

ACQUISITION BY RENTOKIL INITIAL PLC OF CANNON HYGIENE LIMITED

Notice of Making an Interim Order by the Competition and Markets Authority pursuant to section 81 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)

On 1 January 2018 Rentokil Initial completed its acquisition of Cannon Hygiene Limited (together known as ‘the Parties’) (the Merger).

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) commenced its inquiry into the Merger on 29 January 2018. On 28 June the Merger was referred by the CMA for a phase 2 investigation pursuant to section 22 of the Act (the Reference) to determine pursuant to section 35 of the Act.

The Reference has not been finally determined in accordance with section 79 of the Act.

On 5 July 2018 the CMA made an Interim Order pursuant to section 81 of the Act to ensure that no action is taken pending final determination of the Reference which might prejudice the Reference or impede the taking of any action by the CMA under Part 3 of the Act which may be justified by the CMA’s decisions on the Reference. The Interim Order is annexed to this Notice.

This Notice of the making of that Interim Order is published by the CMA in accordance with section 107(2)(o) of the Act.

Signed

Anne Lambert
Group Chairman