



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/19/022

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Dunnes Stores Unlimited Company of sole control of J.C. Savage Supermarket Limited.

30 July 2019

On 30 July 2019, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby Dunnes Stores Unlimited Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dunnes Holding Company Unlimited Company, would acquire sole control of J.C. Savage Supermarket Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 12 July 2019.

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

Dunnes Stores is a multi-category retailer active in the grocery, food production and food service provision sectors. Dunnes Stores operates a network of multi-category retail stores located primarily in the State and Northern Ireland, with a smaller number of stores in Spain.

J.C. Savage Supermarket Limited owns the premises known as 'Swords Shopping Centre', from which it operates its sole grocery store JC's Supermarket.