



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/19/008

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Carrigacotta Holding Company Unlimited Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary - East Cork Oil Company Unlimited Company, of sole control of Rimbrook Limited.

30 May 2019

On 30 May 2019, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby Carrigacotta Holding Company Unlimited Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, East Cork Oil Company Unlimited Company, would acquire sole control of Rimbrook Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 23 April 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

Carrigacotta Holding Company Unlimited Company, a private unlimited company registered in the State, is the holding company of East Cork Oil Company Unlimited Company. East Cork Oil Company Unlimited Company's principle business activity is the distribution of refined fuel products primarily in the Munster and Connacht regions through a network of company-owned depots.

Rimbrook Limited, a private limited company registered in the State, is the holding company of Vale Oil Company Limited. Vale Oil Company Limited's principle business activity is the distribution of refined fuel products primarily in South Leinster, County Tipperary and County Waterford through a network of depots owned by Circle K.