

CONSENT TO CERTAIN DISCLOSURES FOR UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY BUCHER TO THE CC

WHEREAS:

(a) In accordance with the laws of Switzerland, the consolidation of the accounts of Johnston Sweepers Limited ("Johnston") into the accounts of Bucher Industries AG ("Bucher") is required; and

(b) For the purposes of consolidating the accounts of Bucher and Johnston, Bucher requires access to certain financial information of Johnston.

Now Therefore the Competition Commission gives the following consent in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Interim Undertakings given by Bucher on 13 April 2005.

1. The following named Bucher personnel ("the Named Bucher Personnel") shall have such access to Johnston financial data as is strictly necessary, and be permitted to complete such tasks as are strictly necessary, for the purpose of preparing consolidated accounts for Bucher in accordance with the accounting standards that are accepted by SWX Swiss Exchange.

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Name: Roger Baillod
Title: CFO of Bucher Industries AG

Name: Juerg Hauser
Title: CFO of Bucher Municipal

Name: Nicolas Stricker
Title: Financial controller, Bucher Industries AG

Name: Primoz Grasic
Title: Financial controller, Bucher Industries AG

Name: Nancy Van Dijk
Title: Financial controller, Bucher Industries AG

Name: Susanne Mader
Title: Financial controller, Bucher Guyer AG and Bucher Industries AG

2. For the avoidance of doubt, such disclosure shall not at any time be used for any other purpose by the Named Bucher Personnel or Bucher or any of its subsidiaries.

3. All financial data, records and other information which the Named Bucher Personnel shall have access to in accordance with this consent shall be held separate and in the event that the Competition Commission concludes that any assets of Johnston should be divested all copies of such financial data, records and other

information (electronic or otherwise) relating to the assets to be divested shall be returned to Johnston and/or destroyed.

Signed by authority of the Competition Commission

.....*Anthony Pygram*.....

Anthony Pygram
Inquiry Director
27 April 2005