

REFERENCE RELATING TO THE COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY DYE & DURHAM (UK) LIMITED, OF TM GROUP (UK) LIMITED

Notice of extension of inquiry period under section 39(4) of the Enterprise Act 2002¹

1. On 23 December 2021, the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**), in exercise of its duty under section 33(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the **Act**), referred the completed acquisition by Dye & Durham Limited (**Dye & Durham**), through its subsidiary Dye and Durham (UK) Limited (**Dye & Durham UK**), of TM Group (UK) Limited for an in-depth investigation to its Chair for the constitution of a Group of CMA Panel Members (the **Inquiry Group**). The period within which the report on this reference is to be prepared and published under section 39(1) of the Act (the **reference period**) is due to expire on 8 June 2022.
2. On 25 January 2022 the CMA issued a notice to Dye & Durham and Dye & Durham UK under section 109 of the Act (the **section 109 notice**) requiring Dye & Durham and Dye & Durham UK to provide the documents and information specified in the section 109 notice by 10 am Tuesday 8th of February.
3. The CMA considers that Dye & Durham and Dye & Durham UK (whether with or without reasonable excuse) have failed to comply with the requirements of the section 109 notice.
4. On Tuesday 8 February 2022 the Inquiry Group appointed to consider this reference decided pursuant to section 39(4) of the Act that the reference period should be extended until Dye & Durham and Dye & Durham UK provide the information or documents to the satisfaction of the CMA, or the CMA publishes its decision to cancel the extension.
5. The extension to the reference period comes into force on the date of the publication of this notice.

(signed)
Richard Feasey
Inquiry Group Chair
8 February 2022

¹ Published pursuant to section 107(2)(c) of the Enterprise Act 2002.