



FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION



IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTIFICATION BY ARISE B.V TO
ACQUIRE SHARES IN NATIONAL MICROFINANCE BANK PLC AND
EQUITY BANK TANZANIA LIMITED

(CORRECTIONS)

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Made under Section 65 (2) (g) of the Fair Competition Act Cap No. 8 of 2003 and Rules 42 (5) and 49 of the Fair Competition Commission Procedure Rules, 2013)

Reference is made to the Fair Competition Commission (FCC) Public Notice that appeared in this paper (Daily News) dated 3rd July, 2017 whereby **Arise B.V (The Acquiring Firm)**, an investment vehicle formed by Rabobank Development B.V, Norfund and the Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij Voor Ontwikkelingslanden N.V (FMO), intends to acquire 34.9% issued shares in **National Microfinance Bank Plc**, that are currently owned by Rabobank U.A. and 11.99% shares in **Equity Holdings Limited**, a company that is incorporated in Kenya, a parent company of **Equity Bank Tanzania Limited** in which it owns 100%. Both National Microfinance Bank Plc and Equity Holdings Limited are referred to as **Target Firms**.

The FCC hereby rectifies the time frame by deleting “within **FOURTEEN** (14) days” in that notice and hereby invites interested parties to register their interests and or objections or file any information by **10th July, 2017**. No submission filed after this corrected deadline will be accepted. Registration of the said interests or objections or information should be accompanied by a duly filled Form FCC.10 (Notice of Intention to Participate found in the

First Schedule of the FCC Procedure Rules, 2013). Failure to fill in Form FCC.10 will deny a party the right to make any oral submissions before the Commission and the presence of that party in the proceedings will be as an observer only.

The Commission has set the **13th July, 2017** as the hearing day from **2.00 p.m.** The hearing will take place at the FCC Offices, GEPF House, 3rd Floor, Plot 37, Regent Estate, Bagamoyo Road.

Submissions must be submitted to the FCC at the address below.

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