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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 586**

**The Competition Act 1998 (Motor Vehicle Agreements Block Exemption) (No. 2) Order 2023**

**Block exemption**

**3.—**(1) The category of agreements identified in paragraph (2) as motor vehicle aftermarket agreements (“MVA agreements”) is specified for the purposes of section 6 of the Competition Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup> (and accordingly a block exemption<sup>(2)</sup> applies in respect of MVA agreements).

(2) MVA agreements are agreements which—

- (a) would fall within the category of agreements specified in article 3 of the VABEO but for article 3(6)(a) of that Order (subject matter falling within another block exemption order), and
- (b) relate to the conditions under which the parties may—
  - (i) purchase, sell or resell aftermarket goods, or
  - (ii) provide repair and maintenance services.

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(1) Agreements which fall within a category specified for the purposes of section 6 are exempt from the Chapter 1 prohibition. See section 6(3) of the Act.

(2) For the meaning of “block exemption”, see section 6(4) of the Act.