

Animal Waste (William Forrest and Son)

1 Title of report Animal Waste: a report on the supply of animal waste in England and Wales and in Scotland (MMC - Cmnd 2340)

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3 Orders N/A

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5 Companies giving undertakings Prosper De Mulder Ltd, William Forrest and Son (Paisley) Ltd

6 Undertakings

Price discrimination

1. (1) The Company will not, in making contracts for the acquisition of similar quantities of Animal material for processing in rendering plants, in comparable conditions, discriminate in the prices it pays or the charges it makes for collection.

(2) There shall not be taken to be an infringement of paragraph (1) above if the Company is able to show that the material in question was acquired in the reasonable expectation that it was needed for the efficient operation of a continuous operating plant, and that it was more efficient to keep the plant operating than to discontinue production.

(3) 'Animal', for the purposes of this undertaking includes any bird but does not include any fish except insofar as fish are included in butchery waste.

Publication of price information

2. (1) The Company will ensure that there is published, in each edition of the Meat Trades Journal, the information set out in the schedule; the information shall be compiled in respect of each week ending on a Saturday, and shall be published not later than 14 days from the end of each such week.

(2) The Director General of Fair Trading may require the use of a different form of information or another publication.

Information

3. The Company will ensure that the Director General of Fair Trading is provided with such information as he may reasonably require from time to time to monitor compliance with these undertakings.

7 Date of amendments N/A

8 Index information: Discriminatory pricing, breach of earlier undertakings, lack of transparency in accounts, monopoly profits

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9 Further MMC report Animal waste: a report on the supply of animal waste in Great Britain (MMC - Cmnd 9470)

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