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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1648**

The Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

PART 3

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE 2002 ACT

**Time for commencing proceedings for a review under the 2002 Act**

**25.**—(1) An application under section 120(1) of the 2002 Act **(1)** for the review of a decision in connection with a reference or possible reference in relation to a relevant merger situation or a special merger situation shall be made by filing a notice of application within four weeks of the date on which the applicant was notified of the disputed decision, or the date of publication of the decision, whichever is the earlier.

(2) An application under section 179(1) of the 2002 Act **(2)** for review of a decision in connection with a reference or possible reference under Part 4 of that Act (market investigations) shall be made by filing a notice of application within two months of the date on which the applicant was notified of the disputed decision, or the date of publication of the decision, whichever is the earlier.

(3) The Tribunal may not extend the time limit provided under paragraph (1) or (2) unless it is satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional.

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(1) [2002 c.40](#); section 120 was amended by paragraph 22 of Schedule 16 to the Communications Act [2003 \(c. 21\)](#) and by paragraph 155 of Schedule 5 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act [2013 \(c.24\)](#).

(2) Section 179 was amended by paragraph 207 of Schedule 5, paragraph 5 of Schedule 11 and paragraph 7 of Schedule 12, to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.