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OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

FAIR TRADING ACT 1973
REFERENCE TO MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS
COMMISSION

Electrical contracting services at exhibitions

The Director General of Fair Trading in exercise of his powers under Sections 9(1), 47(1), 49(1) and 50(1) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 (hereinafter called "the Act"), hereby refers to the

Monopolies and Mergers Commission the matter of the existence or possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply in Greater London of electrical contracting services at large exhibition halls.

The Commission shall investigate and report on the questions whether a monopoly situation exists in relation to such supply and, if so:

- (a) by virtue of which provisions of Section 7 of the Act that monopoly situation is to be taken to exist;
- (b) in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists;
- (c) whether any steps (by way of uncompetitive practices or otherwise) are being taken by that person or those persons for the purpose of exploiting or maintaining the monopoly situation and, if so, by what uncompetitive practices or in what other way;
- (d) whether any action or omission on the part of that person or those persons is attributable to the existence of the monopoly situation and, if so, what action or omission and in what way it is so attributable; and
- (e) whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of their investigations under the preceding provisions of this paragraph operate, or may be expected to operate, against the public interest.

In this reference:

"electrical contracting services" means the services provided by electrical contractors, in their capacity as such, other than the service of connecting electrical equipment to electrical mains;

"Greater London" means the areas of the London Boroughs, the City and the Temples; and

"large exhibition hall" means a hall which is used for the purpose of holding exhibitions and has an exhibition floor area exceeding 2,500 square metres.

The Commission shall report on this reference within a period of nine months from the date hereof.

Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading
10th May 1989. (1 SI)