
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 750

MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS

**The Merger Situation (Stora/Swedish Match/
Gillette) (Interim Provision) Order 1991**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th March 1991</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>20th March 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>20th March 1991</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State, in the circumstances specified in subsection (1) of section 73 of the Fair Trading Act 1973⁽¹⁾, has under consideration the making of an order under that section exercising powers specified in Schedule 8 to that Act for the purpose of remedying or preventing the adverse effects specified in a report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission entitled “Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags AB/Swedish Match NV and Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags AB/The Gillette Company – a report on the merger situations”⁽²⁾;

And whereas, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the doing of the things specified in Articles 2 and 3 of this Order might impede the operation of the order which he has under consideration as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 89(2) and (3)(a) and 90(3) of the said Act⁽³⁾, and with a view to achieving the purpose for which the powers specified in paragraph 1 and 14 of Schedule 8 to the said Act are proposed to be exercised by the order which he has under consideration as aforesaid, hereby makes the following Order:

(1) 1973 c. 41.

(2) Cm. 1473.

(3) Section 89(2) was amended by the Companies Act 1989 (c. 40), section 153 and Schedule 20, paragraph 15(2).