

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/054

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Zeus Packaging Group Limited over Mikcon Limited trading as Limerick Packaging

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby Zeus Packaging Group Limited would acquire sole control over Mikcon Limited trading as Limerick Packaging. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 30 September 2021.

The Commission has formed the view that the Proposed Transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

Zeus Packaging Group Limited ("Zeus") operates in the packaging and hygiene markets in Ireland and other European countries, the UK and worldwide. Zeus makes and supplies over 9,000 different stock items to industries ranging from grocery and hospitality to food processing, pharmaceutical, agriculture and packaging for takeaway meals and items such as coffee cups, stirrers, lids and bags for supermarkets.

Limerick Packaging was formed in 2002 and primarily provides corrugated packaging products to industrial manufacturing companies throughout the State.