

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

- Applicants:
1. Channel Islands Fuels Limited (“**CIFL**”)
  2. Sandpiper CI Limited (“**Sandpiper**”)
- Agreement: CIFL and Sandpiper have agreed to exclusively sell and purchase respectively motor fuel, to be retailed at a number of sites of in Guernsey and Jersey.
- Industries Involved: The provision of motor fuel in Guernsey and Jersey for retail purposes.

CICRA has received an application for an exemption under Article 9 of the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 and Section 6 of The Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (the “**Laws**”) concerning a Motor Fuels Supply Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) between CIFL and Sandpiper. Under the Agreement, Sandpiper agrees to purchase motor fuels exclusively from CIFL for retail sale at its forecourts in Guernsey and Jersey. The term of the Agreement is five years or such longer term as may be agreed in writing between the parties.

As the Agreement requires the Sandpiper to purchase its total requirements of motor fuels from CIFL during the term, it can be seen as restricting competition by eliminating the ability of the Sandpiper to potentially purchase motor fuels from other actual or potential suppliers, which may infringe the Laws. However, the parties state that the Agreement satisfies the exemption criteria.

The JCRA invites any comments regarding the application for exemption. The deadline for comments is **29<sup>th</sup> September 2015**. Please make your comments by letter marked for the attention of Patrick Devine at the address below, or by e-mail to [pat.devine@cicra.gg](mailto:pat.devine@cicra.gg). A non-confidential version of the application will be made available on request. Please mark all correspondence as **CICRA C1171GJ CIFL/sandpiper**.