

**COMPETITION TRIBUNAL
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Case No. 42/X/Apr00

In ex parte application of:

The Competition Commission of South Africa

In the matter concerning:

The merger of The Dow Chemical Company and Union Carbide Corporation

Order

Further to the Competition Commission's application for extension of time in the matter concerning the merger of The Dow Chemical Company and Union Carbide Corporation and the merging parties' written agreement to the extension, the Competition Tribunal order that the period within which the Competition Commission must refer the above merger to the Tribunal, with a recommendation, be extended until 25 April 2000.

D.H. Lewis
Presiding Member

5/4/2000
Date

Concurring: N.M. Manoim, S. Zilwa