

**COMPETITION TRIBUNAL  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Case No: 22/X/Feb00**

**In the application of:**

**The Competition Commission**

**In the matter concerning the large mergers between:**

- **Metropolitan Life Ltd *and* Commercial Union of South Africa Ltd**
- **Pioneer Foods (Pty) Ltd, formerly known as Sasko (Pty) Ltd *and* National Brands Ltd**
- **National Brands Ltd *and* Packo (Pty) Ltd**
- **Persetel Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd *and* Alexander Forbes Group (Pty) Ltd**

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**Order**

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**Further to** the Competition Commission's application for extension of time concerning the mergers as listed above, the Competition Tribunal orders that the period within which the Competition Commission must refer the above mergers to the Tribunal with recommendations, be extended until 13 March 2000.

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N.M.Manoim  
Presiding Member

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Date

Concurring: M. Holden, D.H. Lewis