

**COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY SPORTS DIRECT INTERNATIONAL PLC OF
CERTAIN RETAIL STORES OF JJB SPORTS PLC**

**FURTHER VARIATION OF ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETITION COMMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 81 OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002**

On 7 August 2009, the Office of Fair Trading made a reference to the Competition Commission (CC) under section 22 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) concerning the completed acquisition by Sports Direct International plc (SDI) of certain retail stores from JJB Sports plc.

On 4 September 2009 the CC made an order to ensure that no action is taken pending final determination of the reference which might prejudice that 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.

On 22 September 2009 the CC made a variation of the Principal Order.

On 6 October 2009 the CC made a further variation of the Principal Order.

On 26 November 2009 the monitoring trustee provided further information to the CC.

Now the CC makes the following further variation of the Principal Order.

Interpretation

1. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to this order as it does to Acts of Parliament.
2. The 'Principal Order' means the order made by the CC on 4 September 2009 and terms and expressions defined in the Principal Order shall have the same meaning in this order, unless the content requires otherwise.

Variations

3. The Principal Order is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Part B of the Schedule, add the entry [X].
 - (b) In Part C of the Schedule, delete the entry [X].

Commencement

4. This order shall come into effect on 4 December 2009.

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Group Chairman
4 December 2009