

**ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY REFRESCO GROUP N.V. OF THE
TRADITIONAL NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BUSINESS OF COTT
CORPORATION INC**

**Notice of extension of the initial period mentioned in section
34ZA(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to
section 107(1)(ac) of the Act**

On 27 October 2017 the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) gave notice under section 34ZA(3) of the Act that the initial period in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Refresco Group N.V. of the traditional non-alcoholic beverage business of Cott Corporation Inc had commenced.

On 28 November the CMA issued a notice to Refresco Group N.V. (Refresco) under section 109 of the Act requiring the provision of certain information and documents by 5pm on Thursday 30 November (the Notice). The information and documents required have not been provided to the satisfaction of the CMA. Refresco Group N.V. has, therefore, failed (with or without a reasonable excuse) to comply with a requirement of a notice under section 109 of the Act.

Accordingly, the CMA has decided that, pursuant to section 34ZB(1) of the Act, the initial period should be extended until Refresco Group N.V. provides the information and documents to the satisfaction of the CMA as required by the Notice or the CMA cancels this extension.

The extension comes into force on the date of publication of this notice.