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**Anticipated acquisition by a subsidiary of Barry Callebaut AG of
certain business assets of Burton's Foods Limited**

**Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)
published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Barry Callebaut AG (Barry Callebaut) and Burton's Foods Limited (Burton's) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by a subsidiary of Barry Callebaut of certain business assets of Burton's (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

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 24 September 2018. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 16 November 2018.

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