

**IN THE MATTER OF A REFERENCE TO THE COMPETITION COMMISSION  
DATED 19 APRIL 2007 CONCERNING THE COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY  
TESCO PLC OF THE CO-OPERATIVE GROUP (CWS) LIMITED'S STORE AT  
UXBRIDGE ROAD, SLOUGH**

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

**Interpretation**

In this Variation references to 'the Order' are references to the order made by the Competition Commission (CC) on 7 August 2007. Terms and expressions defined in the Order shall have the same meaning in this Variation, save as the context otherwise requires:

**Recitals**

On 19 April 2007, the OFT made the reference to the CC under section 22 of the Act:

On 14 June 2007, the CC accepted interim undertakings under section 80 of the Act:

On 7 August 2007, the CC made the Order in accordance with section 81 of the Act:

The reference has not been finally determined in accordance with section 79(1) of the Act:

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:

The CC 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 and therefore has decided to vary the Order in accordance with section 81 of the Act:

**Variation**

1. The defined term 'the specified period' contained in the Order shall be varied so that it is defined as 'the period beginning on the date of this Order and terminating on final determination of the reference'.
2. This Variation will come into force on 26 October 2007.

*(signed)* Peter Freeman  
Chairman