

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

RENTOKIL PLC ("RENTOKIL")/BET PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY ("BET")

The Panel Executive is investigating a complaint by BET late on 24 April concerning possible breaches of Rule 38 as a result of purchases of some 24 million BET shares on behalf of Rentokil on 23 April.

On the basis of the explanations received so far, the Executive does not believe that any such breach has occurred. The Executive is continuing its investigations. A further announcement will be made as soon as possible.

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