



FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION



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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTIFICATION OF A MERGER BY HASS  
PETROLEUM (MAURITIUS) LIMITED TO ACQUIRE HASS  
PETROLEUM (T) LIMITED

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Made under Section 65 (2) (g) of the Fair Competition Act Cap No. 8 of 2003 and Rules 42 (5) and 49 of the Fair Competition Commission Procedure Rules, 2013)

The Fair Competition Commission (FCC) is an independent statutory body established under the Fair Competition Act No. 8 of 2003 (FCA) with the object of enhancing the welfare of the people of Tanzania by promoting and protecting effective competition in markets and preventing unfair and misleading market conduct throughout Tanzania Mainland.

Under the same Act, the FCC has powers to investigate, *inter alia*, entry into and exit from markets. The FCC has received a merger notification to the effect that **Hass Petroleum (Mauritius) Limited** (the **Acquiring Firm**), a Mauritius registered business company, limited by shares intends to acquire entire shares in **Hass Petroleum (T) Limited** (the **Target Firm**), a limited liability company incorporated and registered in Tanzania.

The Acquiring Firm is the holding company that holds shares in Hass Group of companies in East and Central Africa. The Acquiring Firm's subsidiaries are petroleum product companies with operations into various countries. The Target Firm is located in Dar es Salaam and it owns dedicated storage terminal facilities. It also operates a number of petroleum stations in the northern regions of Tanzania.

FCC is currently investigating the intended acquisition in line with the provisions of the Fair Competition Act and the Fair Competition Commission Procedure Rules, 2013. Pursuant to Rule 49 of the said Rules, parties (both legal or natural) who deem themselves as having sufficient interest in this merger, or, if the merger is not objected to, it will have or is likely to have material effect on their interests, are hereby NOTIFIED to register their interests and or objections (if any) or file any information that will assist the FCC in reaching a just and reasonable decision with regard to **Hass Petroleum (Mauritius) Limited** notification of an intended merger. All such parties shall file and register such interest(s) or information by way of written submissions to the FCC within **FOURTEEN DAYS** (14) from the first day of publication of this notice. No submission filed after the said deadline will be accepted.

Submissions must be submitted to the FCC at the address below.

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