



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Clayton Hotel by Dalata Hotel Group plc.

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Dalata Hotel Group plc would acquire the Clayton Hotel, Galway. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 28 November 2014.

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

Dalata Hotel Group plc, headquartered in Dublin Ireland, is a hotel operator with a portfolio of 38 hotels and almost 6,000 bedrooms in total. All but one Dalata portfolio hotels are located in Ireland. One Dalata Hotel is located in Cardiff, Wales.

The Clayton Hotel is a four star hotel located in Ballybrit, Co. Galway, with 195 bedrooms. Its facilities also include 12 dedicated meeting rooms, a leisure centre and a 20 metre swimming pool.