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Possible Collusion in the market for secondary school books

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**9th May 2011
CCM/DS/002**

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COMMISSION/DS/003- Possible Collusion in the market for secondary books

Commissioners present – *Mr. Rajiv Servansingh – (Acting Chairperson) - Chairperson*

Mr. Rodney Rama – Commissioner

Mr. Reshad Sadool – Commissioner

Mrs. Selvam Poonoosamy- Commissioner

On the 5th May 2011, the Commission held a meeting where the Commissioners have taken cognizance of:

- (1) The Executive Director's Report on the case concerning a possible collusion in the market for secondary books;
- (2) The fact that it has been concluded that the discount rates that are offered to the bookshops by Editions de l'Océan Indien (EOI) and Editions Le Printemps (ELP) differ;
- (3) The fact that no evidence of communication or agreement by EOI and ELP to fix the discount rates has been found;
- (4) The fact that the Commission does not intend to issue any direction as provided for in Section 58 of the Act or to make an order for a penalty as provided for in Section 59 of the Act.¹

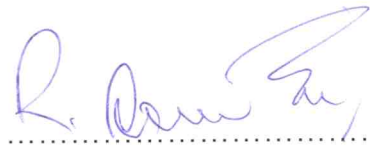
¹ See para. 22 Rules of Procedure

In the light of the above, the Commissioners present have unanimously decided that:

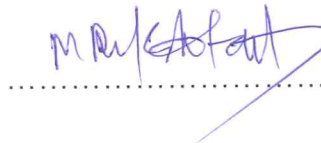
- (i) No financial penalty shall be imposed because no intentional or negligent breach of the Act was committed;
- (ii) No direction shall be issued as the parties have not breached the Competition Act 2007;

Dated this 9th May 2011

Mr. Rajiv Servansingh
(Chairperson)


..... Date 09/05/2011

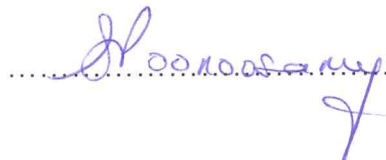
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