



TRIBUNAL ROLL FOR WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2015

The hearing starts at 10h00 and will be held at the following address:

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Type of matter	Parties involved	Competition Commission's recommendation to Tribunal
Settlement agreement	Competition Commission and JT Ross (Pty) Ltd	Confirm the settlement as an order of the Tribunal
Settlement Agreement	Competition Commission and Giuricich Bros Construction (Pty) Ltd	Confirm the settlement as an order of the Tribunal
Settlement Agreement	Competition Commission and G Liviero and Son Building (Pty) Ltd	Confirm the settlement as an order of the Tribunal
Settlement Agreement	Competition Commission and Reliable Removals CC	Confirm the settlement as an order of the Tribunal
Settlement Agreement	Competition Commission and Vlaming (Pty) Ltd	Confirm the settlement as an order of the Tribunal
Large merger	Dra International Ltd and Taggart Global South Africa Investments Holdings (Pty) Ltd.	Approve the merger without conditions

1. Reliable Removals settles in furniture removal cartel.

Today the Tribunal heard a settlement agreement in the furniture removal cartels case. The Competition Commission had previously invited all the furniture removals firms to settle incidents of cover quoting arising from the furniture removals investigation which the Commission undertook last year. In terms of the invitation to settle, firms would not be required to settle according to the number of instances of collusion.

Reliable Removals has allegedly admitted to colluding in less than 10 incidences of

cover quoting, and was implicated in 6 incidences of collusive tendering.

Reliable Removals agreed and undertook to pay an administrative penalty in the amount of R90 563.88 (ninety thousand five hundred and sixty-three rand and eighty-eight cents). This administrative penalty represents 4% of its annual turnover for the financial year ended February 2013.

The Tribunal confirmed the order.

Construction companies settlements.

G.Liviero and Son Building

Today the Tribunal heard the settlement agreement between the Competition Commission and G.Liviero and Son Building, a construction company. On 1 February 2011 the Competition Commission invited construction firms involved in collusive conduct to engage in settlements. The invitation was open to firms to also apply for leniency in terms of the Corporate Leniency Policy.

G.Liviero applied for leniency in respect of 2 non-prescribed prohibited practices. This refers to cartel conduct that ceased after 30 November 1998 but more than three years before the complaints were initiated. G. Liviero disclosed its participation by allegedly agreeing on cover pricing in relation to two projects. The Competition Commission granted G.Liviero conditional immunity from prosecution before the Tribunal for its involvement in this cartel conduct.

The Tribunal heard this settlement today and must decide whether to confirm the agreement as an order of the Tribunal, refuse to confirm it or request that changes be made to it.

Giuricich Bros Construction

The Tribunal will hear the settlement agreement between the Competition Commission and Giuricich Bros Construction based on the Commission's invitation mentioned above. In exchange for condition immunity, Giuricich Bros agreed to cooperate with the Commission's investigation and disclosed its participation in cover pricing, thus allegedly colluding on three tender projects.

Commission granted Giuricich Bros Construction condition immunity from prosecution before the Tribunal for its involvement in this cartel conduct.

The Tribunal this settlement today and confirmed the order.

J.T Ross.

The Tribunal will hear the settlement agreement between the Competition Commission and J.T. Ross based on the Commission's invitation mentioned above.

In exchange for condition immunity, J.T agreed to co-operate with the Commission's investigation and disclosed its participation in allegedly colluding on one tender project.

Commission granted Giuricich Bros Construction condition immunity from prosecution before the Tribunal for its involvement in this cartel conduct.

The Tribunal heard this settlement today and requested further information from the parties. The Tribunal must then decide whether to confirm the agreement as an order of the Tribunal, refuse to confirm it or request that changes be made to it.

Vlaming

The Tribunal heard the settlement agreement between the Competition Commission and Vlaming (Pty) Ltd based on the Commission's invitation mentioned above. In exchange for condition immunity, Vlaming agreed to co-operate with the Commission's investigation and it disclosed its participation in cover pricing, thus allegedly colluding on one project.

The Commission granted Vlaming conditional immunity from prosecution before the Tribunal for its involvement in this cartel conduct.

The Tribunal confirmed the order today.

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