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CCC Merger Inquiry Notice No. 4 of 2016

Merger between DSV A/S and UTi Worldwide Inc.

It is hereby notified in terms of Article 26(6) of the COMESA Competition Regulations hereinafter referred to as ("the Regulations") that the COMESA Competition Commission hereinafter referred to as ("the Commission") after receiving a notification in terms of Article 24 of the Regulations involving DSV A/S hereinafter referred to as "DSV" and UTi Worldwide Inc. hereinafter referred to as "UTi" intends to embark on an inquiry in terms of Article 26 of the Regulations.

DSV, a Danish publicly listed company, intends to acquire control of UTi, a company incorporated under the laws of British Virgin Islands, by way of purchase of shares.

DSV and UTi are active within the provision of freight forwarding services and focus on land, air and sea freight forwarding and contract logistics services. Freight forwarding is the organization of transportation items along with related activities such as customs clearance, warehousing and ground services. Freight forwarders offer door-to-door freight forwarding services to businesses and consumers.

The Commission will, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations, determine among other things whether or not the merger is likely to substantially prevent or lessen competition within the Common Market. In view of this, the Commission hereby gives notice to all interested stakeholders, including competitors, suppliers and customers of the merging parties to submit written representations to the Commission with regard to the subject matter of the proposed inquiry by emailing them to: <u>wmwemba@comesa.int</u>. All written representations should be sent to the Commission not later than **Wednesday**, **30**th **January**, **2016**.

If you wish to seek further details and/ or clarifications on any aspect of this proposed transaction or need assistance you may get in touch with **Mr. Willard Mwemba, Manager Mergers and Acquisitions** on Tel: +265 (0) 1 772466 or E-mail <u>wmwemba@comesa.int</u>

All written representations submitted to the Commission will be treated with the strictest confidentiality and will only be used for the purpose of this inquiry.