NOTICE 1181 OF 2005

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER

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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 08 June 2005 it approved without conditions the merger between Massmart Holdings Ltd and Thabile Trade 22 (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 25/LM/Mar05)

The Chairperson Competition Tribunal