



## ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission (“the TTFTC”) is pleased to advise that it has published Merger Guidelines which are available for download from its website.

The Merger Guidelines have been developed by the TTFTC in order to provide all interested persons with information to assist them in understanding and navigating the merger permission process under the Fair Trading Act. In developing the Merger Guidelines, the TTFTC has had regard not only to the regulatory frameworks, practices, procedures, jurisprudence and experiences of other competition authorities across the world, but also the helpful feedback of a wide cross-section of local stakeholders for which we are grateful. The TTFTC hopes that widespread reference to the Merger Guidelines will reduce uncertainty and improve efficiency in the merger permission process.

The Merger Guidelines are **NOT** intended to replace the provisions of the Fair Trading Act nor are they designed to regulate the merger permission process. The TTFTC reserves the right to amend, alter, revise, rescind and/or replace the Merger Guidelines as it sees fit and all persons are encouraged to access the TTFTC website regularly in order to ensure that they have regard to the most current version of the Merger Guidelines.



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