



Advancing Regional Integration
through Competitive Markets
and Empowered Consumers

FORM 8

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

Pursuant to Regulation 79(2) and (3) of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations, 2025 & Rule 9 of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Rules, 2025

Any person when submitting any information to the COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission (the “Commission”) under the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations (the “Regulations”) may identify information that the person claims to be confidential information.

FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all parts of this Form to the best of your knowledge and attach any relevant supporting documents.
2. Applicants should ensure that they do not:
 - i. supply incomplete information;
 - ii. supply materially incorrect information; or
 - iii. supply misleading information.
3. COMESA has three official languages: Arabic, English, and French. Parties may complete this form in any of these languages. Where parties complete the form in more than one language, parties should clearly indicate which version shall prevail in the event of any inconsistency.

4. A party who is represented shall file a Special Power of Attorney (Form 9) with the Commission.

I. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Name of Applicant:	
Address:	
Contact person (if applicable):	
Telephone number:	Email:

II. CASE PARTICULARS

Title of the Matter:	Nature of Filing: <i>(tick as appropriate)</i> ☐ Complaint ☐ Merger Notification ☐ Application for Authorisation ☐ Submission of information/Documents ☐ Other (specify)
Case File Number (if available):	

III. IDENTIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Clearly identify the specific information for which confidentiality is sought by completing the table below. In column six (6) of the table, state the legal and factual basis for requesting confidentiality (e.g., trade secrets, commercially sensitive information, internal business data). Explain how disclosure of each identified information would cause harm to your commercial or other legitimate interests.

1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>PAGE AND LINE IN QUESTION</u>	<u>NAME OF OWNER OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>NATURE OF ECONOMIC VALUE OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION</u>	<u>DURATION AND GROUNDS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY AND JUSTIFICATION OF LIKELY HARM FROM DISCLOSURE</u>

THE COMMISSION'S ASSESMENT AND DETERMINATION

Upon considering the request for confidentiality, the Commission shall:

- i. Give notice in writing to a person making a claim for confidentiality of the decision of the Commission to grant or not to grant confidentiality in accordance with Regulation 79(8);
- ii. Grant confidentiality only if it is satisfied that the information is of a confidential nature in accordance with Regulation 79(4);
- iii. Take all reasonable steps to treat the information as confidential once determined as confidential; and
- iv. Notify the Applicant when the information ceases to be confidential at any stage during its proceedings.

IV. DECLARATION

I/We declare that the information identified in this request is confidential and that this is made in good faith and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Regulations

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date:

Official Use Only

Received By

Name:

Signature:

Date received :

Case File Number:

Head of Division

Name:

Signature:

Date received :

Division:

This Form Should be Submitted to:

The COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission

Kang'ombe House

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