

Acquisition by Anglo Beef Processors UK of certain assets of Scotbeef Limited

21 September 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 ABP Food Group and Scotbeef Limited in relation to the completed acquisition by Anglo Beef Processors UK of Scotbeef Limited's businesses at Longleys Farm, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire and Penston Road, Queenslie, Glasgow (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, i.e. on 22 September 2023. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 16 November 2023.