

## **COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY ANGLO BEEF PROCESSORS UK OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF SCOTBEEF LIMITED**

### **REVOCATION ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETITION AND MARKETS AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 72(4)(B) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 (THE ACT)**

Whereas:

- (a) the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) made an initial enforcement order pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act in relation to the acquisition by Anglo Beef Processors UK (**ABP UK**) of Scotbeef Limited's business carrying out the slaughter, processing, packing, storage and sale of cattle and lamb products at Longleys Farm, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire and Penston Road, Queenslie, Glasgow (the **Merger**) on 29 July 2023 (the **Initial Order**);
- (b) on 21 September 2023 the CMA gave notice under section 96(2A) of the Act that the initial period in relation to the Merger defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act would commence on 22 September 2023;
- (c) the CMA is continuing to conduct its assessment of the Merger and has not yet taken a decision, pursuant to section 22 of the Act, as to whether it is or may be the case that a relevant merger situation has been created and whether the creation of that situation has resulted or may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition in any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services; and
- (d) the CMA nevertheless considers that, based on the evidence it has received in its assessment of the Merger to date, it is appropriate to revoke the Initial Order.

Now for the purpose of revoking the Initial Order the CMA makes the following order pursuant to section 72(4)(b) of the Act, addressed to ABP Food Group, Anglo Beef Processors, and ABP UK (**Revocation Order**).

1. This Revocation Order commences on 11 October 2023.
2. This Revocation Order applies to ABP Food Group, Anglo Beef Processors, and ABP UK.

3. The CMA revokes the Initial Order.

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