

MEDIA RELEASE

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**Competition Commission publishes the TACAP Application Form and
Template Undertakings for TACAP Applicants**

Following the [media release issued by the Competition Commission on 15 May 2026](#) announcing the upcoming launch of the Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme (“TACAP”), the Competition Commission is pleased to inform the public that TACAP comes into operation today. To this effect, the Competition Commission has published the [Commission-approved TACAP Application Form](#) as well as the [Template Undertakings for Applicants](#) on its website.

The TACAP Application Form and the Template Undertakings for Applicants are mandatory documents prescribed under the Competition Commission (Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme) Regulations 2026 (“TACAP Regulations”). The ‘**TACAP Application Form**’ has been designed to cover all mandatory information fields to be filled out by applicants as well as supporting information to be provided when submitting their application. Of note, duly completed TACAP applications must be submitted electronically to TACAP@competitioncommission.mu within TACAP’s validity period.

Pursuant to the TACAP Regulations, TACAP applicants must submit written commitments (“undertakings”) that satisfactorily address all competition concerns that may arise out of the conducts disclosed in their application as well as ensure compliance with competition law going forward. The ‘**Template Undertakings for Applicants**’ set out the minimum commitments to be provided by applicants to this effect.

In addition, a series of guidance documents have been developed for information purposes to assist interested persons in better understanding TACAP and navigating the application process, namely:

- i) [FAQ sheet on TACAP](#); and
- ii) [TACAP Guidance Note](#).

The essence of TACAP is to encourage trade associations and cooperatives to voluntarily report suspected cartel and bid-rigging practices involving their members and comply with the requisite TACAP conditions in exchange for immunity from financial penalties.

Interested parties are encouraged to consult and familiarise themselves with the TACAP Regulations, the Commission-Approved TACAP Application Form, the Template Undertakings as well as relevant Guidance

Documents ahead of submitting their application. It is important to recall that **TACAP is only valid until 25 November 2026**.

Statement of the Executive Director

Mr. Vipin Naugah, Executive Director of the Competition Commission, stated:

“The Competition Commission is committed to ensuring that TACAP is not only accessible in law, but also practical and understandable in its implementation. By publishing the TACAP Application Form, Template Undertakings and accompanying guidance documents, the Commission aims to simplify the application process, provide greater clarity on the applicable requirements and conditions, and assist applicants in making accurate and informed submissions.

I hope that interested parties will make the most of this unique opportunity to come forward, better understand their obligations under competition law, and work collaboratively towards fostering a stronger competition compliance culture in Mauritius.”

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Note to Editors:

Overview of TACAP

The Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme (“TACAP”) is a one-off, time-bound amnesty programme established under the *Competition Commission (Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme) Regulations 2026* (“TACAP Regulations”) to encourage trade associations, cooperatives, professional bodies and their members to voluntarily disclose suspected horizontal cartel and bid-rigging conduct and work towards future compliance.

TACAP offers eligible applicants immunity from financial penalties in exchange for full and frank disclosure, continuous cooperation with the Competition Commission, and submission of undertakings to cease and rectify the problematic conducts. The programme applies to cartel or bid-rigging conduct that is ongoing, has ceased, was never implemented, or may be intended for the future, provided it falls within the scope of the sections 41 or 42 of the Competition Act and involves a trade association or cooperative setting.

TACAP Regulations provide that the programme will operate for a period of six months, from 25 May 2026 to 25 November 2026, subject to any extension. Applications must be submitted electronically using the Commission-approved TACAP Application Form and in accordance with the procedural and substantive conditions prescribed under the TACAP Regulations.

TACAP forms part of the Competition Commission’s broader enforcement and compliance strategy aimed at detecting and addressing collusive practices that undermine competition, inflate prices, distort procurement processes and harm consumers and businesses in Mauritius.