COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY FLOGAS CONSUMER LIMITED OF THE LPG SUPPLY BUSINESS OF COUNTRYWIDE FARMERS PLC

Notice of extension of (a) the four-month period mentioned in section 24 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) and (b) the initial period mentioned in section 34ZA(1) of the Act, published pursuant to section 107(1)(ac) of the Act

On 30 April 2018 the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) gave notice that the initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to completed acquisition by Flogas Consumer Limited of the LPG supply business of Countrywide Farmers plc had commenced.

On 18 May 2018 the CMA issued a notice to DCC Limited (DCC) under section 109 of the Act requiring the provision of certain information by 10:00am 23 May 2018 (the Notice). The information required has not been provided to the satisfaction of the CMA. The CMA therefore considers that DCC has failed (with or without a reasonable excuse) to comply with a requirement of a notice under section 109 of the Act.

Accordingly, the CMA has decided that:

(a) pursuant to section 25(2) of the Act, the four-month period mentioned in section 24 of the Act, and

(b) pursuant to section 34ZB(1) of the Act, the initial period mentioned in section 34ZA(1) of the Act

should be extended until DCC provides the information to the satisfaction of the CMA as required by the Notice or the CMA cancels this extension.

The extension comes into force on the date of publication of this notice.