

Pursuant to Section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification between Ngami Toyota and Halfway Service Station.

The proposed transaction involves Halfway Service Station acquiring 100% shares in Ngami Toyota. The target enterprise, Ngami Toyota, is a Toyota franchise company in the motor trading industry in Maun, Botswana. Its services include: the sale of new vehicles; sale of used vehicles; sale of motor parts; as well as service centre.

On the other hand, the acquiring enterprise, Halfway Service Station, does not operate any businesses in Botswana but it is also in the motor trading industry in South Africa.

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 in favour of 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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