

26 April 2018

**Completed acquisition by Meadow Foods (Holdings) Limited of  
Roilvest Limited**

**Notice under paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘initial period’ in  
section 34ZA(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published  
pursuant to section 107(1)(ab) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘initial period’ in section 34ZA(3) of the Act that it has sufficient information in relation to the acquisition by Meadow Foods (Holdings) Limited of Roilvest Limited (the Merger) to enable it to begin an investigation for the purposes of deciding whether to make a reference for a Phase 2 investigation.

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 27 April 2018. The deadline under section 34ZA for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation would therefore be 25 June 2018. However, as the four-month period under section 24 of the Act currently ends before this date, the deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is currently the final day of this four-month period (as extended), ie 23 June 2018.