

Notice of acceptance of undertakings

The acquisition by Vue Entertainment Holdings (UK) Ltd of A3 Cinema Limited

Competition Commission Acceptance of Final Undertakings pursuant to section 82 of and Schedule 10 to the Enterprise Act 2002

Whereas on 24 February 2006 the Commission published its report on the acquisition by Vue Entertainment Holdings (UK) Ltd (Vue) of A3 Cinema Limited which contained the decisions (i) that there was an anti-competitive outcome from the acquisition (as defined in section 35(2) of the Act) and (ii) for the purposes of remedying, mitigating or preventing the anti-competitive outcome, Vue should divest a cinema in Basingstoke;

And whereas on 10 April 2006 the Commission gave notice of the proposed undertakings in accordance with Schedule 10 of the Act and has not received any representations;

And whereas Vue has given undertakings to the Commission for the purpose of remedying, mitigating or preventing the anti-competitive outcome identified;

Now the Commission pursuant to section 82 of the Act accepts the undertakings, a copy of which is set out in the attached Annex below, and accordingly the reference is finally determined and the undertakings come into force in accordance with section 82 of the Act.

Signed by authority of the Group

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Barbara Mills
Group Chair
18 May 2006

Note:

The Commission has excluded from the undertakings information which it considers should be excluded having regard to the three considerations set out in section 244 of the Act. The omission is indicated by [⌘].