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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Cargill Incorporated of EWOS Group AS

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Cargill, Incorporated would acquire the entire issued share capital and sole control of the EWOS Group AS. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 20 August 2015.

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

Cargill is a private limited liability company incorporated in Delaware in the United States. It is an international producer and marketer of food and of agricultural, financial and industrial products and services. Through its 'Animal Feed & Nutrition' Division, Cargill develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of animal feeds and customised animal nutrition solutions direct to producers and through dealers in more than 25 countries worldwide.

EWOS Group AS is one of the largest global producers and suppliers of feed and nutrition for farmed fish. EWOS Group AS companies are incorporated in Canada, Chile, Norway, England and Vietnam and its head office is located in Bergen, Norway. In the European Economic Area it produces and supplies complete fish feed and nutrition for salmonid (salmon and trout) from its operating facilities in Norway and Scotland.