



IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE
OF THE ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

18 September 2026

CASE No: AIFC-C/CFI/2026/0010

ASTANA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Claimant

v

PERSONS UNKNOWN

Defendants

VARIATION ORDER

Justice of the Court:

Justice Sir Stephen Richards

VARIATION ORDER

UPON consideration of the Default Judgment and Order issued in this case by the Court on 15 September 2026 on the Claimant's application

AND UPON the Claimant's Application Notice dated 16 September 2026 and filed pursuant to the liberty to apply in paragraph 6 of the said Order

AND UPON the Court being satisfied by the said Application Notice that the Claimant seeks the removal of the operator of LBank digital asset platform from the list of operators against whom the said Order was made and does so in the light of information from the operator of LBank that it has implemented measures to address the regulatory concerns of the Claimant

IT IS ORDERED THAT the said Order be varied by the removal of the operator of LBank digital asset platform from the list of operators against whom the Claimant is granted judgment in default by paragraph 1 of the said Order

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Order be amended of the Court's own initiative so as to correct typographical errors in paragraph 3 (where the figures are accurate but the text "one million, nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand, four hundred and seventy-five tenge and ninety-five tiyn" should be amended to read "one million, nine hundred and ninety-five thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine tenge and ninety-five tiyn"; and the text "one million, nine hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine tenge and 95 tiyn" should be amended to read "one million, nine hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine tenge and ninety-five tiyn")

WITH THE RESULT THAT the said Order as varied is to read as follows:

ORDER

1. The Claimant is granted judgment in default against the operators of Bing X, Bitcoin.com, Huobi Global (HTX), BitMart, Coinbase and WEEEX digital asset platforms ("the Operators").
2. The Operators are restrained from:
 - (1) providing, offering or marketing digital asset services on the territory of the Astana International Financial Centre ("the AIFC") or to users located in the territory of the AIFC without authorisation in accordance with Article 12-1 of the of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan 'On Digital Assets', No.193-VII dated 6 February 2023, as amended ("the Law on Digital Assets");
 - (2) distributing or making available mobile applications through any platform for the purpose of providing unauthorised digital asset services on the territory of the AIFC or to users located in the territory of the AIFC.
3. The Operators shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the Claimant's costs of these proceedings in the total amount of KZT 1,995,479.95 (one million, nine hundred and ninety-five thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine tenge and ninety-five tiyn), consisting of KZT 1,950,479.95 (one million, nine hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine tenge and ninety-five tiyn) in respect of legal work performed and KZT 45,000 (forty-five thousand tenge) in respect of Court fees.

- 4. Notice of this Judgment and Order shall be served on Google LLC and Apple Inc pursuant to Rule 12.36 of the AIFC Court Rules, by the following methods:**
 - (a) service on Google LLC at its designated address for civil requests from outside the United States (Google LLC, c/o Custodian of Records, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California 94043, United States of America);**
 - (b) service on Apple Inc at its designated address for service of legal process (Apple Inc, 20705 Valley Green Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014, United States of America) or through CT Corporation, its registered agent for service of process.**
- 5. Upon service of such notice of this Judgment and Order on Google LLC and Apple Inc, they shall be bound by the Judgment and Order as if they had been parties to the claim, pursuant to Rule 12.41 of the AIFC Court Rules.**
- 6. Liberty to the Claimant to apply to vary the terms of this Order.**
- 7. Liberty to Google Inc and Apple Inc to apply to the Court pursuant to Rule 12.41(2)(a) of the AIFC Court Rules to set aside or vary this Order, provided they have acknowledged service in accordance with Rule 7.6.**

By the Court,

The Rt Hon. Sir Stephen Richards

Justice, AIFC Court