
3. The parties shall file their dates to avoid for the CMC by 4pm on 14 January 2025.
4. By 4pm on 28 February 2025:
 - (a) the parties should file a list of issues setting out those matters that will require resolution at trial. If the parties cannot reach agreement, they shall file a composite draft showing areas of agreement and disagreement; and
 - (b) the parties should have exchanged high-level proposals for disclosure.
5. A CMC to determine the future conduct of the proceedings, including any FTP Application, shall be listed for 23 April 2025 with a time estimate of 1 day.
6. The Claimant and Defendant shall file and serve skeleton arguments for the CMC by 4pm on 16 April 2025.
7. Costs reserved.
8. There shall be liberty to apply.

Andrew Lenon KC
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 24 January 2025
Drawn: 28 January 2025