STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1249

MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS

The Restriction of Merger (Revocation) Order 1974

Made - - -	*24th July* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*26th July* 1974
Coming into Operation	*29th July* 1974

The Secretary of State in exercise of her powers under section 74(1)(*d*) and 134(2) of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 8 to, the Fair Trading Act 1973(**a**) hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 29th July 1974.

2. The Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1974(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Alan Williams,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and
Consumer Protection.

24th July 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order revokes the Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1974.

The Order which is revoked imposed a temporary standstill on the proposed acquisition by Charter Consolidated Investments Limited of Sadia Limited, while the Monopolies and Mergers Commission inquired into the matter.

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission have inquired into the matter and have reported that the proposed merger may not be expected to operate against the public interest.

(**a**) 1973 c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1974/688 (1974 I, p. 2706).

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