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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed acquisition by Exertis Ireland Limited (DCC) of T.O.S. Ireland Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby DCC plc, through its wholly owned indirect subsidiary, Exertis Ireland Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital of T.O.S. Ireland Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 28 October 2016.

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

DCC is an Irish incorporated public limited company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange. DCC is an international sales, marketing, distribution and business support services group which is organised and managed in four separate divisions, each focused on specific market sectors: DCC Energy, DCC Technology, DCC Healthcare and DCC Environmental.

Exertis Ireland Limited is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of DCC plc and is part of the DCC Technology division. Exertis Ireland Limited is primarily distributes/resells information technology ("IT") and home entertainment products to resellers and retailers, who then sell such products to end-users.

T.O.S. Ireland Limited is a distributor/reseller of IT products, with a particular focus on supplying multi-function printing and copying devices and managed print services to business users and resellers in the State.