

**NOTICE 1526 OF 2009****COMPETITION TRIBUNAL****NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER**

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rule 35 (5) (b) (ii) of the "Rules for the conduct of proceedings in the Competition Tribunal" as published in Government Gazette No. 22025 of 01 February 2001, that on 30 October 2009 it approved without conditions the merger between Santam Limited and Emerald Insurance Company Limited and Emerald Risk Transfer (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 57/LM/Aug09)

**The Chairperson  
Competition Tribunal**