



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/24/070 – ARRABAWN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED/TIPPERARY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY LIMITED

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed merger of Arrabawn Co-Operative Society Limited and Tipperary Co-Operative Creamery Limited

Dated: 20 February 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby Arrabawn Co-Operative Society Limited would merge with Tipperary Co-Operative Creamery Limited on 20 February 2025. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 14 November 2024.

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

Arrabawn Co-Operative is an agricultural society with many of its members active in the supply of raw milk. Arrabawn Co-Operative is primarily engaged in the processing and supply of dairy and dairy derivative products, the manufacture and sale of animal feedstuffs and the supply of agricultural inputs from its agri-retail stores and its online stores.

Tipperary Co-Operative is an agricultural society primarily engaged in the processing and sale of dairy and dairy derivative products, the supply of animal feedstuffs and the sale of agri-goods from its branches.