

**COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY NUFARM CROP PRODUCTS UK LIMITED  
OF AH MARKS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**Consent to Nufarm Limited and its subsidiaries announcing on 19 May 2009  
the commencement of a consultation period on a proposal to close its  
Belvedere site**

On 29 August 2008, the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) made a reference to the Competition Commission (CC) under section 22 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) concerning the completed acquisition by Nufarm Crop Products UK Limited of AH Marks Holdings Limited.

The reference has not been finally determined.

On 2 September 2008, the CC, in accordance with section 80(3) of the Act, adopted the initial undertakings (the Undertakings) given by Nufarm Limited, Nufarm UK Limited and Nufarm Crop Products UK Limited (together Nufarm) to the OFT on 28 June 2008, for the purpose of ensuring that no action is taken pending the determination of the reference, which might prejudice that reference or impede the taking of action by the CC under Part 3 of the Act.

The Undertakings are still in force.

In accordance with and without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Undertakings, the CC gives consent to Nufarm announcing on 19 May 2009 the commencement of a consultation period on a proposal to close its Belvedere site and subsequently carrying out the consultation with employees of Belvedere as indicated in the announcement, on condition that Nufarm shall provide to the CC: (1) a copy of the announcement it intends to make on 19 May for prior approval by the CC; and (2) copies of all other written communications Nufarm makes to employees in relation to the announcement and the subsequent consultation of employees.

Except as the context otherwise requires, terms and expressions defined in the Undertakings shall have the same meaning in this consent.

This consent shall continue until the reference has been finally determined in accordance with section 79(1) of the Act (unless earlier withdrawn by the CC having given Nufarm one week's notice).

*(signed)* PETER FREEMAN  
Group Chair  
18 May 2008