

Competition Tribunal



Tribunal de la Concurrence

CT-99/01

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Commissioner of Competition pursuant to sections 92 and 105 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the merger of British American Tobacco p.l.c. and Rothmans International B.V. whereby British American Tobacco p.l.c. will acquire, *inter alia*, indirect control of Rothmans Inc. and thereby the controlling interest of Rothmans Inc. in Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

B E T W E E N:

The Commissioner of Competition

Applicant

- and -

British American Tobacco p.l.c.

Respondent



**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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**COMPETITION TRIBUNAL**  
**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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*The Commissioner of Competition*

v.

*British American Tobacco p.l.c.*

FURTHER TO section 79 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules*;

AND FURTHER TO the proposed schedule, filed by the Commissioner of Competition  
("Commissioner");

AND FURTHER TO the consent of the parties to the proposed schedule;

AND ON consulting with counsel;

AND FURTHER TO discussion with counsel for parties on May 28, 1999;

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

1. It being understood that any comments and requests for leave to intervene in this matter shall be filed by Monday, June 21, 1999, the Commissioner shall, and the respondent may, serve and file replies to any comments and responses to any requests for leave to intervene by Wednesday, June 30, 1999.

2. If no requests for leave to intervene are filed, the hearing of the application shall take place on Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the hearing room of the Competition Tribunal at 90 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

3. If requests for leave to intervene are filed:

(a) the hearing of the application shall take place on Monday, August 30, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the hearing room of the Competition Tribunal at 90 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, or on an alternate date to be determined at the hearing of the requests to intervene; and

(b) a pre-hearing conference shall be held on Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the hearing room of the Competition Tribunal at 90 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

DATED at Ottawa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

(s) W.P. McKeown \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman