

## ANTICIPATED MERGER BETWEEN J SAINSBURY PLC AND ASDA GROUP LTD

### Administrative timetable\*

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Phase 2 date	Action
Tuesday 5 March 2019	Statutory deadline
Early March	Publish final report
Mid February	Final deadline for all parties' responses/submissions
Early February	Response hearing(s), if required
Early January	Notify provisional findings and consider possible remedies
Early December	Deadline for all parties' responses/submissions before provisional findings
Early December	Main party hearings; verify information; consider provisional findings
Mid October	Publish Issues Statement
September to November	Gather information, issue questionnaires, hearing third parties
19 September 2018	Merger reference made