

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****NOTICE 171 OF 2016****COMPETITION TRIBUNAL****NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER**

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rule 34(b)(ii) of the “Rules for the conduct of proceedings in the Competition Tribunal” as published in Government Gazette No. 22025 of 01 February 2001, that on 25 February 2016 it approved the merger between Nokia Corporation and Alcatel-Lucent Société Anonyme subject to conditions.

(CDM case no.: IM145Sep15)

**The Chairperson  
Competition Tribunal**