

23 January 2018

**ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY BAIN CAPITAL OF ZENITH  
HYGIENE GROUP PLC**

**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 Bain Capital and Zenith Hygiene Group Plc in relation to the acquisition by Bain Capital of Zenith Hygiene Group plc (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 24 January 2018. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 20 March 2018.