



CASE OPENING STATEMENT

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (the **Authority**) has decided pursuant to Article 26(1) of the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 (the **2005 Law**) that there is reasonable cause to suspect that certain undertakings active in the supply of fuel in Jersey have contravened Article 20(1) of the 2005 Law. This Article provides that a person must not execute a merger or acquisition of a type prescribed by an Order made under Article 20(3) except with and in accordance with the approval of the Authority. The Authority has therefore decided to conduct an investigation into the suspected contravention.

The investigation procedure that the JCRA follows when conducting cases is set out in its Investigation Procedures Guideline, which is available at:

<https://www.jcra.je/legal-frameworks/guidelines/investigation-procedures/>.

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