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A. Johnson, a Grade 7 Official in the Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions.

#### SCHEDULE

Demolish existing flats and redevelop land for residential development (18 houses, 8 flats and 8 bungalows). As per amended plans 7th March 1997 and 2nd April 1997. (804)

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of part of Percy Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to R. Hornsey, acting on behalf of the Forbes Group, by City of Newcastle upon Tyne, on 19th April 1997 under reference MAM/02/1531/95.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 25th November 1997 at the offices of City of Newcastle upon Tyne, Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (quoting ref. GO-NE/97/5038/35/15) at the address stated below.

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Provision of disabled access ramp up to ground floor bank underneath first floor overhang and between existing columns and shop front. (805)

## OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

### FAIR TRADING ACT 1973

#### *The Supply of Underwriting Services*

#### *Monopoly reference by the Director General of Fair Trading*

The Director General of Fair Trading, in exercise of his powers under sections 47(1), 49(1) and 50(1) of the Fair Trading Act 1973, 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 of underwriting services in the United Kingdom.

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

- by virtue of which provisions of sections 6-8 of the said Act that monopoly situation is to be taken to exist;
- in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists;
- 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;

- 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
- 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:

"underwriting services" means the undertaking and performance (whether by underwriters, sub-underwriters or brokers) of engagements, in respect of the offer of shares in a company on the Official List:

- to take up shares comprised in the offer if the shares are not taken up by the persons to whom they are offered; or
- to procure or arrange that another person undertakes such an engagement as is mentioned in (i) above.

The Commission shall report upon this reference within a period of 12 months from the date hereof.

J. S. Bridgeman, Director General of Fair Trading  
20th November 1997. (3 SI)

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD

### ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

#### *Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended)*

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended), the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Welsh Office Agriculture Department have, with effect from 7th August 1997, issued the following amendments as detailed below.

#### GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE AMENDMENT NOTICE

In respect of the following General import licences:

TAY/GEN/94/1146 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/97/82 (in Wales)

dated 21 December 1994, for Processed: Wool, ruminant hair (including alpaca, cashmere, mohair or vicuna), pigs bristles (dressed, bunched and sorted), decorative feathers, feathers for private use and those intended for non-industrial purposes.

TAY/GEN/94/1144 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/94/85 (in Wales)

dated 21 December 1994, for Leather, manufactured bone or horn articles, manufactured glues, oils and waxes of animal origin and catgut.

TAY/GEN/85/1 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/85/1 (in Wales)

dated 1 January 1985, for Margarine (containing heat treated dried milk products).

TAY/GEN/97/242 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/97/14 (in Wales)

dated 7 February 1997, for Wool grease, wool grease fatty acids and gall or bile pastes.

TAY/GEN/97/568 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/97/29 (in Wales)

dated 7 April 1997, for Game trophies of ungulates and birds having undergone a complete taxidermy treatment ensuring their preservation at ambient temperatures and game trophies of species other than ungulates and birds.

TAY/GEN/94/956 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/94/75 (in Wales)

dated 24 October 1994, for any product derived from stonemartin, squirrel, mole, mink, weasel or vole (NFHC).

TAY/GEN/94/955 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/94/74 (in Wales)

dated 24 October 1994, for any product derived from horse, ass, mule, hinny or zebra (NFHC) (excluding any fresh or refrigerated meat or offal and serum).

TAY/GEN/94/954 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/94/73 (in Wales)

dated 24 October 1994, for pickled pelts, splits, grains, fleshes and simply tanned leather (wet or dry) (NFHC).