NOTICE 324 OF 2015

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLAINT REFERRAL

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of Section 51(3) & (4) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 as amended, that on 25 March 2015 it received a complaint referral from The South African Batteries Importers Association, Hudaco Trading (Proprietary) Limited t/a Deltec Power Distributors, Hudaco Trading (Proprietary) Limited t/a Specialised Battery Systems, Enertec Batteries (Proprietary) Limited, Probe Corporation South Africa (Proprietary) Limited and Tiauto (Proprietary) Limited t/a YSA against First National Battery (Proprietary) Limited, Powertech Industries (Proprietary) Limited t/a Willard Batteries, Donaventa Holdings (Proprietary) Limited t/a Dixon Batteries, Bridgestone South Africa Retail (Proprietary) Limited t/a Supa Quick, Hi-Q Automotive, Battery Centre (Proprietary) Limited, Willard Batteries South Africa Limited and The Competition Commission. The Complainants allege that the respondents are engaged in a prohibited practice in contravention of section 4(1)(b)(i), 5(1) and 8(c) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998.

(CDM case no.: 021105)

The Chairperson Competition Tribunal