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Notice of Extension of the Statutory Period for Assessment of the Proposed Merger Involving TML CV Holdings B.V. and Iveco Group N.V.

The COMESA Competition Commission (the “**Commission**”) hereby informs the public and relevant stakeholders that on 5 December 2025, it received an approval from the Committee Responsible for Initial Determinations (“**CID**”) for an extension of the statutory period for the assessment of the proposed merger involving TML CV Holdings B.V. and Iveco Group N.V., pursuant to Article 25(2) of the COMESA Competition Regulations (the “**Regulations**”).

Article 25(1) of the Regulations provides that the Commission shall examine a merger within 120 days. Further, Article 25(2) of the Regulations provides that if prior to the expiry of the 120-day period, the Commission has decided that a longer time period is necessary, it shall so inform the parties and seek an extension from the Board.

In its consideration of the proposed transaction, the CID noted that the transaction was likely to raise competition concerns in the Common Market which requires a longer time period to undertake further assessment. The extension has been granted to allow the Commission to engage with stakeholders, interrogate the likely concerns raised before presenting its report to the CID.

The statutory assessment period for the transaction would have expired on 27 January 2026. Having regard to the above, the CID granted an extension of **sixty (60) days** starting from **28 January 2026 until 31 March 2026**, pursuant to Article 25(2) of the Regulations.

More information is available on the Commission's [Merger Cases](#) webpage, under the Case Number [CCC/MER/08/34/2025](#).

If you wish to seek further details and/or clarifications on any aspect of this transaction, you may get in touch with **Mr. Mengistu Debessay, Principal Analyst, Competition Division**, on +265 (0) 111 772 466 or via email at mdebessay@comesacompetition.org.