

HMV/OTTAKAR'S MERGER INQUIRY

Administrative timetable*

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6 December 2005	Merger reference made
Dec/Jan 2006	Gathering information; issuing questionnaires; hearing third parties; site visits to main parties
Late Jan	Publish issues statement
Early Feb	First main party hearings
End Feb/beg March	Second main party hearings
March	Verifying information; considering provisional findings
8 March	Final information deadline (prior to provisional findings)
Mid/late March	Notifying provisional findings and (if required) possible remedies
Early April	Remedies hearings (if required)
28 April	Final information deadline
Mid-May	Publish report on CC website
22 May 2006	Statutory deadline