

8 May 2017

**ACQUISITION BY GLO DUTCH BIDCO OF MALLINCKRODT  
NETHERLANDS HOLDINGS BV and MALLINCKRODT  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE LLC**

**Notice under paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘initial period’ in  
section 34ZA(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published  
pursuant to section 107(1)(ab) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘initial period’ in section 34ZA(3) of the Act that it has sufficient information in relation to the completed acquisition by GLO Dutch BidCo of Mallinckrodt Netherlands Holdings BV and Mallinckrodt Nuclear Medicine LLC (the Merger) to enable it to begin an investigation for the purposes of deciding whether to make a reference for a Phase 2 investigation.

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 9 May 2017.

The deadline under section 34ZA for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation would therefore be 4 July 2017.