

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PHILIPPINE COMPETITION COMMISSION

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## COMMISSION DECISION No. 06-M-077/2016

Acquisition by Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. of Shares in Dunlop Brands Limited, et al. and Assets Owned by Dunlop Sports Group Americas, Inc. (M-077/2016)

The Commission,

Having regard to the Acquisition by Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. of Shares in Dunlop Brands Limited, et al. and Assets Owned by Dunlop Sports Group Americas, Inc. (M-077/2016).

Having regard to Section 16 and 20 of Republic Act No. 10667 and Section 1, Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations to Implement the Provisions of Republic Act No. 10667,

Has adopted this Decision:

In view of the recommendation from the Mergers & Acquisitions Office that, on the basis of information obtained from the parties and other sources to date, the acquisition by Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. of shares in Dunlop Brands Limited, et al. and assets owned by Dunlop Sports Group Americas, Inc. (the "Transaction") does not result in a substantial lessening of competition in the relevant market, since sufficient post-acquisition competitive constraints on the merged firm remains from other market participants; the Commission hereby resolves that it will take no further action with respect to the Transaction.

DONE, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, in the City of Pasig, Philippines.

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Chairman

Thanner (Semble) OHANNES BENJAMIN R. BERNABE

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