

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION

The JCRA has received five applications for an exemption under Article 9 of the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 (the ‘**Law**’) concerning Motor Fuels Supply Agreements. The agreements are between Esso Petroleum Company Limited (“**Esso**”) and Drury Limited (regarding two forecourts) and Citriche Limited (regarding three forecourts) respectively, both ultimately controlled by SandpiperCI Limited. Under the agreements, Drury Limited and Citriche Limited respectively agree to purchase motor fuels exclusively from Esso on a wholesale level for retail sale at in total five forecourts in Jersey. The term of each of the agreements is five years.

As the agreements require Drury Limited and Citriche Limited respectively to purchase their total requirement of motor fuels from Esso during the term, it can be seen as restricting competition by eliminating the ability of Drury Limited and Citriche Limited to potentially purchase motor fuels from other actual or potential suppliers, which may infringe Article 8(1) of the Law. Esso states that the agreements satisfy the exemption criteria.

The JCRA invites any comments regarding the applications for exemption. The deadline for comments is 21 October 2009. Please make your comments by letter marked for the attention of Rob van der Laan, or by e-mail to r.vanderlaan@jcra.je. A non-confidential version of any of the applications will be made available on request.