STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 126

COMPETITION

The Competition Act 1998 (Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*4th February 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*8th February 2016*
Coming into force - -	*29th February 2016*

In August 2015, in accordance with section 8(1) and (4) of the Competition Act 1998 ("the Act")(**1**), the Competition and Markets Authority ("the CMA") published details of its proposed recommendation to the Secretary of State that the Competition Act 1998 (Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption) Order 2001(**2**) be amended. The CMA considered the representations which were made to it and, in accordance with section 8(3) of the Act, has recommended that the Secretary of State vary that Order.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(2) and (7) of the Act, makes the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Competition Act 1998 (Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2016 and comes into force on 29th February 2016.

Amendment of the Competition Act 1998 (Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption) Order 2001

2.—(1) The Competition Act 1998 (Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption) Order 2001 is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2, for "at the end of the period of fifteen years commencing on 1st March 2001" substitute "at the end of the period of twenty-five years commencing on 1st March 2001".

(3) In article 3, in the definition of "multi-operator travelcard"—

(a) in the opening words, omit "three or more" where it appears for the second time;

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (a) insert "and";

(**1**) 1998 c. 41. Sections 6 and 8 were amended by paragraph 38 of Schedule 25 to the Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40) and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 5 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24).

(**2**) S.I. 2001/319, amended by S.I. 2005/3347, S.I. 2011/227 and S.I. 2014/549.