

IN THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

CT Case Nos: 017970

In the matters between:

ASSOCIATION OF SYSTEM OPERATORS	1st Applicant
CONCORDE SOLUTIONS PROPRIETARY LIMITED	2nd Applicant
DIRECT TRANSACT PROPRIETARY LIMITED	3rd Applicant
EFT POS PROPRIETARY LIMITED	4th Applicant
PAYCORP HOLDINGS PROPRIETARY LIMITED	5th Applicant
ACET PROCESSING PROPRIETARY LIMITED	6th Applicant
DRAWCARD PROPRIETARY LIMITED	7th Applicant
EASYPAY PROPRIETARY LIMITED	8th Applicant

and

LEXSHELL 129 GENERAL TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED	1st Respondent
NOMAD INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROPRIETARY LIMITED	2nd Respondent
COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA	3rd Respondent
COMESA FINANCIAL EXCHANGE PROPRIETARY LIMITED	4th Respondent
EMID HOLDINGS PROPRIETARY LIMITED	5th Respondent

Panel : Norman Manoim (Presiding Member)
Anton Roskam (Tribunal Member)
Imraan Valodia (Tribunal Member)

Heard on : 21 October 2013

Order issued on : 21 October 2013

ORDER

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that after having heard the parties in the above matters the Competition Tribunal orders as follows:

1. The applicants are granted leave to intervene in the consideration of two small mergers relating to Emid and Nomad mergers.
2. The applicants are afforded the right to participate fully in the consideration proceedings (which includes a reciprocal obligation of discovery) subject to the following limitations:
 - a) The applicants are precluded from seeking a prohibition of the mergers.
 - b) The applicants are confined to dealing only with the conditions which form the subject matter of the consideration application.
 - c) The applicants are confined to proposing only those conditions which-
 - (i) relate to the conditions which form the subject matter of the consideration proceedings; and
 - (ii) Any such further constraints as may be directed at a pre-hearing.



Norman Mamoim

21 October 2013

DATE

Anton Roskam and Imraan Valodia concurring.