



MERGER NOTICE

THE PROPOSED MERGER BETWEEN BOTSWANA MEDICAL AID SOCIETY AND MRI BOTSWANA LIMITED

Pursuant to Section 56(1) of the Competition Act of Botswana, the Competition Authority has received a merger notification between Botswana Medical Aid Society (BOMAID) and MRI Botswana Limited (MRI).

The proposed merger is in terms of BOMAID increasing its majority controlling stake in MRI. BOMAID is a medical aid fund which provides medical aid benefits to its members. On the other hand, MRI is an emergency medical services company which offers emergency medical services, call centre services and on-site medical clinics. Both BOMAID and MRI operate in Botswana.

According to Section 57(3), of the Competition Act, “any person, including a third party not a party to the proposed merger, may voluntarily submit to the inspector or the Authority any document, affidavit, statement or other relevant information in respect of a proposed merger”. The Competition Authority therefore seeks any stakeholder views on the proposed merger, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication, to the following address:-

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