Alphabetical list of the scientists appointed by the Commission as members of the Scientific Committees set up by Decision 97/579/EC [1]

(1999/C 376/03)

Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition

Dr Diana ANDERSON	British Industrial Biological Association (BIBRA), United Kingdom
Prof. J. KAMPHUES	Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover, Deutschland
Derek William RENSHAW	MAFF, Joint Food Safety and Standarts Group, United Kingdom

Scientific Committee on animal health and welfare

Prof Jos NOORDHUIZEN	University Utrecht, Netherlands

Scientific Committee on veterinary measures relating to public health

Dr Antoine FLAHAULT	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale, France
Dr Peter GERNER-SMIDT	Statens Serum Institut, Denmark
Dr. Wolfgang PFAU	Universität Hamburg, Deutschland
Dr. Hilde KRÜSE	National Veterinary Institute, Norge
Prof. Jan B. M. VAN HOOF	Universiteit Gent, België

Scientific Committee on plants

Herbert KÖPP	Biologische Bundesanstalt für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Deutschland
Prof Kai SAVOLAINEN	Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finland
Dr Tom SHERRATT	University of Durham, United Kingdom
Dr Otto MEYER	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, Denmark
Dr Angelo MORETTO	Università degli Studi di Padova, Italia

Scientific Committee on cosmetic products and non-food products intended for consumers

Rémi GLOMOT	Paris, France
Dr D. P. O'MAHONY	University College Cork, Ireland

[1] See Decision 97/579/EC (OJ L 237, 28.8.1997, p. 18).

Scientific Committee on medical products and medical devices

Dr. Arne Hensten PETTERSEN	Nordisk Instituut for ordontolostik materialprovning, Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials, Halsum, Norge
Dr Philippe VANNIER	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments, AFSSA, Ploufragan, France

Scientific Committee on toxicity, ecotoxicity and environment

Prof Peter CALOW	The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.1821 — BellSouth/VRT (E-Plus))

(1999/C 376/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 17 December 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 undertaking BellSouth Corporation (USA) acquires VR Telecommunications' GmbH & Co. (Germany) (VRT) shareholding in the German mobile telephony operator E-Plus. VRT is jointly controlled by VEBA AG and RWE AG.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— BellSouth: international communications: fixed and wireless services, Internet and data services, cable and digital TV, directory advertising and publishing,

— VRT: holding company.

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 COMP/M.1821 — BellSouth/VRT (E-Plus), to:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Competition,
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.