

**Completed Acquisition by Tesco PLC of the Co-operative Group's Store at
Uxbridge Road Slough**

Notice of Making of Order

1. On 19 April 2007, the Office of Fair Trading in exercise of its duty under section 22 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) referred to the Competition Commission (CC) the completed acquisition by Tesco plc (Tesco) of the Co-operative Group (CWS) Limited's store at Uxbridge Road, Slough:
2. On 14 June 2007, the CC accepted interim undertakings under section 80 of the Act:
3. In light of information received since 14 June 2007, the CC now considers that continued construction on the site might prejudice the reference or impede the taking of any action by the CC under Part 3 of the Act which might be justified by the CC's decisions on the reference:
4. The reference has not been finally determined in accordance with section 79(1) of the Act:
5. The CC wishes to ensure that no action is taken pending final determination of the reference which might prejudice the reference or impede the taking of any action by the CC under Part 3 of the Act which might be justified by the CC's decisions on the reference:
6. The CC gives notice of the making of the attached order addressed to Tesco. The Order is made for the purpose of preventing pre-emptive action in accordance with section 81 of the Act:
7. The Order will come into force at 20.00 on 7 August 2007.



Peter Freeman
Chairman