

## **Notice of Collective Proceedings Order Pursuant to Rule 81 of the Tribunal Rules**

# **Individuals who made any purchases in the UK of PC games or add-on content for PC games via Steam or alternative distribution platforms or storefronts could benefit from the collective proceedings.**

*Currently domiciled in the UK? You are already included (but have the right to opt out).*

*Currently domiciled outside the UK? You must act now to participate.*

*This is a legal notice that has been issued at the direction of the Competition Appeal Tribunal*

- The Competition Appeal Tribunal (“**Tribunal**”) has decided that an application for proposed collective proceedings filed against Valve Corporation (“**Valve**”) on behalf of the Class of individuals who made one or more purchases of PC games or add-on content for PC games via Steam or alternative distribution platforms or storefronts may proceed to a full trial. Vicki Shotbolt Class Representative Limited (“**Vicki Shotbolt CRL**”) has been approved to act as the Class Representative on behalf of individuals it claims have suffered loss due to Valve’s conduct.
- According to Vicki Shotbolt CRL, Valve’s gaming platform Steam has abused its allegedly dominant position by allegedly: (i) imposing price parity obligations that do not allow PC games publishers and developers to sell their product elsewhere on better terms than on Steam; (ii) charging publishers excessive and unfair commission rates for the distribution of PC games and add-on content; and (iii) restricting the ability of users to purchase ad-on content for games purchased on Steam through other distribution channels. As a result, Vicki Shotbolt CRL alleges that the Class has been overcharged and seeks compensation from Valve on behalf of affected individuals. Valve denies any wrongdoing and does not accept that the Class has been overcharged.
- The Class comprises of:  
“All Persons who, during the Class Period, made one or more payments to purchase (“**Purchasers**”): (a) PC Games, and/or (b) Add-on Content for PC Games, including subscription payments for PC Games and/or Add-on Content (collectively “**Relevant Purchases**”).” Further details on the Class is set out in Question 6.
- Being domiciled in the UK for individuals means being resident in the UK on 11 March 2026 and that the nature and circumstances of that residence indicates they have a substantial connection with the UK, which will be presumed when they have been so

resident for the previous three months.

- No money is available now and there is no guarantee that money will be available in the future. The claim will need to be won by Vicki Shotbolt CRL, or settled, before any money can become available.
- You have important legal rights in relation to this claim. Exercising these rights could affect your ability to get a payment in the future (if the case is won or a settlement is reached, and when money becomes available). This notice explains the claim, who is covered by the claim, your rights in relation to the claim, how to exercise these rights and any related deadlines. Please read this notice carefully as your decisions about this claim will have legal consequences.
- To read the Tribunal’s full Collective Proceedings Order made on 11 March 2026 (“**Order**”), which allows the claim to proceed to trial, see Annex A.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
<b>STAY IN THE CLAIM</b>	<p>If you are domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 and fall within the Class Definition, you do not need to do anything at this time to participate in the claim and are eligible for a share of any money that may become available in the future. However, if you do not “opt out” of the claim (see below) you will be part of the Class suing Valve and give up the right to make your own separate claim against Valve for the same legal claims in this case, and you agree to be bound by judgments the Tribunal may issue in this case.</p> <p>Any judgment on the common issues for the Class Members or any sub-class will bind represented persons in the Class, or those within any sub-class.</p>
<b>OPT-OUT</b>	<p>If you are currently domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 you have the right to “opt-out” or request to be excluded from the claim by 11 June 2026. By opting-out you will be withdrawing from the Class suing Valve and will keep the right to bring your own separate claim against Valve. However, if you opt-out you will not be able to get any money from this claim (if money becomes available). More information on how to opt-out can be found at <a href="http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk">www.steamyouoweus.co.uk</a>.</p>
<b>OPT-IN</b>	<p>If you are domiciled outside the UK on 11 March 2026 but meet the other criteria to be in the Class and wish to be part of the claim, you will need to “opt-in” to the claim. The deadline for opting-in is 11 June 2026. More information on how to opt-in can be found at <a href="http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk">www.steamyouoweus.co.uk</a>.</p>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Why has this notice been issued?

