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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Cold Chain Food Distribution Limited by Glanbia Foods Ireland Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Glanbia PLC, through its wholly owned subsidiary Glanbia Foods Ireland Limited, would acquire sole control of Cold Chain Food Distribution Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 6 May 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

Glanbia PLC, headquartered in Kilkenny Co. Kilkenny, is involved in various dairy product sectors including liquid milk (i.e., milk for human consumption in liquid form), cream, cheese, whey proteins, milk powders, sports nutrition products and micro-nutrients. Glanbia PLC's products are distributed in the State and worldwide in over 130 countries.

Glanbia Foods Ireland Limited, is involved in the manufacture, sale and distribution of dairy products (e.g., milk, cream, butter, dairy spreads and cheese) and has a range of consumer brands including Avonmore, Premier, Kilmeaden, Snowcream, Wexford, Mooju and CMP.

Cold Chain Food Distribution Limited, trading as Dairy Cuisine and headquartered in Finglas, Co. Dublin, is a private company involved mainly in the wholesale distribution of dairy products and, to a lesser extent, non-dairy products. Cold Chain is active primarily in Counties Carlow and Dublin.