



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Maxol of Chawkes Service Station

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby McMullan Brothers Limited, through its wholly-owned indirect subsidiary Maxol Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital of Tom Chawke Trading Limited. The proposed transaction includes the acquisition of the land and buildings from which Tom Chawke Trading Limited conducts business as Chawkes Service Station and it was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 15 December 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

Maxol Limited is part of the Maxol Group and falls under the ownership of the McMullan family and in the State, it is active mainly in the wholesale and retail distribution of petroleum products across the country.

Chawkes Service Station is situated on the old Dublin Road in Castletroy, County Limerick and it consists of a filling station (fuel forecourt), currently under the Texaco banner and a convenience store which operates under the Centra franchise.