The Tribunal has directed that this notice be issued by the Order made on 11 March 2026 (see copy at Annex A) in favour of Vicki Shotbolt CRL. The Order allows the claim to proceed as opt-out collective proceedings on behalf of eligible Class Members. To read the full CPO and judgment, visit:

- <https://www.catribunal.org.uk/cases/16407724-vicki-shotbolt-class-representative>

This notice has been issued to inform you of important legal rights you have related to this claim. Exercising these rights could affect your ability to obtain a payment in the future (if and when compensation becomes available). This notice explains the claim, who is covered by the claim, your rights in relation to the claim, how to exercise these rights and any related deadlines. **Please read this notice carefully as your decisions about this claim will have legal consequences.**

## 2. Who is the claim against?

This claim is against Valve, a corporation with its headquarters in Washington, USA. Valve initially operated as a PC games developer and publisher and launched Steam in 2003. Steam is a PC games distribution platform for selling PC games of third-party publishers as well as PC games developed by Valve.

## 3. What is Valve alleged to have done wrong? What are the collective proceedings about?

Vicki Shotbolt CRL alleges that Valve's gaming platform has abused its allegedly dominant position by allegedly: (i) imposing price parity obligations that do not allow PC games publishers and developers to sell their product elsewhere on better terms than on Steam; (ii) charging publishers excessive and unfair commission rates for distribution of PC games and add-on content; and (iii) restricting the ability of users to purchase add-on content for games purchased on Steam through other distribution channels. As a result, Vicki Shotbolt CRL alleges that the Class have been overcharged for the Relevant Purchases and are entitled to compensation. Valve denies any wrongdoing and does not accept that the Class has been overcharged.

## 4. Who has brought the claim? What is the role of the class representative?

The Tribunal has authorised Vicki Shotbolt CRL to act as the Class Representative for this claim.

As the Class Representative, Vicki Shotbolt CRL will conduct the claim against Valve on behalf of all Class Members (except for those who decide to opt-out of this claim). Vicki Shotbolt CRL will instruct a team of lawyers and experts, make decisions on the conduct of the claim, and consider and decide whether to accept any offer of settlement that Valve may make and present it to the Tribunal for its approval.

## 5. Who is Vicki Shotbolt CRL?

During the proceedings, Vicki Shotbolt CRL is responsible for communicating with the Class and for issuing formal notices, such as this notice, to Class Members. Updates about the claim will be available on the website [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) and through the media.

Vicki Shotbolt CRL is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England (company number 15169580). The company was established for the specific purpose of bringing these proceedings. The sole director is Vicki Shotbolt, who is the CEO of Parent Zone, an organization that specialises in understanding the impact of technology on families and children. Ms Shotbolt has full control of the decisions and conduct of Vicki Shotbolt CRL.

## 6. How is the Class defined?

In this case, the Tribunal has decided that the Class of individuals who can bring a claim is: All Persons who, during the Class Period, made one or more payments to purchase

(“**Purchasers**”): (a) PC Games, and/or (b) Add-on Content for PC Games including subscription payments for PC Games and/or Add-on Content (collectively “**Relevant Purchases**”).

For the purposes of this definition of the Class (the “**Class Definition**”):

- a) “**Persons**” are end-consumers, and do not include resellers or other non-retail customers. Persons include, in particular, people who purchase PC Games and/or Add-on Content for use by themselves or by people they know (such as friends or family members).
- b) “**Purchasers**” include, for the avoidance of doubt: (a) where the payment was taken from a bank or credit card at the time of purchase (whether through the submission of card details or the use of digital wallet technologies such as Apple Pay, Google Pay or Paypal etc.), the person whose account the money was taken from; (b) where the payment was made with pre-loaded funds on a user account (e.g. Steam Wallet, Epic Wallet etc.), the user account holder; and (c) where the payment was made using a monetary gift card or voucher, the person who made the payment using that card or voucher.
- c) “**Class Period**” means the period: (i) from 4 June 2018 to 4 June 2024, in relation to members of the Class domiciled in England, Wales and Northern Ireland; and (ii) from 1 January 2010 to 4 June 2024 in relation to members of the Class domiciled in Scotland.
- d) “**PC Games**” means video games designed to be played on PCs (i.e. personal computers), as opposed to on other types of hardware such as consoles or mobiles, including PCs built by Apple and/or using a Mac operating system.
- e) “**Add-on Content**” means content that can be added-on to PC Games that is purchased after the initial acquisition of the game, sometimes referred to as Downloadable Content (“**DLC**”), and includes content acquired through Microtransactions completed during gameplay.

