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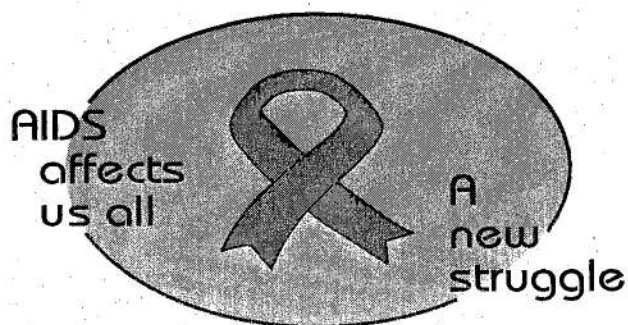
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 2903 OF 1999 COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF A COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THE COMPETITION COMMISSION IN RESPECT OF A PROHIBITED PRACTICE IN TERMS OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 1998

Notice is hereby given that a complaint has been lodged with, and accepted by, the Competition Commission, by Seven Eleven franchisees in terms of section 44 of the Competition Commission Act, 1998 ("the Act"). The complaint is in respect of Seven Eleven Corporation S.A. (Pty) Limited and Seven Eleven Africa (Pty) Ltd, and gives rise to the following allegations:

- (a) Seven Eleven Corporation S.A. (Pty) Ltd and Seven Eleven Africa (Pty) Ltd are engaging in price fixing and/or resale price maintenance;
- (b) Seven Eleven Corporation S.A. and Seven Eleven Africa (Pty) Ltd are enforcing exclusionary acts which include, among others,
 - i. Rental agreements;
 - ii. Forced purchases;
 - iii. Shop fitting;
 - iv. Insurance;
 - v. Sale of business,

In terms of Rule 18(1)(b) of the Rules for the conduct of proceedings in the Competition Commission, published in Notice 1938 of *Government Gazette* No. 20384 of 20 August 1999, parties who believe in that they may have a material interest in this matter are invited to submit Form CC 2 to the Competition Commission. This form was published in Notice 1939 in *Government Gazette* No. 20385 of 20 August 1999. Copies may be obtained from the Government Printer, on the Competition Commission's Website <http://www.compcom.co.za>, or directly from the Competition Commission at Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040 [facsimile (012) 482-9118 or telephone (012) 482-9000]. Persons responding to this notice are requested to quote Case No. 1999Oct22 and address all correspondence to the Manager, Enforcement and Exemptions at the above address.

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