

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY ARÇELİK A.Ş. OF WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION'S EMEA MAJOR DOMESTIC APPLIANCES BUSINESS

2 August 2023

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 Arçelik A.Ş. and Whirlpool Corporation in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Arçelik A.Ş. of Whirlpool Corporation's EMEA Major Domestic Appliances Business (the **Transaction**) 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 Transaction will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 3 August 2023. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Transaction for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 28 September 2023.