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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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AMENDMENT TO RULE 10(5) OF THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMPETITION COMMISSION – MERGER FILING FEES

I, Mpho Parks Tau, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in consultation with the Commissioner, hereby publish in terms of section 21(4) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act 89 of 1998) the final amendment to Regulation 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The new filing fees for intermediate and large mergers shall be effective from 1 May 2026.

**MR MPHOC PARKS TAU, MP****MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****DATE:** 04/05/2026

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate deletions from existing enactments.

 Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

SCHEDULE**AMENDMENT TO RULE 10(5) OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION RULES****Amendment to Rule 10(5) of the Competition Commission Rules****10. Fees**

(5) The fee for filing a Merger Notice is -

- a) **[R165 000 (one hundred sixty five thousand Rand)]** R220 000 (two hundred and twenty thousand Rand) for an intermediate merger; or
- b) **[R550 000 (five hundred fifty thousand rand)]** R735 000 (seven hundred and thirty five thousand Rand) for a large merger.

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