



**In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Administrative Court**

CO/3579/2020

In the matter of an application for judicial review

THE QUEEN

on the application of

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARMS TRADE

Claimant

-and-

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Defendant

**Notification of the Judge's decision on the application for permission to
apply for judicial review (CPR 54.11, 54.12)**

Following consideration of the documents lodged by the Claimant and the Acknowledgements of Service/Summary Grounds filed by the Defendant and the Special Advocates

ORDER by the Honourable Mr Justice Jay

1. The application for permission to apply for judicial review is granted.
2. Pursuant to s. 6 of the Justice and Security Act 2013, it is declared that these are proceedings in which a closed procedure application may be made to the court.
3. The substantive application for judicial review and any CLOSED proceedings beforehand to be heard by a Divisional Court, time estimate to be agreed by the parties and notified to the court. All interim applications of a purely procedural nature to be heard if possible by Jay J.

Observations

1. I have read both the OPEN and CLOSED papers. This application is arguable.

Case Management Directions

1. The Defendant and any other person served with the Claim Form who wishes to contest the claim or support it on additional grounds shall,

within 35 days of the date of service of this Order, file and serve (a) Detailed Grounds (both OPEN and CLOSED, the latter if so advised) for contesting the claim or supporting it on additional grounds, and (b) any written evidence that is to be relied on. For the avoidance of doubt, a party who has filed and served Summary Grounds pursuant to CPR 54.8 may comply with (a) above by filing and serving a document which states that those Summary Grounds shall stand as the Detailed Grounds required by CPR 54.14.

2. Any application by the Claimant to serve evidence in reply shall be filed and served within 21 days of the date on which the Defendant serves evidence pursuant to 1(b) above.
3. The parties are to cooperate with each other and the Special Advocates to agree as soon as possible as timetable and further directions for both OPEN and CLOSED proceedings leading to a substantive hearing before the Divisional Court. Subject to the CLOSED proceedings, the standard directions should apply.
4. In the event of disagreement in relation to 3 above or otherwise, any issues to be resolved by Jay J, if possible on the papers.

Signed: Mr Justice Jay

20th April 2021

The date of service of this order is calculated from the date in the section below

For completion by the Administrative Court Office

Sent / Handed to

either the Claimant, and the Defendant [and the Interested Party]

or the Claimant's, and the Defendant's, [and the Interested Party's] solicitors

Date: 20/04/2021

Solicitors: LEIGH DAY SOLS
Ref No. REC/EAK/00065492/10

Notes for the Claimant

To continue the proceedings a fee is payable.

For details of the current fee please refer to the Administrative Court fees table at <https://www.gov.uk/court-fees-what-they-are>.

Failure to pay the fee or submit a certified application for fee remission may result in the claim being struck out.

The form to make an application for remission of a court fee can be obtained from the Justice website <https://www.gov.uk/get-help-with-court-fees>

You are reminded of your obligation to reconsider the merits of your claim on receipt

of the defendant's evidence.