



# Enterprise Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 40

### PART 4

#### MARKET INVESTIGATIONS

### CHAPTER 3

#### ENFORCEMENT

#### *Undertakings and orders*

#### **158 Interim orders: Part 4**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
  - (a) a market investigation reference has been made;
  - (b) a report has been published under section 136 within the period permitted by section 137 or (as the case may be) a report prepared under section 142 and given to the Secretary of State under section 143(3) within the period permitted by section 144 has been published; and
  - (c) the market investigation reference concerned is not finally determined.
- (2) The relevant authority may by order, for the purpose of preventing pre-emptive action—
  - (a) prohibit or restrict the doing of things which the relevant authority considers would constitute pre-emptive action;
  - (b) impose on any person concerned obligations as to the carrying on of any activities or the safeguarding of any assets;
  - (c) provide for the carrying on of any activities or the safeguarding of any assets either by the appointment of a person to conduct or supervise the conduct of any activities (on such terms and with such powers as may be specified or described in the order) or in any other manner;
  - (d) do anything which may be done by virtue of paragraph 19 of Schedule 8.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) An order under this section—
  - (a) shall come into force at such time as is determined by or under the order; and
  - (b) may be varied or revoked by another order.
- (4) An order under this section shall, if it has not previously ceased to be in force, cease to be in force when the market investigation reference is finally determined.
- (5) The relevant authority shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, consider any representations received by the relevant authority in relation to varying or revoking an order under this section.