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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 481**

**COMPETITION**

**The Competition Act 1998 (Dairy Produce)  
(Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020**

*Made - - - - 30th April 2020*  
*Laid before Parliament 1st May 2020*  
*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

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

The Secretary of State is satisfied that there are exceptional and compelling reasons of public policy why the Chapter I prohibition (as defined in section 2(8) of that Act) 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.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1998 c. 41.