
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1568

COMPETITION

**The Competition Act 1998 (Groceries)
(Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>17th December 2020</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th December 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>11th January 2021</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 7(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 3 to, and section 71(3) of, the Competition Act 1998⁽¹⁾, makes the following Order.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that there are exceptional and compelling reasons of public policy why the prohibition contained in Chapter I of the Competition Act 1998 ought not to apply to, or ought to be deemed never to have applied in relation to, agreements of the descriptions specified in this Order.