

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/23/037 – KTC EDIBLES / TRILBY TRADING

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Proposed acquisition by K.T.C. (Edibles) Limited of sole control of Trilby Trading Limited

Dated: 13 September 2023

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby K.T.C. (Edibles) Limited would acquire the entire issued share capital, and thus sole control, of Trilby Trading Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Greencore Group plc. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 3 August 2023.

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

K.T.C. (Edibles) Limited, a company incorporated in the UK, is active in the supply of a range of products, including refined seed oils, condiments (including spices), canned groceries, beverages, flour and coatings, pulses, beans and lentils, rice and pasta and non-food items (such as bleach and kitchen foil) to wholesale, retail and food service customers.

Trilby Trading Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Greencore Group Plc and is active in the supply of refined seed oils sold in bulk to food manufacturers.