

NOTICE 48 OF 2007**COMPETITION TRIBUNAL****NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER**

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rule 35 (5) (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 13 December 2006 it approved without conditions the merger between Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and Bayer Diagnostics.

(Case no.: 89/LM/Oct06)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**