

O/0200/26

TRADE MARKS ACT 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION ON COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NOS. UK00003407713 AND UK00003407698

BY NUCLEI LIMITED

TO REGISTER THE FOLLOWING TRADE MARKS:



**EASYOFFICES**

IN CLASS 36

AND OPPOSITIONS THERETO UNDER NOS. 418616 AND 418617

BY EASYGROUP LIMITED

## BACKGROUND

1. This case concerns two consolidated oppositions between Nuclei Limited (“the applicant”) and easyGroup Limited (“the opponent”).

2. I issued a decision in this matter on 21 January 2026.<sup>1</sup> The oppositions were unsuccessful in their entirety.

3. In relation to costs, my decision stated as follows:

“35. The applicant has been successful and is, therefore, entitled to a contribution towards its costs. In its written submissions in lieu, the applicant indicated an intention to seek an award of off-scale costs in this case. Consequently, I direct as follows:

- a. The applicant has 14 days in which to make submissions on costs. Any request for off-scale costs should be accompanied by a full breakdown of the costs incurred.
- b. The opponent will then have 14 days from receipt of those submissions in which to respond.

36. I will then issue a supplementary decision on costs.”

4. On 2 February 2026, the applicant wrote to the Tribunal confirming that they did not intend to pursue their request for off-scale costs and were content for costs to be awarded on the usual scale.

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<sup>1</sup> BL O/0034/26

## **COSTS DECISION**

5. As proceedings were commenced before 1 February 2023, the applicant is entitled to costs on the scale published in Tribunal Practice Notice 2/2016.<sup>2</sup> In the circumstances, I award the applicant the sum of **£1,400**, calculated as follows:

Preparing counterstatements and considering the Notices of opposition	£350
Considering the opponent's evidence	£700
Preparing written submissions in lieu	£350
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,400</b>

6. I therefore order easyGroup Limited to pay Nuclei Limited the sum of **£1,400**. This sum is to be paid within 21 days of the expiry of the appeal period or, if there is an appeal, within 21 days of the conclusion of the appeal proceedings.

## **APPEAL PERIOD**

7. The appeal period for both this decision, and the substantive decision referred to above, will run from the date of this decision.

**Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026**

**S WILSON**

**For the Registrar**

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<sup>2</sup> TPN 1/2023 applies only to proceedings commenced on, or after, that date.