Since this is an opt-out claim, the Class Members are not required to do anything for the time being to remain in the claim against Valve. If the claim results in a distribution to Class Members, it will be necessary for Class Members to identify themselves to Vicki Shotbolt CRL and register their claim to a share of the damages. Class Members and other interested parties may register their interest on [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk), to receive regular updates regarding the progress of this claim.

Further details regarding the requirements for eligibility as Class Members (and any applicable exclusions from the Class, which includes any members of Vicki Shotbolt CRL’s or Valve’s legal teams and anyone assigned to determine the claim) can be found on the website set up by Vicki Shotbolt at [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk), and additional information can be found at “Am I part of the Class?”, below.

## 7. What is an opt-out claim? What is the “domicile date”?

This claim is proceeding as opt-out collective proceedings. In simple terms, if you don’t opt-out (i.e. ask to be excluded), you are part of the collective proceedings bringing a claim against Valve. This process means that, if you are domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 (known as the “domicile date”), and you fall within the Class Definition, you are included in the Class (and do not need to do anything) unless you ask to be excluded from the Class.

All Class Members who stay in the Class will be bound by any judgment of the Tribunal. As a Class Member, you will not be able to bring an individual claim against Valve raising the same

issues included in this claim.

If you are not domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 but you meet the other criteria to be in the Class, you can only participate in this claim if you take steps to say that you want to be included. Asking to be included in the Class is called “opting-in” to the Class. You need to consider opting-in if you are living abroad on the domicile date. (Please see questions 18 and 19 below.)

This notice explains how to opt-out of the Class and how to opt-in to the Class.

### **8. How much money does the claim ask for?**

The claim seeks compensation for all those within the Class who may have been affected by Valve’s allegedly anti-competitive conduct. The total aggregate amount sought is currently estimated to be at least GBP £328 to £656 million (including interest). If the claim is successful, all persons who fall within the Class and have not opted out will be able to seek their share of the compensation obtained.

Visit [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) for more details about the amount of compensation that you may receive in due course.

### **9. How do I get a payment?**

No money is available now and there is no guarantee that money will be available in the future. The case will have to be won in the Tribunal unless a settlement can be agreed between the Class Representative (on behalf of the Class) and Valve, and approved by the Tribunal.

The court process can take time, so please be patient. If, and when, compensation becomes available, Class Members will be notified about how to obtain a payment. Please register at [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) and you will be kept up to date. In the meantime, make sure to keep a record of your proof of purchase(s) of any Relevant Purchases made, for example by accessing your relevant account transaction history, and storing them in a secure manner.

### **10. What is the Competition Appeal Tribunal?**

The Tribunal is a specialist court based in London that covers the whole of the UK and specialises in resolving competition law disputes, including collective proceedings such as these. The Tribunal publishes its Rules and Guidance, together with information about what it does and details of its on-going cases, on its website [www.catribunal.org.uk](http://www.catribunal.org.uk).

A summary of this claim against Valve can be found on the Tribunal’s website at <https://www.catribunal.org.uk/cases/16407724-vicki-shotbolt-class-representative>.

## **WHO IS IN THE CLASS**

### **11. What does it mean to be a Class member?**

As a Class Member (provided you have not opted out, and – if you are not domiciled in the UK – provided you have opted in by the required deadline), if money becomes available following a trial or settlement, you will be eligible to claim a share of the money. You will also be legally bound by all Tribunal judgments with respect to this claim. Whether Vicki Shotbolt CRL is successful in obtaining damages for the Class or not, unless you opt-out, you will never be able to bring your own separate claim against Valve in respect of the claims included in this case.

### **12. Am I part of the Class?**

The Class includes only those who meet the Class Definition (see ‘How is the Class defined?’ above) and are domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 and do not opt out. Class Members who are not domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 may opt-in to proceedings if they choose.

