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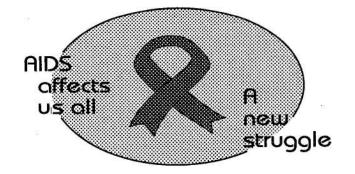
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NOTICE 1248 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN FEDICS GROUP LTD AND A NEW COMPANY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN WHICH THE SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE ETHOS PRIVATE EQUITY (PTY) LTD, NOZALA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD AND SIPHUMELELE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 26 (8)(a)(iii) that Fedics Group Ltd has filed a notification with the Competition Commission on 17 January 2000, in terms of section 13 of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, of the proposed sale of its food services, retail services, in-flight services and facilities management business to a new company, which will be controlled by the above shareholders.

The Competition Commission is evaluating and assessing the proposed transaction.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040. Tel: 012 - 482 9030, Facsimile 012 - 482 9121. (Case No: 2000Feb7)

NOTICE 1249 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN MEDSCHEME HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD AND SOVEREIGN HEALTH (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 26 (8)(a)(iii) that Medscheme Holdings (Pty) Ltd has filed a notification with the Competition Commission on 17 January 2000, in terms of section 13 of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, of the proposed acquisition of Sovereign Health (Pty) Ltd's business of administering medical aid schemes, as a going concern.

The Competition Commission is evaluating and assessing the proposed transaction.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040. Tel: 012 - 482 9030, Facsimile 012 - 482 9121. (Case No: 2000Jan24)

NOTICE 1250 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN SECURECO (PTY) LIMITED AND THE CITIGUARD GROUP

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 26 (8)(a)(iii) that Secureco (Pty) Ltd has filed a notification with the Competition Commission on 27 January 2000, in terms of section 13 of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, of the proposed acquisition of the Citiguard Group's guarding, cash-in-transit and monitoring and response business.

The Competition Commission is evaluating and assessing the proposed transaction.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040. Tel: 012 - 482 9030, Facsimile 012 - 482 9121. (Case No: 2000Jan42)

NOTICE 1251 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN PRISM HOLDINGS LIMITED AND TRANSWITCH SERVICES (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 26 (8)(a)(iii) that Transwitch Services (Pty) Ltd has filed a notification with the Competition Commission on 27 January 2000, in terms of section 13 of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, of the proposed sale of its electronic funds transfer business to Prism Holdings Limited.

The Competition Commission is evaluating and assessing the proposed transaction.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040. Tel: 012 - 482 9030, Facsimile 012 - 482 9121. (Case No: 2000Jan40)

NOTICE 1252 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN FRIEDLAND 026 INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD AND NEW WORLD FINANCE GROUP (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice, in terms of Rule 26(8)(a)(iii) of the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission, that on 27 January 2000, Friedland 026 Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Friedland") notified the Competition Commission of its proposed acquisition of New World Finance Group (Pty) Ltd ("NWF") in terms of section 13(1) of the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998.

In terms of the proposed transaction, Friedland purchased the micro-lending businesses of NWF, New World Discounting (Pty) Ltd and New World Finance (Pty) Ltd as going concerns. The Competition Commission is currently assessing and evaluating the proposed transaction in terms of the Act.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his /her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J. Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynwood Ridge, 0040. Tel No. (012) 482 – 9024 and Fax No. (012) 482 – 9121. Our reference is Case No. 2000Jan41

NOTICE 1253 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN GLAXO WELLCOME PLC AND SMITHKLINE BEECHAM PLC.

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice, in terms of Rule 26(8)(a)(iii) of the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission, that on 24 January 2000, Glaxo Wellcome plc ("Glaxo") notified the Competition Commission of the proposed merger between Glaxo and SmithKline Beecham plc. ("SmithKline") in terms of section 13(1) of the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998.

