

INTERVENTION NOTICE GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 42 ENTERPRISE ACT 2002

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION OF SEPURA PLC BY HYTERA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION LIMITED

Whereas the Secretary of State has reasonable grounds for suspecting that, as a result of the proposed acquisition by an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Hytera Communications Corporation Limited (Hytera) of the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Sepura plc (Sepura), it is or may be the case that arrangements are in progress or in contemplation which, if carried into effect, will result in the creation of a relevant merger situation, as defined in section 23 of the Enterprise Act 2002 ("the Act"), in that:

- a) two or more enterprises will cease to be distinct; and
- b) as a result, the condition specified in section 23(3) of the Act will prevail, or will do so to a greater extent, with respect to the supply of Digital Mobile Radio terminals and of TETRA radio terminals in the United Kingdom.

Whereas the Secretary of State believes that it is or may be the case that the national security public interest consideration specified in section 58(1) and (2) of the Act is relevant to a consideration of the relevant merger situation.

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 42(2) of the Act hereby gives this intervention notice.

Under and in accordance with section 44 of the Act the Competition and Markets Authority is required to investigate and report by midnight at the end of Thursday 4 May 2017.

Monday 10 April 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jaee Samant', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jaee Samant

Director General for Market Frameworks

An official of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy