

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/062 – KATOEN NATIE/SOUTH COAST LOGISTICS

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Katoen Natie International SA will acquire sole control of South Coast Logistics Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries Southcoast Tankers Limited, South Coast Logistics Limited and Junction 15 Commercials Limited.

16 October 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Katoen Natie International SA, would acquire sole control of South Coast Logistics Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries Southcoast Tankers Limited, South Coast Logistics Limited and Junction 15 Commercials Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 1 October 2025.

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

Katoen Natie International SA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Katoen Natie Group SA. Katoen Natie International SA, through its subsidiaries active in the State, are primarily active in tank operation services and waste management solutions. Katoen Natie Group SA is active in over 30 countries in the provision of value-added logistics, supply chain management, and port operations in industries such as petrochemicals, consumer goods, and automotive.

South Coast Logistics Holdings Limited is a road transport and logistics company headquartered in Fermoy, County Cork. South Coast Logistics Holdings Limited, through its subsidiaries Southcoast Tankers Limited, South Coast Logistics Limited and Junction 15 Commercials Limited, is primarily active in road transport services, equipment hire, HGV and trailer maintenance and safe storage facilities.