

**Completed acquisition by Tesco plc of the Co-operative Group (CWS)  
Limited's store at Uxbridge Road, Slough**

**Notice of Variation of an 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. On 7 August 2007, the CC made an order for the purpose of preventing pre-emptive action in accordance with section 81 of the Act (the Order):
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 considers that resumption of 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 and therefore gives notice of its decision to vary the Order in accordance with section 81 of the Act by extending the specified period set out in the order from 26 October 2007 until final determination of the reference.

*(signed)* Peter Freeman  
Chairman