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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Reach plc (formerly Trinity Mirror plc) of sole control of Northern & Shell Network Limited and International Distribution 2018 Limited and joint control of Independent Star Limited. subject to commitments

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (the “Commission”) has today cleared, subject to binding commitments, the proposed transaction whereby Reach Plc (formerly Trinity Mirror plc) would acquire sole control of Northern & Shell Network Limited and International Distribution 2018 Limited and joint control of Independent Star Limited.

Further information is available from the Commission’s Determination and in the Commission’s Press Release, which is available on the website at:
<https://www.cpc.ie/business/cpc-clears-media-merger-subject-to-confidentiality-commitments/>