

## **WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 199904785Z)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## COMPETITION COMMISSION RAIDS MANUFACTURERS OF MARGARINE, EDIBLE OILS AND BAKING FATS IN SOUTH AFRICA

With reference to the statement issued by the Competition Commission of South Africa on raids it conducted today against several companies involved in the manufacture and distribution of refined edible oils, baking fats and margarine in South Africa, Wilmar International Limited ("Wilmar") confirms that a search and seizure operation was conducted at the premises of its South African subsidiary, Wilmar Continental Edible Oils and Fats (Pty) Ltd as part of an industry-wide investigation by the Competition Commission.

Wilmar is disappointed by today's unfortunate events but cannot comment further on any matters which are part of the ongoing investigation.

Wilmar takes legal compliance very seriously and adheres strictly to the principle of complying with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in the countries in which it operates. Wilmar is cooperating with all parties involved to gather information in order to assist with the investigation.

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