

Domestic Electrical Goods (Others)

1 Title of reports *Domestic Electrical Goods: I* - A report on the supply in the UK of televisions, video cassette recorders, hi-fi systems and camcorders (2 volumes: MMC - Cm 3675), and *Domestic Electrical Goods: II* - A report on the supply in the UK of washing machines, tumble dryers, dishwashers and cold food storage equipment (2 volumes: MMC - Cm 3676)

2 Date of reports Published: 15 August 1997

3 Orders See the Restriction on Agreements and Conduct (Specified Domestic Electrical Goods) Order 1998 (SI 1998 No 1271)

4 Date of original undertakings 15 May 1998

5 Companies giving undertakings Birmingham Combined Independents Ltd

Combined Independents Ltd

Combined Independents (Anglia) Ltd

Combined Independents (Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire) Ltd

Combined Independents (Coventry and Warwickshire) Ltd

Combined Independents (Holdings) Ltd (1)

Combined Independents (Lincolnshire) Ltd

Combined Independents (Liverpool) Ltd

Combined Independents (London) Ltd

Combined Independents (North) Ltd

Combined Independents Retailers (Northern Ireland) Ltd

Combined Independents (Scotland) Ltd

Combined Independent Television and Electrical

Retailers (Wales and West) Ltd

Five Star Electric Holdings Ltd

Manchester Combined Independents Ltd

Mid-Somerset Trading Company Ltd

North Derbyshire Independents Ltd

Pendle Valley Retailers Ltd

Radio and Electrical Buyers (Surrey) Ltd

Radio Electrical Supplies (Scotland) Ltd

Radio Electrical Traders Association (Hants) Ltd

Radio Electrical Traders Association (Sussex) Ltd

6 Undertakings

Membership

1. The Company will not refuse membership on its standard terms to any dealer who:
 - a. applies for it;
 - b. satisfies the standard terms of membership of the Company;

- c. can demonstrate (whether by submitting audited accounts for three years or otherwise) his ability to pay for any goods which he may order from or through the Company or local group; and
- d. (i) is a member of a local group; or
(ii) has applied for membership of a local group;

provided that, where a dealer who is not a member of a local group applies for membership of a local group and the local group refuses him membership, the Company may terminate his membership of the Company.

- 2. Where the Company refuses membership to a dealer, it will forthwith give to the dealer a written statement of the grounds for its refusal.

Resale of goods

- 3. The Company will not make any recommendation restricting the resale of goods purchased from or through the CIH or the Company.

Information to be provided to the Director General

- 4. The Company will forthwith provide to the Director General such information as he may from time to time reasonably require for the purpose of monitoring compliance by the Company with these undertakings.

7 Date of amendments N/A

8 Index information Resale price maintenance, withholding supply, preferential supply