



MERGER NOTICE NO 14: 2015

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 70% EQUITY INTEREST IN IMPERILOG BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD BY TRANSPORT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification between Imperilog Botswana (Pty) Ltd and Transport Holdings Ltd. In terms of the proposed transaction, Transport Holdings Ltd will acquire 70% interest in the issued share capital of Imperilog Botswana (Pty) Ltd. Both Transport Holdings Ltd and Imperilog (Pty) Ltd are companies incorporated in accordance to the Laws of the Republic of Botswana and are operational in Botswana.

Transport Holdings Ltd, the acquiring enterprise, is owned by Imperial Logistics (Pty) Ltd (a South African incorporated company) and by Mr. Anthony Lee. Transport Holdings Ltd is involved in the businesses of line haul transportation, consolidation transportation and tipper transportation services. Transport Holdings is also operational in neighbouring countries such as South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia.

On the other hand, Imperilog Botswana (Pty) Ltd (target enterprise) is involved in the businesses of cross border customs clearing, bond store management and customs documentation, international freight forwarding, removal of goods in bond, warehousing and inventory management, consulting in supply chain and logistics related business. Imperilog Botswana (Pty) Ltd is owned by Vijayakumar Karumathil Pullara and Valsala Vijayakumar.

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 for or against the proposed merger, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication to the following address:

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