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COMPETITION BOARD

NOTICE OF A WITHDRAWAL OF AN INVESTIGATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(1)(a) OF THE MAINTENANCE AND PROMOTION OF COMPETITION ACT, 1979 (ACT No 96 OF 1979)

The Competition Board hereby gives notice that it is withdrawing Notice 2748 which was published in Government Gazette 19446 on 13 November 1998 in which notice was given that it was undertaking an investigation in terms of section 10(1)(a) of the Maintenance and Promotion of Competition Act, 1979 to determine whether clause 15 of the Offer to Purchase agreement entered into between BA Spanjaard, in his capacity as trustee for a company in the course of formation (the purchaser), and Premier Food Industries Ltd (the seller) constituted a restrictive practices as defined in section 1 of the Act.

This follows on a settlement of the dispute between the parties concerned and a withdrawal of the complaint.

NOTICE 605 OF 1999**COMPETITION BOARD****INVESTIGATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(1)(b) OF THE MAINTENANCE AND PROMOTION OF COMPETITION ACT, 1979 (ACT No 96 OF 1979)**

The Competition Board hereby gives notice that it is undertaking an investigation in terms of section 10(1)(b) of the Maintenance and Promotion of Competition Act, 1979 (Act 96 of 1979) ("the Act") to determine whether the proposed transaction involving Mondi Limited and Kohler Limited in the corrugated packaging and carton packaging industry, constitutes an acquisition as defined in section 1 of the Act. This follows on an approach to the Board by the parties concerned as is provided for in section 6(1)(d) of the Act.

Any person who has an interest in the transaction may, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice submit written substantiated representations regarding the transaction to the Chief Director: Investigations of the Competition Board, Private Bag X 720, Pretoria 0001 (Facsimile (012) 322 5428) (attention Johan Liebenberg) (File R5/2/1/2/48).

With the view to promoting transparency in the administration of the Act, all the representations which are received are to be made available to other parties who have an interest in the investigation on a confidential basis. However, subject to the demands of confidentiality and in the event that parties wish to ensure that company specific information remains confidential, parties are requested to make two versions of their submissions available, namely one that shall remain confidential and one that may be disseminated to other parties who have an interest in the matter.

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