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NOTIFICATIONOF DECISIONTO APPROVE MERGER

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms df 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 1 February 2001, that on 8 September 2005 it approved without conditions the merger between The Spar Group Limited and Sparit Family Supermarkets (Pty) Ltd.

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(Case No. 76/LM/Aug05) The Chairperson, Competition Tribunal