

THE SABRE CORPORATION AND FARELOGIX MERGER INQUIRY ORDER 2020

Notice of and consultation on the proposed Final Order pursuant to section 84 of and Schedule 10 to the Enterprise Act 2002

Introduction

1. On 2 September 2019, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), exercising its powers under [section 33](#) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) referred the anticipated acquisition by Sabre Corporation (Sabre) of Farelogix Inc (Farelogix) for further investigation and report by a group of CMA panel members.
2. The CMA published '[Anticipated acquisition by Sabre Corporation of Farelogix Inc, Final report](#)' (the Report) on 9 April 2020. In the Report, the CMA decided, in accordance with [section 36](#) of the Act, that:
 - (a) a relevant merger situation would be created as a result of the merger;
 - (b) the creation of that situation may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition (SLC) within the following markets:
 - (i) in the supply of merchandising solutions to airlines on a worldwide basis including in the UK.
 - (ii) in the supply of distribution solutions to airlines on a worldwide basis including in the UK.
 - (c) the CMA should take action for the purpose of remedying, mitigating or preventing the SLCs or any adverse effect which has resulted from, or may be expected to result from, each SLC; and
 - (d) the prohibition of the merger would be the only effective and proportionate remedy to the SLCs and any adverse effects which have resulted from, or may be expected to result from, each SLC.
3. In accordance with paragraph 2(1)(a) of [Schedule 10](#) to the Act, the CMA now gives notice of the proposed Order to remedy, mitigate or prevent the SLCs and

any resulting customer detriment, which it identified in the Report. This Notice and the proposed Order will be published on the CMA website.

4. The CMA invites written representations on the proposed Order from any interested person or persons. Representations made in response to this Notice should reach the CMA by **5pm on 12 June 2020**. Representations should be made in writing and should be addressed to:

Project Manager
Sabre/Farelogix merger inquiry
Competition and Markets Authority
The Cabot,
25 Cabot Square,
London,
E14 4QZ
or by email to: Sabre.Farelogix@cma.gov.uk .

5. The CMA will have regard to any representations made in response to this Notice and may make modifications to the proposed Order as a result. If the CMA considers that any representation necessitates any material change to the proposed Order, the CMA will give notice of the proposed modifications.

Martin Coleman
Group Chair
12 May 2020