### **13. Are businesses included in the Class?**

Yes. The Class includes legal persons, which means it includes both natural persons (i.e. individuals) as well as legal entities, which includes businesses and corporate bodies.

### **14. What purchases of PC games and add-on content are included?**

Any purchases of any PC Games and/or Add-on Content made by Class Members in the Class Period via the Steam platform or third-party distribution channels are included in the claim. Vicki Shotbolt CRL alleges that the price parity obligations imposed by Steam result in an overcharge of PC Games and Add-on content on alternative distribution platforms and storefronts. Therefore it is not only for purchases made directly via Steam. More detail of other distribution channels can be found on the FAQ page.

### **15. Am domiciled in the UK?**

Whether someone is domiciled in the UK is explained on the first page. If you were domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 you are automatically within the Class unless you ask to be removed from the Class (See “How to Opt-Out or Opt-In” below). However, if you are not domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026, you must take steps to opt-in to the Class if you want to be part of this claim and be eligible for compensation in the future.

### **16. What if I am domiciled in the UK and move outside the UK after 11 March 2026?**

If you move outside the UK after 11 March 2026, you should keep some documents showing that you were domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026. If money becomes available in the future and you are living outside of the UK at that time, then you may need to show that you were domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 to receive your compensation.

### **17. I am not sure if I am included in the Class.**

If you are not sure whether you are included in the Class, visit [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) to review the Order, and to find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) and other documents which can help you to determine whether you are part of the Class.

## **HOW TO OPT-OUT OR OPT-IN**

### **18. I am domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 and I want to be removed from the Class.**

If you are domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 and you want to be removed from the Class, you must complete the opt-out webform available on the claim website <https://optout.steamyouoweus.co.uk/>. Alternatively, you can send a letter (i) by email to [optout@steamyouoweus.co.uk](mailto:optout@steamyouoweus.co.uk) or (ii) a letter by post to:

Steam Games Collective Claim  
P.O Box 1435 Sunderland SR5 9UD

Include the following statement in your email or letter “**I want to opt-out of the UK collective claim against Valve, Case No. 1640/7/7/24,**” (or words to that effect that clearly express an intent to opt-out of the claim) along with your full name, postal address, email address and telephone number. Sign and date your opt-out letter if sent by post. You do not have to give a reason for opting out. Visit [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) to download a template letter to assist with this process.

To be processed, your webform or opt-out letter must be received or postmarked by 11 June 2026. Once your opt-out letter is received and processed, you will be sent an acknowledgement by email if you have submitted your opt-out letter by email or provided an email address when submitting by post, or by post if not. If you are opting out via webform, you will receive automatic confirmation on completion of the form.

By opting out, you will not be able to claim a share of any compensation that becomes available. However, you may be able to bring your own separate claim against Valve in relation to the same issues.

You do not have to give a reason for opting out.

#### **19. I am NOT domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 and I want to be part of the Class.**

If you are not domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 (even if you were before) but have suffered loss as a result of Valve’s conduct, you must take steps to opt-in to the Class if you want to be part of the claim and be eligible to receive a payment in the future.

Visit [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) and complete the opt-in form on the website, submitting it directly through the webform here: <https://optin.steamyouoweus.co.uk/>. In order to opt-in to the Class you must provide your full name, postal address and country of domicile, email address and telephone number, and state that you satisfy the criteria set out in the Class Definition.

If you prefer, you may also opt-in by post. Send the opt-in form, which can be downloaded at [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk), or a letter with the information listed in the previous paragraph to:

Steam Games Collective Claim  
P.O Box 1435 Sunderland SR5 9UD

To be considered, your opt-in request must be received or postmarked by 11 June 2026. Once your opt-in request is received and processed, you will be sent an acknowledgement by email if you have provided an email address, or by post if not.

