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State Intelligence

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 10 of the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, the Secretary of State has made an Order entitled the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 (Statutory Rule 1991 No. 201).

These regulations, which come into operation on 17th June, 1991, increase the charges which may be made by blood samplers in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

(e) whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of their investigations under the preceding provisions of this paragraph operate or may be expected to operate against the public interest.

For the purposes of this reference "disposable cigarette lighters" includes semi-disposable cigarette lighters.

The Commission shall report on this reference within a period of eight months from the date hereof.

Dated the 20th May, 1991.

Gordon Borrie,
Director General of Fair Trading.

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

FAIR TRADING ACT 1973

Reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission

MATCHES AND CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

The Director General of Fair Trading in exercise of his powers under sections 47(1), 49(1) and 50(1) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 ("the Act") hereby refers to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission ("the Commission") the matter of the existence or the possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply of matches and disposable cigarette lighters within the United Kingdom for retail sale.

The Commission shall investigate the report on the questions whether a monopoly situation exists in relation to such supply, and, if so:

- (a) by virtue of which provisions of section 6 of the Act that monopoly situation is to be taken to exist;
- (b) in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists;
- (c) whether any steps (by way of uncompetitive practices or otherwise) are being taken by that person or those persons for the purpose of exploiting or maintaining the monopoly situation and, if so, by what uncompetitive practices or in what other way;
- (d) whether any action or omission on the part of that person or those persons is attributable to the existence of the monopoly situation, and, if so, what action or omission and in what way it is so attributable; and

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Approval of Transfer of Business

<p>Greenwich Insurance Company Limited Preservatrice Fonciere Tiard Compagnie D'Assurances Sumitomo Marine & Fire Insurance Company Limited Sumitomo Marine & Fire Insurance Company (Europe) Limited Uni-Polaris Insurance Company Limited Wurttembergische Feuerversicherung AG</p>	}	("the transferors")
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 51(5)(a) of the above Act that the Secretary of State has approved a transfer of certain general business from the transferors to Assurances Generales de France Incendie Accidents Reassurance Transports S.A.

Department of Trade and Industry
London
24th May, 1991.

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BROADCASTING ACT 1990

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 41A(3) of the Copyright Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 1991, of applications under paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 17 to the Broadcasting Act 1990 made by the Society of Licensed Victuallers of Heatherly, London Road, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 8DR (hereinafter called "the Applicant").