

**COMPETITION TRIBUNAL  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Case No: 28/X/Mar00**

**In the application of:**

**The Competition Commission of South Africa**

**In the matters concerning the mergers between –**

**Metropolitan Life Limited and Commercial Union of South Africa Limited  
(CC Case no. 1999Nov46, CT Case no. 11/LM/Feb00); and**

**Pioneer Foods (Proprietary) Limited and National Brands Limited  
(CC Case no. 1999Nov100, CT Case no. 12/LM/Feb00)**

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**Order**

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**Further to** the Competition Commission's application for the extension of time in the matters concerning the mergers between Metropolitan Life Limited and Commercial Union of South Africa Limited (CC Case no. 1999Nov46, CT Case no. 11/LM/Feb00); and Pioneer Foods (Proprietary) Limited and National Brands Limited (CC Case no. 1999Nov100, CT Case No. 12/LM/Feb00), the Competition Tribunal orders that the period within which the Commission must refer the said mergers to the Tribunal with a recommendation be extended until 3 April 2000.

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N.M. Manoim  
Presiding Member

15 March 2000  

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Date

Concurring: P.E. Maponya and D.H. Lewis.