

# **ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY SAFRAN OF A PART OF COLLINS AEROSPACE'S ACTUATION AND FLIGHT CONTROL BUSINESS**

## **NOTICE TO EXTEND UNDERTAKINGS IN LIEU OF REFERENCE PERIOD**

**ME/7081-23**

**Notice of extension of the period mentioned in section 73A(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(eb) of the Act.**

On 4 April 2025 the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) gave notice under section 73A(2)(b) of the Act that it was considering whether to accept the undertaking offered by Safran S.A.

Pursuant to section 73A(3) of the Act the CMA has until 12 June 2025 to decide whether to accept this undertaking. The CMA considers that this period should be extended under section 73A(4) of the Act, because it will not be possible to reach a decision on acceptance of the undertaking by 12 June 2025. The reason for this is that the undertaking involves an upfront buyer, and an assessment of whether the final underlying commercial agreements are consistent with the undertaking. Accordingly, the CMA considers that there are special reasons for the extension. The CMA also considers that this extension does not increase the risk of an anti-competitive outcome from the merger and that there is a sufficient likelihood, given the significant progress that has already been made, that it will be able to accept the undertaking before the end of the extended period.

This notice comes into force on the date of publication of this notice. The extension ends on 11 August 2025.