



Claim No. BL-2022-001396

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES
BUSINESS LIST (ChD)**

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B E T W E E N :

(1) ARLA FOODS LIMITED

(2) ARLA FOODS HATFIELD LIMITED

Claimants

-and-

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANTS, ENTERING OR REMAINING ON LAND AND IN BUILDINGS ON ANY OF THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM (“the Sites”), THOSE BEING:

a. “THE AYLESBURY SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS LIMITED’S SITE AT AYLESBURY DAIRY, SAMIAN WAY, ASTON CLINTON, AYLESBURY HP22 5EZ, AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 1 TO THE CLAIM FORM;

b. “THE OAKTHORPE SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS LIMITED’S SITE AT OAKTHORPE DAIRY, CHEQUERS WAY, PALMERS GREEN, LONDON N13 6BU, AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 2 TO THE CLAIM FORM;

c. “THE HATFIELD SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS HATFIELD LIMITED’S SITE AT HATFIELD DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE, 4000 MOSQUITO WAY, HATFIELD BUSINESS PARK, HATFIELD, HERTFORDSHIRE AL10 9US, AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 3 TO THE CLAIM FORM; AND

d. “THE STOURTON SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS LIMITED’S DAIRY AT PONTEFRACT ROAD, LEEDS LS10 1AX AND NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AT LEODIS WAY, LEEDS LS10 1NN AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 4 TO THE CLAIM FORM

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING ARE OBSTRUCTING ANY VEHICLE ACCESSING FROM THE HIGHWAY THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM

(3) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING ARE OBSTRUCTING ANY VEHICLE ACCESSING THE HIGHWAY FROM ANY OF THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM

(4) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING CAUSING THE BLOCKING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING, OR OTHERWISE

INTERFERING WITH THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON TO, OFF, OR ALONG THE ROADS LISTED AT ANNEXE 1A, 2A, 3A, AND 4A TO THE CLAIM FORM

(5) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, AND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE REGISTERED KEEPER OF THE VEHICLE, ENTERING, CLIMBING ON, CLIMBING INTO, CLIMBING UNDER, OR IN ANY WAY AFFIXING THEMSELVES ON TO ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS ACCESSING OR EXITING THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM

(6) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, AND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE REGISTERED KEEPER OF THE VEHICLE, ENTERING, CLIMBING ON, CLIMBING INTO, CLIMBING UNDER, OR IN ANY WAY AFFIXING THEMSELVES ON TO, ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS TRAVELLING TO OR FROM ANY OF THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM)

(7) 34 OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS LISTED AT SCHEDULE 1 OF THE INJUNCTION ORDER

Defendants

ORDER

BEFORE the Hon Mr Justice Fancourt sitting in chambers at the Rolls Building, Royal Courts of Justice, Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1NL on 15 April 2024

UPON the Application of the Claimants on notice to the Defendants dated 28 March 2024 by which the Claimants seek to vary the directions Order of Mr Justice Fancourt dated 21 December 2023 without a hearing (the ‘Application’)

AND UPON there being no response to the Application from any of the Claimants, to the date of this Order

AND UPON the Court considering the Application on the papers without a hearing

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Varied directions

1. Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the Order of Mr Justice Fancourt dated 21 December 2023 are varied as follows:
 - i. The Claimants shall file and serve any further evidence upon which they will seek to rely at the trial of the Claim by 4pm on 20 May 2024;
 - ii. The Defendants shall file and serve any further evidence upon which they will seek to rely at the trial of the Claim by 4pm on 17 June 2024;
 - iii. The Claimants may file and serve any further evidence in reply by 4pm on 1 July 2024.
2. Save as where varied above, all directions in the Order dated 21 December 2023 continue to apply.

Alternative service of this Order

3. Pursuant to CPR rule 6.27, the Claimants have permission, in addition to personal service, or in the alternative to personal service, to serve the Defendants with the Application and this Order by **all** of the following methods (with paragraph 3.1 to 3.5 to be treated conjunctively):
 - i. **Websites:** placing a web link on the First Claimant’s website and Facebook page at which a copy of the re-Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order can be accessed; and

- ii. **Email:** sending a copy of this Order to Animal Rebellion and Extinction Rebellion at the following email addresses:

actions@animalrebellion.org ;	fundraising@animalrebellion.org ;
integration@animalrebellion.org ;	talks@animalrebellion.org ;
global@animalrebellion.org ;	localgroups@animalrebellion.org ;
media@animalrebellion.org ;	pressoffice@animalrebellion.org ;
finance@animalrebellion.org ;	governance@animalrebellion.org ;
techsupport@animalrebellion.org ;	press@extinctionrebellion.uk ;

and providing a web link at which they can access the re-Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order; and

- iii. **Post:** where an address of a named Defendant is known to the Claimants, by posting a copy of this Order together with a covering letter through the letterbox of the named Defendant's address (or by leaving in a separate mailbox) with a notice affixed to the front door if necessary, drawing the recipient's attention to the fact that the package contains a court order. If the premises do not have a letterbox, or mailbox, or the package will not fit through the letterbox, a package may be left next to the front door and a notice containing this Order may be affixed to the front door marked with a notice drawing the recipient's attention to the fact that the package contains a court order. The notices shall be given in the form set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- iv. **Text messages:** sending a text message to any named Defendant for whom the Claimants have a mobile telephone number, notifying them that a further order has been granted that concerns them and providing a web link at which the Defendant can access the re-Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order. The notice shall be given in the form set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- v. **Placing signs and/or notices:** on the perimeter of **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site, and The Stourton Site** providing a web link and/or QR code at which the Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order can be found; **OR**
- vi. **Where requested:** this Order may be served by email where the Defendant has requested that they be served by email and by sending the email to the address provided by the Defendant; **OR**
- vii. **Lawyers:** by serving any solicitor acting for a Defendant who has filed a notice of acting in these proceedings.
4. The **deemed date of service** of any documents referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be the day on which service of the document or documents is completed in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

Liberty to Apply to Vary or Discharge

5. This Order has been made without a hearing. Any party (and anyone else notified of this Order) may apply to the Court on 72 hours' written notice to vary or discharge this Order (or so much of it that affects that person).

Costs

6. No order as to costs.

Service

7. This Order will be served by the Claimants on the Defendants.

The Court has provided a sealed copy of this Order to the Claimants' legal representative, Walker Morris LLP at email nick.mcqueen@walkermorris.co.uk