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**1977 No. 2081**

**MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS**

**The Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Increase in  
Membership) Order 1977**

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| <i>Made - - - -</i>           | <i>14th December 1977</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | <i>21st December 1977</i> |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i>  | <i>16th January 1978</i>  |

The Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 4(3) of the Fair Trading Act 1973(a) hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Increase in Membership) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 16th January 1978.
2. The maximum number of regular members of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission is hereby increased to twenty-seven.

*John Fraser,*  
Minister of State,

14th December 1977.                      Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order increases the maximum number of regular members of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission from 25 to 27.

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