



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/17/041

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Emo Oil Limited (DCC plc), of sole control of CC Lubricants Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Emo Oil Limited, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of DCC Public Limited Company, would acquire the entire issued share capital and thus sole control of CC Lubricants Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 12 July 2017.

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

Emo Oil is a distributor of diesel, petrol, gas oil, kerosene and fuel oil to domestic, agricultural, commercial and retail customers in the State. Emo Oil is also involved in the retail sale of motor fuels through *Emo* and *Great Gas*-branded filling stations and the provision of fuel cards to commercial customers.

Emo Oil is a subsidiary of DCC plc, which is organised into four divisions: LPG, Retail & Oil, Healthcare and Technology. Emo is part of the DCC's Retail & Oil division.

CC Lubricants is a distributor of lubricants for use with all fuel types and it is currently the authorised distributor in the State for *Chevron*- and *Texaco*-branded lubricants and associated products, such as brake fluid, anti-freeze and gear oil.