

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### MERGERS: TIME-LIMITS

- 5 (1) Section 39 (time-limits for investigations and reports) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5) for “subsection (4)” substitute “ this section ”.
- (3) After subsection (8) insert—
- “(8A) In the case of a report on a reference under section 33, the CMA may provide that a specified period of no more than 3 weeks is to be disregarded for the purposes of any time-limit for the preparation and publication of the report which applies by virtue of this section if—
- (a) a relevant person has so requested before the end of the period of 3 weeks beginning with the date of the reference concerned; and
  - (b) the CMA reasonably believes that the arrangements in question might be abandoned.
- (8B) If the CMA exercises the power under subsection (8A), the CMA shall publish a notice to that effect.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 8 para. 5 in force at 1.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013, Paragraph 5.