In terms of the proposed transaction, Glaxo shareholders and SmithKline shareholders will each receive shares in a new holding company, to be known as Glaxo SmithKline plc. The Competition Commission is currently assessing and evaluating the proposed transaction in terms of the Act.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his /her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J. Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynwood Ridge, 0040. Tel No. (012) 482 – 9024 and Fax No. (012) 482 – 9121. Our reference is Case No. 2000Jan31

NOTICE 1254 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN WORLD ONLINE INTERNATIONAL BY AND VODACOM WORLD ONLINE (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice, in terms of Rule 26(8)(a)(iii) of the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission, that on 8 February 2000, World Online International BV ("World Online") notified the Competition Commission of its proposed acquisition of Vodacom World Online (Pty) Ltd ("Vodacom Online"), in terms of section 13(1) of the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998.

In terms of the proposed transaction World Online will acquire the shares in Vodacom Online. The Competition Commission is currently assessing and evaluating the proposed transaction in terms of the Act.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his /her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J. Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynwood Ridge, 0040. Tel No. (012) 482 – 9024 and Fax No. (012) 482 – 9121. Our reference is Case No. 2000FEB10.

NOTICE 1255 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION BETWEEN WPK AGRICULTURE LTD AND AGRI ORANJE (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 26 (8)(a)(iii) that WPK Agriculture Ltd filed a notification with the Competition Commission on 7 February 2000, in terms of section 13 of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, of the proposed acquisition of 51% of the issued shares in Agri Oranje (Pty) Ltd's business of general dealers. Agri Oranje (Pty) Ltd is a joint venture between WPK Agriculture Ltd and Oranje Koöperasie Bpk, which will hold the remainder of the shares.

The Competition Commission is evaluating and assessing the proposed transaction.

Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to Mr. J Liebenberg at Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040. Tel: 012 - 482 9030, Facsimile 012 - 482 9121. (Case No: 2000Feb8)

NOTICE 1256 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF KHAYALETHU HOME LOANS (PTY) LTD BY HLANO HOME LOANS (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice, in terms of Rule 26(8)(a)(iii) of the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission, that on 20 January 2000, Khayalethu Home Loans (Pty) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the South African Housing Trust, notified the Competition Commission, in terms of section 13 (1) of the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998, of its proposed acquisition by Hlano Home Loans (Pty) Ltd, a newly incorporated company.

In terms of the proposed transaction, Hlano Home Loans (Pty) Ltd will acquire the business of Khayalethu Home Loans, (Pty) Ltd, which is to provide retail home loan finance in the low cost housing market and ancillary services thereto, such as home insurance and interest subsidy administration, as a going concern.

The Competition Commission is currently assessing and evaluating the transaction in terms of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998. Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information, with the Commission. Enquiries may be addressed to Ms M Ntlha at Private Bag X23, Lynwood Ridge, 0040. Tel No. (012) 482-9027 and Fax No. (012) 482-9121. (Case No. 2000Jan21).

NOTICE 1257 OF 2000

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF NEW AFRICA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD BY XPECTRADE 134 (PTY) LTD

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice, in terms of Rule 26(8)(a)(iii) of the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission, that on 26 January 2000, New Africa Technology Holdings (Pty) Ltd, which is controlled by New Africa Investments Limited, notified the Competition Commission, in terms of section 13(1) of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, of its proposed acquisition by Xpectrade 134 (Pty) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Trembutch Technology Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

In terms of the proposed transaction, Xpectrade 134 (Pty) Ltd will acquire the business of New Africa Technology Holdings (Pty) Ltd, which is an investment company with subsidiary companies which operate in the information technology industry.

The Competition Commission is currently assessing and evaluating the transaction in terms of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998. Any person may voluntarily file any document, affidavit, statement of his/her views with respect to the merger, or other relevant information, with the Commission. Enquiries may be addressed to Ms M Ntlha at Private Bag X23, Lynwood Ridge, 0040. Tel No. (012) 482-9027 and Fax No. (012) 482-9121. (Case No. 2000Jan36).

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