



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT – M/16/066

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed acquisition by Kepcar Investments Limited, a JV company incorporated by Kepak Group Unlimited Company and Oliver Carty Unlimited Company, of sole control of Green Farm Foods Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Kepcar Investments Limited (Greene Farm Fine Food Limited), which is a joint venture company incorporated by Kepak Group Unlimited Company and Oliver Carty Unlimited Company would acquire sole control of Green Farm Foods Limited. The proposed transaction was notified to the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 21 December 2016.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not be to 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

Kepak Group Unlimited Company is a private unlimited company which is incorporated and registered in the State, with its head office located in Clonee, Co. Meath. The Kepak Group's main business involves the primary processing and marketing of a full range of meat products in varied formats and presentations. Kepak Group operates three business units, namely: Kepak Meat Division; Kepak Convenience Foods; and Kepak Frozen Division.

Oliver Carty Unlimited Company is a private unlimited company which is incorporated and registered in the State, with its head office located in Athlone, Co. Roscommon. Oliver Carty is a secondary processor of pork and bacon.

Green Farm Foods Limited is a meat processor based in Rathowen, Co. Westmeath. Green Farm Foods Limited produces a range of cooked sliced and pulled chicken, cooked sliced turkey, cooked sliced beef and cooked chicken wings.