

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.1442 — MMP/AFP Corrugated)
(1999/C 36/06)
(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 2 February 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 Mondi Minorco Paper SA (MMP) controlled by the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa Limited, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the corrugated business of AFP (Europe) Limited (AFP) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- MMP: corrugated case materials and other products in the paper industry,
- AFP's corrugated business: corrugated board and corrugated cases.

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.1442 — MMP/AFP Corrugated, to the following address:

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Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
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⁽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.