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Anticipated outsourcing by Carlsberg Supply Company UK Limited of certain secondary logistics operations to DHL Supply Chain Limited

Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Carlsberg Supply Company UK Limited (CUK) and DHL Supply Chain Limited (DHL) in relation to the anticipated outsourcing by CUK of certain secondary logistics operations to DHL (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 7 December 2016. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 3 February 2017.