



29th October 2019

Groceries (SCP) Order Review Team (B8.03)
Competition and Markets Authority
25 Cabot Square
London
E14 4QZ

Dear Sir

Ocado Group plc's designation under the Groceries (Supply Chain Practices) Market Investigation Order 2009

We write in relation to the consultation on whether Ocado Group plc's designation under the Groceries Market Investigation Order should be revoked.

The Group represents branded suppliers of all sizes (over 50% of the membership are SMEs). Many of them supply groceries to designated retailers and the Group and supports them on GSCOP-related matters, including information updates and training.

We have consulted with the members and have received no concerns over Ocado Group's designation being revoked, on the premise that:

- no retail grocery purchases are or will be made by Ocado Group;
- all grocery purchases are and will be made by Ocado Retail;
- Ocado Retail is and remains designated under the Groceries Market Investigation Order.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter, please do contact me.

Yours faithfully



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