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Anticipated acquisition by TFL Ledertechnik GmbH of the leather chemicals business of LANXESS Deutschland GmbH

Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by TFL Ledertechnik GmbH (**TFL**) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by TFL of the leather chemicals business of LANXESS Deutschland GmbH (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 21 October 2020. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 15 December 2020.