

**COMPETITION TRIBUNAL
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Case No: 30/X/Mar00

In the application of:

The Competition Commission of South Africa

**In the matters concerning the merger between The Dow Chemical Company and
Union Carbide Corporation
(CC Case no. 1999Dec22)**

Order

Further to the Competition Commission's application for the extension of time in the matter concerning the merger between The Dow Chemical Company and Union Carbide Corporation (CC Case no. 1999Dec22), the Competition Tribunal orders that the period within which the Commission must refer the said merger to the Tribunal with a recommendation be extended until 3 April 2000.

N.M. Manoim
Presiding Member

15 March 2000

Date

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