

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/042 – MITSUI/NUTRINOVA

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Mitsui & Co., Limited would acquire sole control of Nutrinova Netherlands B.V.

25 June 2026

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Mitsui & Co., Limited would acquire sole control of Nutrinova Netherlands B.V.. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 10 June 2026.

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

Mitsui & Co, Limited ("Mitsui") is a trading, business management and project development company, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Mitsui, through its portfolio companies, is active in the State primarily in the renewable energy, agri-business and financial services sectors.

Nutrinova Netherlands B.V. ("Nutrinova") is primarily engaged in the production and supply of the sweetener acesulfame potassium or "Ace-K", along with the preservatives potassium sorbate and sorbic acid, which are mainly used in the food industry. Nutrinova supplies its food sweetener and preservative products into the State from its production facility in Frankfurt, Germany.