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FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE RE: NASPERS/MEDIA24 TRC SUBMISSION

Your letter titled: RE: NASPERS/MEDIA24 TRC SUBMISSION and our subsequent sametitled letter, dated 28 September 2006, refer.

In respect of the question relating to the legal status of NASPERS/MEDIA24, the following: The Department is of the view that commenting on this matter would amount to giving legal advice. Since the Department is precluded from giving legal advice to private persons/institutions, we are unable to comment on the legal status of NASPERS/MEDIA24.

Yours sincerely

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