



FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION



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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTIFICATION OF A MERGER BY HTT  
INFRACO LIMITED TO ACQUIRE BENSON INFORMATICS 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 **HTT Infraco Limited (The Applicant)**, a company incorporated in Tanzania intends to acquire 54 wireless communications sites in Benson Informatics Limited (**Target**)

HTT Infraco Limited is a holding company with its shareholders being Helios Towers Tanzania Limited and HS Holdings Limited. The Applicant is a Tanzanian entity and holder of network Facilities License. Its business involves acquiring, constructing, owning, managing, operating and maintaining communication masts, tower, tower sites or building used or to be used for, or which do or will contain telecommunications services in Tanzania. It also involve in leasing and subleasing and managing space on masts, towers, tower sites and buildings to multiple GSM carriers, fixed wireless carriers and other

providers of telecommunications services. It also involves in maintaining and repairing passive equipment located at such masts, towers, tower sites and building in Tanzania.

Likewise, the Target's business activities involves in provision of various mobile and fixed telecommunication services in Tanzania as per the network facilities License, Network Service License and Spectrum License granted by the Tanzania Telecommunications Authority (TCRA)

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 **HTT Infracore 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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