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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes the Restriction on Agreements (Manufacturers and Importers of Motor Cars) Order 1982 (the 1982 Order), which makes it unlawful, subject to certain exceptions, for a manufacturer or importer of motor cars to make or carry out an agreement with a franchisee to the extent that the agreement contains an “exclusive buying” provision relating to replacement car parts. It also requires manufacturers and importers of motor cars and their franchisees to terminate any such agreement to the extent that it contains such a provision.

Copies of the report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission upon which the 1982 Order is based (HC 318 Session 1981/82) may be obtained from The Stationery Office.

A regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument, as it has no impact on the costs of business.