



# Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 24

### PART 4

#### COMPETITION REFORM

### CHAPTER 2

#### MARKETS

##### *Cross-market investigations*

#### **34 Ministerial power to make cross-market references**

- (1) Section 132 of the 2002 Act (ministerial power to make market investigation references) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (3) insert—
  - “(3A) In a case where the feature or each of the features concerned falls within section 131(2)(b) or (c), a reference under subsection (3) may be made in relation to more than one market in the United Kingdom for goods or services.”
- (3) In subsection (4), for “section 156(1)” substitute “section 156(A1) or (1)”.
- (4) Schedule 9 (which contains amendments of Part 4 of the 2002 Act which are consequential on section 33 and this section) has effect.