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**UNDERTAKING TO COMPLY WITH COMPETITION PRINCIPLES IN SCHOOL
UNIFORM PROCUREMENT**

Recognising the importance of competition law principles to increase consumer choice, to open the market to new entrants (businesses/suppliers) and to reduce prices, **WE**, _____ **[NAME OF SCHOOL]**

1. Undertake to put measures in place to ensure pro-competitive practices in the procurement of school uniforms, including:

- 1.1. following a competitive bidding process in appointing suppliers for school uniform items.
- 1.2. appointing more than one supplier for school uniform items, where it is feasible to do so.
- 1.3. limiting exclusivity agreements with suppliers, where it is feasible to do so.
- 1.4. limiting the duration of contracts entered for the supply of school uniform items, ideally to no more than 5 years.

2. Undertake to put measures in place to ensure that the price of school uniform items is reasonable and affordable for parents, including:

- 2.1. ensuring a reasonable mix of generic versus unique/school-branded uniform items.
- 2.2. Selecting generic school uniform items that parents can easily purchase from multiple retailers.

Signed by _____ **[NAME]** in his/her capacity as
_____ **[DESIGNATION]** of _____

[NAME OF SCHOOL] on ___/___/___ **[DAY/MONTH/YEAR]**.

*Kindly return the completed undertaking to the Competition Commission of South Africa:
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