

Peter Freeman  
Competition Commission  
Victoria House  
Southampton Row  
London WC1B 4AD

London, 8 July 2005


Dear Mr Freeman

Further to our hearing on Friday 8 July 2005, I am writing to you on behalf of the Bucher Group about compliance with the interim undertakings in relation to Johnston Sweepers.

It was our honest belief that we were acting in the spirit of the undertakings and in the best interest of Johnston Sweepers. However, in hindsight, we acknowledge that some actions did not fully comply with the interim undertakings.

I apologise unreservedly for this to you and your staff, and would like to take this opportunity to assure you of our full cooperation in relation to the interim undertakings going forward.

Yours sincerely  
Bucher Industries AG



Philip Mosimann, CEO