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**NOTICE 639 OF 2004**  
**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 24 March 2004 it approved without conditions the merger between Edgars Consolidated Stores Ltd and Pick n Pay Retailers (Pty) Ltd in relation to the Boardmans Homeware business

(Case No. 05/LM/Feb04)

**The Chairperson**  
**Competition Tribunal**