



# Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 24

### PART 4

#### COMPETITION REFORM

#### CHAPTER 3

##### ANTI-TRUST

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **45 Power for Secretary of State to impose time-limits on investigations etc.**

After section 31E of the 1998 Act insert—

#### **“31F Power for Secretary of State to impose time-limits on investigations etc.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order impose time-limits in relation to—
  - (a) the conduct by the CMA of investigations or investigations of a description specified in the order;
  - (b) the making by the CMA of decisions (within the meaning given by section 31(2)) as a result of investigations or investigations of such a description.
- (2) Before making an order under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult the CMA and such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.”

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 45 partly in force; s. 45 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 103(1)(i)
- I2** S. 45 in force at 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(b) (with Sch.)

**46 Review of operation of Part 1 of 1998 Act**

- (1) The Secretary of State must—
- (a) review the operation of Part 1 of the 1998 Act, and
  - (b) prepare and publish a report on the outcome of the review.
- (2) The report must be published before the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which Part 1 of Schedule 5 (which transfers the functions of the Office of Fair Trading under Part 1 of the 1998 Act to the Competition and Markets Authority) comes into force.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay the report before Parliament.

**Commencement Information**

- I3** S. 46 in force at 1.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(b) (with Sch.)

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