

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/22/035 – DFDS / LUCEY TRANSPORT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by DFDS A/S of the entire issued share capital and, thus, sole control of Lucey Transport Logistics Limited.

7 September 2022

On 6 September 2022, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby DFDS A/S would acquire the entire issued share capital, and thus sole control, of Lucey Transport Logistics Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 29 July 2022.

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

DFDS A/S is a Danish-headquartered international shipping and logistics company. DFDS operates through two divisions, the ferry division and the logistics division. The ferry division operates a network of ferry routes in and around Europe and provides both freight and passenger transport services and port terminal services. The logistics division provides full-load and part-load transportation of freight, warehousing and contract logistics solutions.

Lucey Transport Logistics Limited provides domestic transport and warehousing services to customers across the beverage, confectionery, fast-moving consumer goods ("FMCG") and packaging sectors. It provides these services primarily in the State and also provides some services in Northern Ireland and in Britain.