

## Completed acquisition by TVS Europe Distribution Limited of 3G Truck & Trailer Parts Ltd

### Terms of reference

1. In exercise of its duty under section 22(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the **Act**) the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) believes that it is or may be the case that:
  - (a) a relevant merger situation has been created, in that:
    - (i) enterprises carried on by TVS Europe Distribution Limited have ceased to be distinct from enterprises carried on by 3G Truck & Trailer Parts Ltd; and
    - (ii) the condition specified in section 23(2)(b) of the Act is satisfied with respect to the wide range wholesale supply of commercial vehicle and trailer parts to the independent aftermarket in the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the creation of that situation has resulted, or may be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within a market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services, including the wide range wholesale supply of commercial vehicle and trailer parts to the independent aftermarket in the United Kingdom.
2. Therefore, in exercise of its duty under section 22(1) of the Act, the CMA hereby makes a reference to its chair for the constitution of a group under Schedule 4 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 in order that the group may investigate and report, within a period ending on 26 November 2020, on the following questions in accordance with section 35(1) of the Act:
  - (a) whether a relevant merger situation has been created; and
  - (b) if so, whether the creation of that situation has resulted, or may be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services.

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