



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Maher Sports by Elverys Sports

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Staunton Sports trading as Elverys Sports would acquire the assets and business known as Maher Sports from Mahers Sports Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 13 November 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

Staunton Sports, trading as Elverys Sports, is a private company headquartered in Castlebar, Mayo, involved in the retail sale of branded leisurewear, footwear, sports goods and sports. Staunton Sports, trading as Elverys Sports owns and operates over 50 retail stores within the State. Elverys Sports also sells products online.

Maher Sports, located in Oliver Plunkett St, Cork City, is involved in the retail sale of branded leisurewear, footwear, sports goods and sports equipment. Maher Sports also sells products on-line.