



MERGER NOTICE NO 20: 2015

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 50% INTEREST IN BOTSWANA CAP AND HELMET MANUFACTURERS (PTY) LTD BY CANVAS & TENTS MANUFACTURING (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of 50% in Botswana Cap and Helmet Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd by Canvas & Tents Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd.

The acquiring firm, Canvas & Tents Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of South Africa where it is operational. Canvas & Tents is in the business of the manufacturing of canvas related products including but not limited to canvas tents and accessories, gazebos, soft-wall shelters, camp furniture, stretch tents and field shields.

Botswana Cap and Helmet Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd, the target, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Botswana Cap and Helmet Manufacturers is in the business of designing and manufacturing uniform caps, military headwear, helmets, webbing, embroidery, woollen berets and accoutrements as well as military equipment and accessories. The current shareholding of Botswana Cap and Helmet is held by Mr Wouter Mol and Mrs Elsebe Mol at 90% and 10% respectively.

According to section 57(3), of the Competition Act, “any person, including a third party not a party to the proposed merger, may voluntarily submit to the inspector or the Authority any document, affidavit, statement or other relevant information in respect of a proposed merger”. The Competition Authority therefore seeks any stakeholder views for or against the proposed merger, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication to the following address:

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