#### **20. If I am NOT domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026 and I do not opt-in by 11 June 2026, can I claim payment?**

Under the rules of the Tribunal, if you are not domiciled in the UK on 11 March 2026, you are required to submit an opt-in request by 11 June 2026 (see previous question) to be part of the Class. If you do not opt in by 11 June 2026 and money later becomes available, the only way for you to be eligible to receive a payment is for the Tribunal to give you permission to opt-in at a later time. There is no guarantee this permission will be given, so you must opt-in by 11 June 2026 if you want to ensure you are eligible to receive a payment.

## GETTING MORE INFORMATION

### 21. How can I stay updated on the progress of the claim?

You can visit [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk) and register to receive updates and any future notices via email as the claim progresses. If, and when, any money becomes available, you will be contacted with information on how to claim your share.

### 22. How can I get more information?

This notice summarises the Order. To read the full Order and see other information about the claim, visit [www.steamyouoweus.co.uk](http://www.steamyouoweus.co.uk).

# **Annex A - Collective Proceedings Order**



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

Case No: 1640/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

**VICKI SHOTBOLT CLASS REPRESENTATIVE LIMITED**

Class Representative

- v -

**VALVE CORPORATION**

Defendant

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**COLLECTIVE PROCEEDINGS ORDER**

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**UPON** the Class Representative’s application for a collective proceedings order (the “**CPO Application**”) pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 (the “**Act**”) and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 1648 of 2015) (the “**Tribunal Rules**”)

**AND UPON** receipt of a “**Collective Proceedings Claim Form**” dated 4 June 2024, which combines claims in respect of losses alleged to have been caused by the Defendant’s unlawful conduct in breach of the prohibition in Chapter II of the Act and Article 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (the proposed “**Collective Proceedings**”)

**AND UPON** receipt of a Draft Amended Collective Proceedings Claim Form on 16 September 2025, amending the proposed class definition

**AND UPON** hearing counsel for all parties at the certification hearing on 14 October 2025

**AND UPON** the Class Representative agreeing to:

1. Appoint a senior lawyer to its Advisory Panel with the specific role of promoting the interests of class members who are minors;

2. Provide quarterly periodic reports on communications with class members which summarise the communications sent and the level of engagement with those communications;
3. Update the Tribunal every 3 months in relation to its expenditure on the Collective Proceedings against the amounts in the budget for the Collective Proceedings; and
4. Only permit its legal representatives to submit requests of funding/payment from its funder after that request has been reviewed and approved by an appropriate cost counsel or cost draughtsman.

**AND UPON** the Class Representative providing evidence (a) recording the steps taken to secure funding for the Collective Proceedings; and (b) confirming that it was confident that those funding arrangements were appropriate in their terms, in the light of market conditions, and in the interests of members of the class

**AND UPON** correspondence between the Tribunal and parties following the certification hearing, in the course of which the Class Representative proposed further amendments to the proposed class definition

**AND UPON** the Tribunal's CPO judgment of 26 January 2026 in which it held that: (i) in accordance with Rule 78 of the Tribunal Rules that it would be just and reasonable for the Class Representative to act as a class representative in the Collective Proceedings; and (ii) in accordance with Rule 79 of the Tribunal Rules that the claims as described in the Application are eligible for inclusion in collective proceedings

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Authorisation of Class Representative**

1. Pursuant to section 47B of the Act and Rules 77 and 80 of the Tribunal Rules, Vicki Shotbolt Class Representative Limited is authorised to act as the Class Representative and to continue the Collective Proceedings on an opt-out basis claiming damages for loss suffered by members of the Class (as defined below).
2. The remedy sought is an award of aggregate damages pursuant to section 47C(2) of the Act together with interest, costs and/or such further or other relief as the Tribunal may see fit to provide.
3. The Class Representative's address for service is c/o Milberg London LLP, Third Floor, Sutton Yard, 65 Goswell Road, London, EC1V 7EN.

**Class Definition**

4. **"The Class"** is defined as follows (**"Class Definition"**):

“All Persons who, during the Class Period, made one or more payments to purchase (“**Purchasers**”): (a) PC Games, and/or (b) Add-on Content for PC Games, including subscription payments for PC Games and/or Add-on Content (collectively “**Relevant Purchases**”).

