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By email

Angus Coulter
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Dear Mr Coulter

I am writing to inform you of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's adoption of the Initial Enforcement Order (IEO) made by the the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), in relation to the acquisition by Trinity Mirror plc of certain assets of Northern & Shell Media Group Limited. The adoption extends to all terms of the IEO, including directions made under it, the variation made to the IEO and derogations from it, and is provided together with an order to vary the terms of the IEO so adopted. I attach the adoption document and order setting this out in more detail. This will be published on our website.

While decisions concerning the IEO will now fall to the Secretary of State, in accordance with section 85(2) of the Enterprise Act 2002, the CMA will advise the Secretary of State in relation to the IEO, and any derogations requested in relation to it. In terms of the practicalities, the CMA will remain your point of contact regarding the IEO and for any proposed derogations to from it, and the CMA will advise the Secretary of State on his decision.

Do let me know if you have any questions on this matter.

Regards,

Alastair Jones
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