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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 9 (3) of the European Communities Act 1972 as applied to unregistered companies by the Companies (Unregistered Companies) Regulations 1975, that in respect of the undermentioned companies documents of the following description were received by me on the dates indicated.

- (a) Any instrument constituting or regulating the company.
- (b) Any document making or evidencing an alteration in the instrument constituting or regulating the company.
- (c) Returns relating to the register of directors or notification of a change among the directors.
- (d) Annual returns.
- (e) Any notice of the situation of a company's principal office or of any change therein.
- (f) Copies of winding-up orders.
- (g) Orders for dissolution on winding-up.
- (h) Returns by liquidators of the final meeting on winding-up.
- (i) Orders for recall or recession of winding-up.

Company Number	Company Name	Document Type	Date of Receipt
Z49	The British Bank of the Middle East	B	14/2/81

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OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

COMPETITION ACT 1980

Notice under section 3 (2) (b). *Sheffield Newspapers Limited*

Under section 3 of the Competition Act 1980 the Director General of Fair Trading is to investigate:

- (a) the terms upon which Sheffield Newspapers Limited has or has been supplying newspapers to newsagents and whether supply on those terms, or any of them, is a course of conduct which amounts to an anti-competitive practice;
- (b) the terms upon which Sheffield Newspapers Limited is or has been securing distribution services from newsagents in relation to the distribution of newspapers and of similar publications which consist wholly or mainly of advertisements and whether the securing of services on those terms, or any of them, is a course of conduct which amounts to an anti-competitive practice;
- (c) the criteria of Sheffield Newspapers Limited for determining whether to supply advertising services in relation to the advertising of real property and whether the application of those criteria, or any of them, is a course of conduct which amounts to an anti-competitive practice; and
- (d) the terms, including the rates of charge, upon which Sheffield Newspapers Limited is or has been supplying advertising services in relation to the advertising of real property and whether supply on those terms, or any of them, is a course of conduct which amounts to an anti-competitive practice.

The goods and services to which the investigation is to relate are newspapers, the service of distributing newspapers and similar publications which consist wholly or mainly of advertisements and advertising services in relation to the advertising of real property.

If you have any information which you consider would help the Director General please write to:

Office of Fair Trading, Branch CP4, Chancery House, 53 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1SP.

Your letter should arrive as soon as possible if it is to be taken into account in the inquiry.

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