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Dear Mr Du Buisson

RE: NOTICE OF CONSULTATION: MTI / NEWS MERGER

The above matter and your correspondence dated 15 September 2017 bears reference

Please be advised that whilst our notice of consultation sent to you on 14 September 2017 was not given pursuant to any contemplation for dismissals based on operational requirements, we however, confirm that it was not a section 189 notice.

We further wish to advise that the merger or otherwise in question will be put in abeyance so as to allow for collaborative engagement with all relevant stakeholders including yourselves, and to this end the intended consultation as per the dates suggested in our letter of 14 September 2017 will not proceed.

Therefore the two cited departments will continue to function and operate Independent of each other until such time that thorough engagements and consultation have taken place.

Should you require any further information in this regard please do not hesitate to contact the writer hereof.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sello Xama', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Sello Xama

GENERAL MANAGER: GROUP EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (ACTING)