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Dear Mr. Qaqaya

Re: Proposed World Competition Day

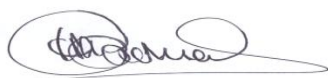
I am writing in relation the call made by the Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International pertaining the proclamation of 5th December as World Competition Day.

We at the Namibian Competition Commission acknowledge that competition is an important issue of which there is very limited knowledge among many societies. Therefore we are supportive of the initiative to declare the 5th of December as World Competition Day as permissible to the extent by UNCTAD.

We are however cognizant that the World Competition Day will draw recognition and raise awareness of competition issues and the importance of competitive markets worldwide. The date December the 5th would be an ideal date as it coincides with the date the UN Set on Competition Policy were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1980.

The idea was already embraced by a number of countries and we hope that UNCTAD will support this initiative.

Yours sincerely



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