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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by United Parcel Service, Inc., through UPS Corporate Finance S.ár.I., of the entire issued share capital and thus sole control of Eirpost Group Unlimited Company.

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On 14 June 2017, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby United Parcel Service, Inc., through UPS Corporate Finance S.ár.I. would acquire the entire issued share capital and thus sole control of Eirpost Group Unlimited Company. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 5 May 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

United Parcel Service, Inc., is incorporated in the State of Delaware USA, is a package delivery company operating globally and a provider of global supply chain management solutions. Its main subsidiary active in the State is United Parcel Service of Ireland Limited, providing global parcel delivery services.

Eirpost Group Unlimited Company is an Irish incorporated company. It operates a packets and parcels delivery business in Ireland and the UK, principally the island of Ireland, through a number of subsidiaries. Nightline Logistics Group Unlimited Company, which is the operating company operates the following active divisions, Nightline-Delivers, Nightline Logistics, Nightline International and Parcel Motel.