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### **SURVEY BY COMPETITION COMMISSION OF MAURITIUS IN RELATION TO ITS INVESTIGATION ON BUNDLING OF INSURANCE PRODUCTS AND CREDIT IN THE BANKING SECTOR**

The public is hereby informed that the Competition Commission of Mauritius (CCM) has appointed TNS Analysis to conduct a market survey on housing loans in Mauritius. This survey is in relation to an investigation launched on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010, by the CCM on the bundling of insurance products and credit in the banking sector.

As part of the economic analysis of this investigation, the CCM has to define the relevant market. This market survey will help the CCM to define the relevant market for the purpose of this investigation.

TNS Analysis is making use only of information on housing loans which is publicly available through the Registrar General Department of Mauritius. During this investigation and for the purpose of this survey, commercial banks in Mauritius have not provided any information that discloses the identity of those who contracted a housing loan.