



Advancing Regional Integration
through Competitive Markets
and Empowered Consumers

FORM 7

NOTICE TO APPEAR AND GIVE EVIDENCE

*Pursuant to Regulation 9(2)(a) of the
COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations, 2025 and Rule 12 of the COMESA
Competition and Consumer Protection Rules, 2025*

To:

The Matter:

Case File Number:

I. THE LEGAL AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE OF THE NOTICE:

This Notice is issued pursuant to Regulation 9(2)(a) of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations (the “Regulations”) and Rule 12 of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Rules (the “Rules”), which empower the COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission (the “Commission”) to order any person to appear before it to make oral representations and provide evidence including documents, information and any other materials relevant to an investigation or a market inquiry.

You may request confidential treatment of information that will be provided to the Commission by completing the Request for Confidentiality Form 8 and submitting it to the Commission.

The Commission is investigating a suspected violation of the Regulations [or the Commission is conducting a Market Inquiry under Regulation 28 of the Regulations]. (select as appropriate). The investigation [Market Inquiry] concerns the following:

[brief description of the investigation or market inquiry].

II. THE ORDER

You are hereby required to appear before the Commission as follows:

- i. Date of Appearance:
- ii. Time:
- iii. Venue:
- or
- iv. Virtual Appearance [platform details]

Kindly take notice that failure to comply with this Notice may result in penalties, including fines as provided under Regulation 77.

Further take notice that, in accordance with Regulation 77, persons appearing before the Commission shall not:

- i. supply incomplete information;**
- ii. supply materially incorrect information; or**

iii. supply misleading information.

III. EVIDENCE REQUIRED

You are required to:

- a) Give oral evidence on matters relevant to the investigation [market inquiry]; (select as appropriate)
- b) Bring or produce the following documents or records at the time of appearance;
 - i.
 - ii.
- c) Produce any other materials relevant to the investigation;
- d) Answer the questions truthfully and completely.

IV. CLARIFICATIONS

Should you have any clarifications regarding this Notice, please contact the Registrar at:

Email: registrar@comesacompetition.org

With a copy to: compcom@comesacompetition.org

Chief Executive Officer _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

Please acknowledge receipt of this Notice by sending back a signed copy within seven calendar days from the date of this Notice to:

The COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission
Kang'ombe House
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Lilongwe 3 – Malawi

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