

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY VANDEMOORTELE GROUP OF DELIFRANCE S.A.

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

1. 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 Vandemoortele Group (**Vandemoortele**) and Délifrance S.A. (**Délifrance**) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Vandemoortele of Délifrance (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.
2. 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, ie on 13 October 2025. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 8 December 2025.