

Application notice

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Name of court High Court of Justice Business and Property Courts of England and Wales, Property Trusts and Probate List (ChD)		Claim no. BL-2022-001396	
Fee account no. (if applicable)		Help with Fees – Ref. no. (if applicable) 23 Jun 2026	
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Warrant no. (if applicable)			
Claimant's name (including ref.) BL-2022-001396 (1) Arla Foods Limited (2) Arla Foods Hatfield Limited			
Defendant's name (including ref.) See Schedule 1			
Date		23 June 2026	

1. What is your name or, if you are a legal representative, the name of your firm?

Walker Morris LLP

2. Are you a ☐ Claimant ☐ Defendant ☒ Legal Representative
- ☐ Other (please specify)

If you are a legal representative whom do you represent?

Claimant

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Order dated 23 July 2025 the Claimants do not seek the continuation of the Injunction Order. The Claimants seek an order that the injunction order dated 26 July 2024 against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) shall cease to apply.

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. How do you want to have this application dealt with? ☐ at a hearing ☒ without a hearing
- ☐ at a remote hearing
6. How long do you think the hearing will last? Hours Minutes
- Is this time estimate agreed by all parties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

Judge

9. Who should be served with this application?

Defendants

- 9a. Please give the service address, (other than details of the claimant or defendant) of any party named in question 9.

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

- ☐ the attached witness statement
- ☐ the statement of case
- ☒ the evidence set out in the box below

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

In the interest of costs, and in order to reduce the constraints on Court time, in circumstances where the Claimants are not seeking a continuation of the injunction, they consider that it is appropriate for this matter to be dealt with on the papers, without the need for a hearing. If, however, the Court considers it appropriate for a hearing to take place, the Claimants remain willing to attend such a hearing.

On 26 July 2024, Deputy Judge Jonathan Hilliard KC granted an injunction to restrain in respect of the Claimants' sites, as shown in the plans annexed to the order (the Injunction Order). Paragraph 7 of the Injunction Order included a requirement that the Injunction Order against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) be reviewed at a hearing no later than 24 July 2025.

On 23 July 2025, following an annual review of the Injunction Order, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Injunction Order, Deputy Judge Jonathan Hilliard KC granted a further order directing that Injunction Order in against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) should continue to apply, with a provision that the Injunction Order against First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) was to be reviewed at a hearing no later than 24 July 2026.

On 26 August 2025 Deputy Judge Jonathan Hilliard KC granted a further order directing that the provisions of the Injunction Order should continue to apply in relation to the Hatfield Site, in accordance with the order of 23 July 2025.

This application is made to update the court as to the Claimants' intention not to seek the continuation of the Injunction Order against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown).

Whilst it is clear that anti-Arla protest groups are still active, the Claimants do not consider that there is an immediate risk of illegal protest activity at the Sites which requires the continuation of the Injunction Order against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) at this stage. There is not currently any indication, at least in the public domain, that further illegal protest activity is planned at the Claimants' sites.

Having carefully considered whether they wish to seek the continuation of the Injunction Order in its current form on review, the Claimants have decided it would be reasonable not to do so given that there is currently no evidence of which the Claimants are aware that indicates an immediate threat that protestors will attend the sites, as set out in the Injunction Order.

Whilst the Injunction Order against First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) may have been effective at deterring acts of unlawful direct-action protest, which could have caused significant harm, the Claimants do not believe that the Injunction Order against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) currently remains justified in circumstances where the immediate threat of direct action at the sites, which led to the Claimants seeking the Injunction Order against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown), has dissipated.

In the circumstances the Claimants seek an Order that the Injunction Order against the First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown) is discharged.

11. Do you believe you, or a witness who will give evidence on your behalf, are vulnerable in any way which the court needs to consider?

☐ Yes. Please explain in what way you or the witness are vulnerable and what steps, support or adjustments you wish the court and the judge to consider.

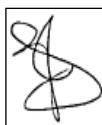
☒ No

Statement of Truth

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

- ☐ I **believe** that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true.
- ☒ **The applicant believes** that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true. **I am authorised** by the applicant to sign this statement.

Signature



- ☐ Applicant
- ☐ Litigation friend (where applicant is a child or a Protected Party)
- ☒ Applicant's legal representative (as defined by CPR 2.3(1))

Date

Day

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Month

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Year

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Full name

James Damarell

Name of applicant's legal representative's firm

Walker Morris LLP

If signing on behalf of firm or company give position or office held

Senior Associate

Applicant's address to which documents should be sent.

Building and street

Walker Morris LLP

Second line of address

33 Wellington Street

Town or city

Leeds

County (optional)

Postcode

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SCHEDULE 1 - DEFENDANTS

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. XANTHE WELLS
8. STEPHEN BONE
9. KIM WAINWRIGHT
10. BRYAN MONGELLI

11. NIKOLA MURATOVA
12. RADIM SANDR
13. ROBERT KING-HOUSTON
14. VOJTECH PALENCAR
15. JAN KRATKY
16. ANNA WILKINSON
17. LUCIA BREE ALEXANDER
18. RUEBEN LEMER
19. SOLENE RASHLEIGH
20. CRISTINA ACOSTA
21. SINED SINGHAGE
22. VACLAV OPATRIL
23. CATHY EASTBURN
24. MARINA BALLESTRA CANDEL
25. HAMISH GARDNER
26. EUPHEMIA SMITH
27. DEV VYAS
28. VITA SLEIGH
29. GABRIELLA DITTON
30. ROBERT SMITH
31. EMILY CAMP
32. GEMMA BARNES
33. MARCUS DECKER
34. ROBERT ALLAN
35. THERESA HIGGINSON
36. RACHEL STEELE
37. ALEXANDER BOURKE
38. ROSA SHARKEY
39. RIK JANSEN
40. PERSON IDENTIFIED IN IMAGE 1 AT SCHEDULE 1A TO THE RE-AMENDED
CLAIM FORM