

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

### Administrative timetable\*

\*Revised administrative timetable published on 11 February 2019, as required by Rule 7 of the *Competition and Markets Authority Rules of Procedure for Merger, Market and Special Reference Groups* (CMA17). Any further revisions made to the timetable will be published on this website.

<b>Phase 2 date</b>	<b>Action</b>
30 April 2019	Statutory deadline
End April	Publish final report
Mid March	Final deadline for all parties' responses/submissions
Early-Mid March	Response hearing(s), if required
February	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