

# Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

# **2024 CHAPTER 13**

### PART 1

### DIGITAL MARKETS

## **CHAPTER 4**

# PRO-COMPETITION INTERVENTIONS

# 50 PCI decision

- (1) The CMA must give the designated undertaking to which a PCI investigation relates a notice of the PCI decision resulting from the investigation on or before the last day of the period (the "PCI investigation period") of 9 months beginning with the day on which the PCI investigation notice is given to the undertaking.
- (2) The notice must—
  - (a) state the CMA's findings as a result of the PCI investigation,
  - (b) describe any PCI which the CMA intends to make, and
  - (c) include reasons for the CMA's findings and decision.
- (3) The giving of a revised version of the PCI investigation notice under section 48(3) does not change the day on which the PCI investigation period begins.
- (4) The CMA must make any PCI within the period of 4 months beginning with the day on which the CMA gives the notice under subsection (1).
- (5) The CMA may extend the period mentioned in subsection (4) by up to 2 months where it considers that there are special reasons for doing so.

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- (6) Where the CMA decides not to make a PCI having previously indicated in a notice under subsection (1) that it intended to make a PCI, the CMA must give the undertaking a further notice—
  - (a) stating the CMA's decision, and
  - (b) including reasons for the decision.
- (7) As soon as reasonably practicable after giving a notice under subsection (1) or (6), the CMA must publish a copy of the notice.