

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY MULLER DAIRY (UK) LIMITED OF YEW TREE DAIRY HOLDINGS LIMITED

27 August 2024

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 96(2A) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(1)(I) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002

The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the **Act**) that the merger notice provided by Muller Dairy UK Limited (**Müller**) and Yew Tree Dairy Holdings Limited (**Yew Tree**) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Müller of Yew Tree (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 28 August 2024. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 22 October 2024.