NOTICE 1294 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 22 June 2004 it approved without conditions the merger between Xstrata SA (Pty) Ltd and South African Chrome & Alloys Ltd

(Case no.: 32/LM/Apr04)

The Chairperson Competition Tribunal