

ACQUISITION BY AAH PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED OF MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR TRAVELLERS ABROAD LIMITED AND SANGERS (NORTHERN IRELAND) LIMITED

Revocation Order made by the Competition and Markets Authority pursuant to section 72(4)(b) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)

Whereas:

- (a) the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) made an initial enforcement order pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act in relation to the acquisition by AAH Pharmaceuticals Limited (AAH) of Medical Advisory Services for Travellers Abroad Limited and Sangers (Northern Ireland) Limited (MASTA-Sangers) (the Transaction) on 1 April 2016 (the Initial Enforcement Order);
- (b) on 3 March 2016, the European Commission referred the Transaction to the CMA under Article 9 of the EC Merger Regulation. The preliminary assessment period in relation to the Transaction therefore commenced on 4 March 2016 and following an extension pursuant to section 34A(5) of the Act, the deadline for the CMA to decide whether to refer the Transaction for a phase 2 investigation is 6 July 2016.
- (c) the CMA is continuing to conduct its assessment of the Transaction and has not yet taken a decision, pursuant to section 22 of the Act, as to whether it is or may be the case that a relevant merger situation has been created and whether the creation of that situation has resulted or may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition in any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services;
- (*d*) the CMA nevertheless considers that, based on the evidence it has received in its assessment of the Transaction to date, it is appropriate to revoke the Initial Enforcement Order.

Now for the purpose of revoking the Initial Enforcement Order, the CMA makes the following order pursuant to section 72(4)(b) of the Act, addressed to McKesson UK Finance I Limited and McKesson Corporation and AAH (Revocation Order).

- 1. This Revocation Order commences on 1 June 2016.
- 2. This Order applies to McKesson UK Finance I Limited, McKesson Corporation and AAH.
- 3. The CMA revokes the Initial Enforcement Order.

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