5. For the purposes of the Class Definition:

- (a) “**Persons**” are end-consumers, and do not include resellers or other non-retail customers. Persons include, in particular, people who purchase PC Games and/or Add-on Content for use by themselves or by people they know (such as friends or family members).
- (b) “**Purchasers**” include, for the avoidance of doubt: (a) where the payment was taken from a bank or credit card at the time of purchase (whether through the submission of card details or the use of digital wallet technologies such as Apple Pay, Google Pay or Paypal etc.), the person whose account the money was taken from; (b) where the payment was made with pre-loaded funds on a user account (e.g. Steam Wallet, Epic Wallet etc.), the user account holder; and (c) where the payment was made using a monetary gift card or voucher, the person who made the payment using that card or voucher.
- (c) “**Class Period**” means the period: (i) from 4 June 2018 to 4 June 2024, in relation to members of the Class domiciled in England, Wales and Northern Ireland; and (ii) from 1 January 2010 to 4 June 2024 in relation to members of the Class domiciled in Scotland.
- (d) “**PC Games**” means video games designed to be played on PCs (i.e. personal computers), as opposed to on other types of hardware such as consoles or mobiles, including PCs built by Apple and/or using a Mac operating system.
- (e) “**Add-on Content**” means content that can be added-on to PC Games that is purchased after the initial acquisition of the game, sometimes referred to as Downloadable Content (“DLC”), and includes content acquired through Microtransactions completed during gameplay.

6. The following Persons are excluded from the Class:

- (a) Any directors of the Class Representative, their parents, their spouses or civil partners or any persons with whom they cohabit, and their children.
  - (b) Officers, directors or employees of the Defendant, their subsidiaries and any entity in which they have a controlling interest.
  - (c) All members of the Class Representative's and Defendant's respective legal teams and all experts and professional advisors instructed and retained by them, and all funders or insurers involved, in connection with these Collective Proceedings.
  - (d) All members of the Tribunal assigned to these proceedings.
  - (e) Any judge involved in any appeal in the present Collective Proceedings (whether in respect of the grant of permission to appeal or the hearing of any substantive appeal).
7. In respect of any Person who meets the Class Definition but has subsequently died, the Class shall include their lawful representatives, successors or assignees.

### **Forum**

8. The Collective Proceedings shall be treated as taking place in England and Wales.

### **Notification**

9. The Class Representative shall publish a Notice of the Collective Proceedings (the "**Notice**") in the form attached to this Order, in accordance with Rule 81 of the Tribunal Rules.

### **Opting-out and Opting-in**

10. Every member of the Class who is domiciled within the United Kingdom on 11 March 2026 (the "**Domicile Date**") shall be included in these Collective Proceedings.
11. Any member of the Class who is domiciled in the United Kingdom on the Domicile Date may opt-out of the Collective Proceedings by giving the Class Representative notice in writing of their decision to opt out by 11 June 2026, in accordance with the Notice.

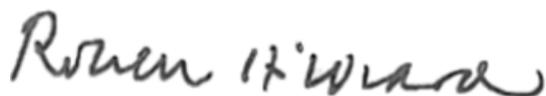
12. Every member of the Class who is not domiciled in the United Kingdom on the Domicile Date may opt-in to the Collective Proceedings by giving the Class Representative notice in writing of their decision to opt-in by 11 June 2026, in accordance with the Notice.

### **Pleadings**

13. By 4pm on 24 February 2026, the Class Representative shall provide the Defendant with a draft Amended Collective Proceedings Claim Form that makes appropriate amendments to reflect the fact that the proceedings have been certified.
14. By 4pm on 26 February 2026, the Defendant shall confirm whether it consents to the proposed amendments.
15. If the Defendant has consented to the proposed amendments pursuant to paragraph 14, by 4pm on 27 February 2026, the Class Representative shall file and serve an Amended Collective Proceedings Claim Form in the form provided to the Defendant pursuant to paragraph 13.
16. By 4pm on 10 April 2026, the Defendant shall file and serve their Defence to the Amended Collective Proceedings Claim Form.
17. By 4pm on 15 May 2026, the Class Representative shall file and serve a Reply to the Defence (if so advised).

### **General**

18. There be liberty to apply.



**The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard**  
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 11 March 2026  
Drawn: 11 March 2026