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# Competition Commission extends TACAP Amnesty Programme by three months until 25 February 2027

The Competition Commission announces the extension of the validity period of the **Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme (TACAP)** by a further three months, commencing on **26 November 2026 and ending on 25 February 2027**.

The extension has been made pursuant to regulation 3(4) of the *Competition Commission (Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme) Regulations 2026* (GN No. 53 of 2026), which empowers the Commission to extend the validity period of TACAP by notice in the Government Gazette. The Notice may be accessed here.

Launched on 25 May 2026, TACAP provides a time-limited opportunity for trade associations, professional bodies, cooperatives and their qualifying consenting members to voluntarily disclose certain forms of collusive conduct (cartels) and benefit from immunity from financial penalties, subject to compliance with the requirements prescribed under the Regulations.

Commenting on the programme extension, **Mr Vipin Naugah, Executive Director of the Competition Commission** stated:

*"The extension of TACAP underscores the Competition Commission's commitment to encouraging voluntary disclosure and strengthening compliance with competition law. We recognise that trade associations, professional bodies, cooperatives and their members need sufficient time to review their practices, seek appropriate advice and make informed decisions. This additional three-month window provides a valuable opportunity for eligible bodies and their members to come forward, address potential cartel practices and take meaningful steps towards compliance.*

*Our message is clear: we want to encourage disclosure, facilitate corrective action and foster a lasting culture of compliance with the Competition Act."*

The Competition Commission encourages eligible trade associations, professional bodies and cooperatives to submit their TACAP applications by 25 February 2027. Relevant TACAP Application documents, guidance materials and contact details are available on the Competition Commission's dedicated TACAP webpage.

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## Note to Editors:

***TACAP – Information and Educational Resources***

*The Competition Commission has published a range of information and educational materials to help trade associations, professional bodies, cooperatives, their members and the wider public better understand the Trade Association and Cooperatives Amnesty Programme (TACAP).*

*These resources include:*

- ***TACAP Application Form* and *Template Undertakings***
- ***TACAP information and guidance materials:*** *TACAP Guidance Note, TACAP FAQs and TACAP Flyer.*
- ***TACAP Animated videos:*** *Short, accessible videos explaining the different forms of cartel practices that fall within scope of TACAP.*
- ***TACAP Interview series:*** *Interviews providing further insights into the programme, its key features and practical considerations for potential applicants.*

*Enterprises are encouraged to consult these resources to better understand TACAP, assess their eligibility and consider the opportunities available under the programme during its extended validity period.*

***All TACAP information and resources, including the Animated and Interview Series, may be consulted from the Competition Commission's dedicated*** *TACAP Webpage.*

***For General Queries regarding TACAP:***

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***To Apply for TACAP:***

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