

**Consent under section 72(3C) of the Enterprise Act 2002 to certain actions for the purposes of the Initial Enforcement Order made by the Competition and Markets Authority ('CMA') on 31 January 2018.**

**Completed acquisition by Rentokil Initial plc of Cannon Hygiene Limited**

We refer to your emails and accompanying notes dated 5 February 2018 and 20 February 2018 requesting that the CMA consents to derogations to the Initial Enforcement Order of 31 January 2018 (the 'Initial Order').

Under the Initial Order, save for written consent by the CMA, Rentokil Initial and Cannon Hygiene are required to hold separate the Rentokil Initial business from the Cannon Hygiene business and refrain from taking any action which might prejudice a reference under section 22 of the Act or impede the taking of any remedial action following such a reference.

The terms defined in the Initial Order have the same meaning in this letter. Further in this letter:

'the Rentokil Initial International business' means the business of Rentokil Initial and its subsidiaries carried outside the UK on as at the commencement date.

After due consideration of your request for derogations from the Initial Order, based on the information received from you and in the particular circumstances of this case, Rentokil Initial and Cannon Hygiene may carry out the following actions, in respect of the specific paragraphs:

**1. Paragraph 8 of the Initial Order**

Rentokil Initial has sought CMA's consent to exclude the Rentokil Initial International business from the scope of Rentokil Initial's obligation in paragraph 8 of the Initial Order. Such consent would avoid the extensive provision of information regarding the Rentokil Initial International business.

During the specified period as defined in the Initial Order, the CMA consents that the requirements in paragraph 8 of the Initial Order do not apply to those businesses carried out by Rentokil Initial outside the UK and with no operational, logistical and/or commercial connection with the businesses of Rentokil Initial in the UK.