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MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

No. 230

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INVITATION TO ATTEND A STAKEHOLDERS MEETING ON THE REVIEW
APPLICATION ON THE PROPOSED MERGER BETWEEN WAL-MART STORES
INCORPORATED AND MASSMART HOLDINGS LIMITED:
COMPETITION ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 2 OF 2003)

1. Please take notice that the Competition Commission has on 9 February 2011 conditionally approved the proposed merger between Massmart Holdings Limited and Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated.
2. On 18 November 2011, I gave notice that I had received an application on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated, in terms of section 49(1) of the Competition Act, 2003 (Act No. 2 of 2003), for review of the decision of the Commission in relation to the merger concerned. In that notice, I invited interested parties to make written submissions within two weeks from date of notice on any matter to be reviewed in the statutory review of the merger application of Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated and Massmart Holdings Ltd.
3. I have decided that in addition to receiving written submissions, I will hold a public hearing on 12 December 2011 at 10h00, at Nampower Convention Centre, at which interested parties may make oral submissions on this mailer.

4. Interested parties may contact Mrs. Maria Pogisho at the Ministry of Trade and Industry at telephone no. 264 612837239/264 811271190 or email-address pogisho@mti.gov.na in order to obtain details of the public hearing and to confirm their attendance.
5. A copy of the application of Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated for review, which sets out the grounds on which Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated seeks the review, may be obtained from the **Ministry of Trade and Industry, Brendan Simbwaye Square, Block B, Second Floor Room 235, c/o Umland and Goethe Streets, Windhoek.**

H. GEINGOB
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Windhoek, 28 November 2011
