OPINION

of the Advisory Committee on Concentrations given at the 50th meeting on 24 October 1997 concerning a preliminary draft decision relating to Case IV/M.913 — Siemens/Elektrowatt

(1999/C 90/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. The operation constitutes a concentration with a Community dimension within the meaning of Article 1 and Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger regulation.

2. The Committee agrees with the Commission's definition of the relevant product markets and the geographical markets contained in the draft Decision.

3. The Committee shares the Commission's view that the concentration as originally notified would have created a dominant position on the market for public payphones in Germany.

4. The sale of Elektrowatt's payhone activities would solve the problem identified in point 3.

5. The Committee agrees that the operation is compatible with the common market and the functioning of the EEA-Agreement subject fo full compliance with the conditions and obligations set out in the draft Decision.

6. The Committee recommends the publication of its opinion.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.1398 — Deutsche Bank/Crédit Lyonnais Belgium)

(1999/C 90/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 3 February 1999, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in German and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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