



# Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 24

### PART 4

#### COMPETITION REFORM

### CHAPTER 2

#### MARKETS

##### *Cross-market investigations*

### **33 Power of CMA to make cross-market references**

- (1) Section 131 of the 2002 Act (power to make market investigation references) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2) insert—
  - “(2A) In a case where the feature or each of the features concerned falls within subsection (2)(b) or (c), a reference under subsection (1) may be made in relation to more than one market in the United Kingdom for goods or services.”
- (3) In subsection (4)(a), for “section 156(1)” substitute “section 156(A1) or (1)”.
- (4) In subsection (6)—
  - (a) before the definition of “market in the United Kingdom” insert—

““cross-market reference” means a reference under this section which falls within subsection (2A) or a reference under section 132 which falls within subsection (3A) of that section (and see section 140A);”, and
  - (b) after the definition of “market investigation reference” insert—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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““ordinary reference” means a reference under this section or section 132 which is not a cross-market reference (and see section 140A);”.