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5<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Mr Hassan Qaqaya,  
Head of Competition and Consumer Policies Branch,  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,  
**Geneva, Switzerland.**

Dear Sir,

**RE: FCC's SUPPORT FOR THE WORLD COMPETITION DAY**

Reference is made to the email from CUTS dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013 in respect to the above captioned matter.

The Tanzania Fair Competition Commission (FCC) is pleased to inform you that it fully joins hands with official Competition Authorities in support of a formal adoption of 5<sup>th</sup> of December as the World Competition Day. In line with this, FCC is also in agreement with the idea that in the course of observing the proposed World Competition Day, competition agencies should organize national conference and/or issue Press Release in respect of the chosen theme of the year, including this year's theme: "*Adverse Impact of Cartels on the Poor*". We consider this theme and the entire initiative to have come at an appropriate time since the increasing globalization and the internationalization of markets have continued to exert intense challenges on competition law enforcement especially due to the growth of international (cross-country) cartels operations with potential adverse effects on the poor.

In light of the above, we submit our full support to the current initiatives.

**FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION**

  
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**DIRECTOR GENERAL**