

Completed Acquisition by Aramark Limited of Entier Limited

Terms of reference

1. In exercise of its duty under section 22(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (**the Act**) the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) believes that it is or may be the case that:
 - (a) a relevant merger situation has been created, in that:
 - (i) enterprises carried on by Aramark Limited (**Aramark**) have ceased to be distinct from enterprises carried on by Entier Limited (**Entier**); and
 - (ii) the condition specified in section 23(2)(b) of the Act is satisfied; and
 - (b) the creation of that situation has resulted, or may be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within a market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services, including in the supply of outsourced offshore catering in the United Kingdom Continental Shelf.
2. Therefore, in exercise of its duty under section 22(1) of the Act, the CMA hereby makes a reference to its chair for the constitution of a group under Schedule 4 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 in order that the group may investigate and report, within a period ending on 19 January 2026, on the following questions in accordance with section 35(1) of the Act:
 - (a) whether a relevant merger situation has been created; and
 - (b) if so, whether the creation of that situation has resulted, or may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition within any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services.

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Competition and Markets Authority
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