## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 10th March 2013 the provisions of the Competition Act 1998 (c. 41) which are not already in force. The provisions in question are section 1(a), which provides for the Restrictive Practices Court Act 1976 (c. 33) to cease to have effect, and the provisions of section 74(3) and Part 1 of Schedule 14 which repeal that Act.