

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

Termination of notice of extension published on 8 February 2022¹

1. On 23 December 2021, the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**), in exercise of its duty under section 22(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 by 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 8 February 2022, the CMA published a notice of an extension of the reference period, made pursuant to section 39(4) of the Act as a result of the failure by TM Group (UK) to comply with the requirements of a notice, issued under section 109 of the Act (the **section 109 notice**) that required Dye & Durham and Dye & Durham UK to produce documents and provide information specified in the section 109 notice by 10am Tuesday 8 February.
3. The CMA is now satisfied for the purposes of section 39(8) of the Act that the documents and information required by the section 109 notice have been provided.
4. The extension has now ended, and 13 days will be added to the statutory deadline.

(signed)
Richard Feasey
Inquiry Group Chair
21 February 2022

¹ Published pursuant to sections 39(8) and 107(2)(d) of the Enterprise Act 2002.