Prior notification of a concentration

(Case No IV/M.1556 — Mo och Domsjö/SCA AB/SCA Hygiene Products)

(1999/C 181/08)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 21 June 1999, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 ([2]), by which the undertakings Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA (SCA) and Mo och Domsjö AB (MoDo) acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of a newly-created company constituting a joint venture, by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— SCA: sawmilling and production and sale of absorbing hygiene products, packaging board and graphic paper,

— MoDo: sawmilling and production and sale of packaging board and graphic paper,

— Joint venture: production and sale of fine graphic paper.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference IV/M.1556 — Mo och Domsjö/SCA AB/SCA Hygiene Products, to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,
B-1040 Brussels.

([1]) OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

([2]) OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.