



**Eswatini  
Competition Commission**

**NOTICE ISSUED WITH REGARD TO THE MARKET FOR THE SUPPLY OF SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 8 May 2020, the Board of Commissioners declared that the exclusive supply agreements between schools and suppliers of school uniform were contrary to and inconsistent with section 30(1) of the Competition Act, 2007 (“the Act”) and were accordingly, declared to be anti-competitive.

The Board of Commissioners made specific orders and directed that a monetary penalty for defaulters be suspended for a period of 24 months from the date of the decision, to enable the schools and their suppliers to wind up their existing agreements and to nullify such agreements within the said period of 24 months.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the 24-month grace period expired on 8 May 2022. Therefore, the Commission will ensure to enforce the provisions of the Act to all schools and suppliers found to have contravened the Act and those that fail to comply with the Board decision will be liable to a penalty in terms of the Act.

Students, Parents and all members of the public are encouraged to remain vigilant and to monitor as well as report any non-compliance with the decision of the Board and the Act in general.

The Commission will continue to monitor market developments in the supply of school uniforms to ensure compliance with the decision of the Board as well as the Act as in general.

The full decision of the Board of Commissioners is accessible for viewing or download at [www.compco.co.sz](http://www.compco.co.sz)

To report any anti-competitive trade practices contact us;

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