

10 August 2017

**Anticipated joint venture between Dawn Meats and Dunbia, and
anticipated acquisition of Dunbia (Ireland) Limited by Dawn Meats
Unlimited Company**

**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 Dawn Meats Group and James Dobson in relation to the anticipated joint venture between Dawn Meats and Dunbia and anticipated acquisition of Dunbia (Ireland) Limited by Dawn Meats Unlimited Company (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 11 August 2017. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 6 October 2017.