

13 October 2015

**ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY NORTH SEA MIDSTREAM
PARTNERS LIMITED (NSMP) OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF TOTAL E&P
UK LIMITED (TOTAL)**

***Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published
pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act***

The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by NSMP in relation to the acquisition of certain assets of Total (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on Wednesday 14 October 2015. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 8 December 2015.