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II

*(Information)*INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES
AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.6807 — Mercuria Energy Asset Management/Sinomart KTS Development/Vesta Terminals)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2013/C 106/01)

On 7 March 2013, 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 (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32013M6807. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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Initiation of proceedings
(Case COMP/M.6360 — Nynas/Shell/Harburg Refinery)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2013/C 106/02)

On 26 March 2013, the Commission decided to initiate proceedings in the abovementioned case after finding that the notified concentration raises serious doubts as to its compatibility with the internal market. The initiation of proceedings opens a second phase investigation with regard to the notified concentration, and is without prejudice to the final decision on the case. The decision is based on Article 6(1)(c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.

The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their observations on the proposed concentration to the Commission.

In order to be fully taken into account in the procedure, observations should reach the Commission not later than 15 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301 / 2967244) or by post, under reference COMP/M.6360 — Nynas/Shell/Harburg Refinery, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6869 — GM/Ispol)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2013/C 106/03)

On 3 April 2013, 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 (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32013M6869. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾**11 April 2013**

(2013/C 106/04)

1 euro =

Currency			Exchange rate		
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USD	US dollar	1,3119	AUD	Australian dollar	1,2411
JPY	Japanese yen	130,39	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3242
DKK	Danish krone	7,4563	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,1836
GBP	Pound sterling	0,85200	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,5140
SEK	Swedish krona	8,3138	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,6223
CHF	Swiss franc	1,2187	KRW	South Korean won	1 481,37
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	11,6910
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,4770	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	8,1288
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,6203
CZK	Czech koruna	25,942	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 737,87
HUF	Hungarian forint	297,79	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	3,9796
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP	Philippine peso	53,825
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7009	RUB	Russian rouble	40,4260
PLN	Polish zloty	4,1124	THB	Thai baht	38,084
RON	Romanian leu	4,3940	BRL	Brazilian real	2,5876
TRY	Turkish lira	2,3464	MXN	Mexican peso	15,8661
			INR	Indian rupee	71,5310

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2013/C 106/05)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	19.3.2013
Duration	19.3.2013-31.12.2013
Member State	Portugal
Stock or group of stocks	WHB/ATLANT
Species	WHM/ATLANT (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>)
Zone	Atlantic Ocean
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	FS02TQ40

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

DECISION No 23**of 14 January 2013**

opening a procedure for granting authorisation for the prospection and exploration of oil and natural gas, being underground natural resources as defined in Article 2(1)(3) of the Underground Natural Resources Act, in 'Block 1-23 Sveta Marina', located on the continental shelf and in the exclusive economic zone of the Republic of Bulgaria in the Black Sea, and announcing that authorisation will be granted on the basis of a competitive bidding procedure

(2013/C 106/06)

Pursuant to Article 5(2), Article 7(2)(8), Article 42(1)(1) and Article 44(3) of the Underground Natural Resources Act, and Article 4(1)(1) and Article 16 of the Regulation on the conduct of bidding and tendering procedures for granting authorisation for the prospection and/or exploration of, and awarding concessions for the production of, underground natural resources as defined by the Underground Natural Resources Act, adopted by Council of Ministers Resolution No 231 of 11 October 2010,

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A procedure shall be opened for granting authorisation for the prospection and exploration of oil and natural gas in 'Block 1-23 Sveta Marina', located on the continental shelf and in the exclusive economic zone of the Republic of Bulgaria in the Black Sea, having an area of 1 612 km² and defined by coordinates 1 to 15 as specified in the Annex.
2. The authorisation referred to in point 1 shall be granted on the basis of a competitive bidding procedure under which bidders are not present when the bids are considered.
3. The authorisation period for prospection and exploration shall be set at five years from the date on which the prospection and exploration agreement enters into force, with a right to extend this period pursuant to Article 31(3) of the Underground Natural Resources Act.
4. The deadline for purchasing the bidding dossier shall be 17.00 on the 120th day following the publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
5. The deadline for submitting applications to take part in the competitive bidding procedure shall be 17.00 on the 140th day following the publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
6. The deadline for submitting bids in accordance with the bidding dossier shall be 17.00 on the 155th day following the publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
7. The price of the bidding dossier shall be set at BGN 10 000. The bidding dossier is to be obtained from Room 902 at the Ministry of the Economy, Energy and Tourism at: ul. Triaditsa 8, Sofia, Bulgaria, by the deadline specified in point 4, on presentation of a payment order.
- 7.1. The amount specified in point 7 shall be transferred to the following bank account of the Ministry of the Economy, Energy and Tourism:

BIC of the BNB for payments in Bulgarian currency (BGN) — BNBGBGSD;

SWIFT code of the BNB for payments in foreign currency — BNBGBGSF;

IBAN — BG79 BNBG 9661 3000 1026 01;

BNB headquarters.

- 7.2. The following should be recorded on the payment order: for the bidding dossier for 'Block 1-23 Sveta Marina', purchased on behalf of the applicant, whose name must be written on the payment order.
- 7.3. The person receiving the bidding dossier shall sign a declaration on behalf of the applicant, undertaking to protect the confidentiality of the information contained therein.

8. Applicants wishing to take part in the competitive bidding procedure must meet the requirements set out in Article 23(1) of the Underground Natural Resources Act.
9. Applicants' bids shall be evaluated on the basis of the proposed work programmes, resources devoted to environmental protection, bonuses and administrative and financial capacities, as provided for in the bidding dossier.
10. The deposit for participation in the competitive bidding procedure shall be set at BGN 10 000, payable by the deadline specified in point 5 into the following bank account of the Ministry of the Economy, Energy and Tourism:

BIC of the BNB for payments in Bulgarian currency (BGN) — BNBGBGSD;

SWIFT code of the BNB for payments in foreign currency — BNBGBGSF;

IBAN — BG17 BNBG 9661 3300 1026 01;

BNB headquarters.
11. Applicants who are not admitted to the competitive bidding procedure shall have their deposits reimbursed within 14 days after being informed that they have not been admitted.
12. The successful bidder's deposit shall be reimbursed within 14 days from the signing of the agreement, and the other bidders' deposits shall be reimbursed within 14 days from the publication in the State Gazette of the Council of Ministers' decision to grant authorisation for prospection and exploration.
13. Applications to take part in the competitive bidding procedure and bids under the competitive bidding procedure shall be submitted to the Registry of the Ministry of the Economy, Energy and Tourism at: ul. Triaditsa 8, Sofia, Bulgaria, in Bulgarian, in accordance with Article 46 of the Underground Natural Resources Act.
14. Bids shall comply with the requirements and conditions specified in the bidding dossier.
15. The competitive bidding procedure shall take place even if only one applicant is admitted to take part in it.
16. The Minister for the Economy, Energy and Tourism is authorised to:
 - 16.1. send this Decision for publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
 - 16.2. organise and conduct the competitive bidding procedure.
17. This Decision shall be published in the State Gazette and on the Council of Ministers website. This Decision shall be advertised in the municipalities of Kavarna, Balchik, Aksakovo, Varna and Avren.
18. Appeals against this Decision may be addressed to the Supreme Administrative Court within 14 days of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Prime Minister

Boyko BORISOV

Chief Secretary of the Council of Ministers

Rosen ZHELYAZKOV

Chief Secretary of the Ministry of the Economy, Energy and Tourism

Vladimir TUDZHAROV

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ANNEX

LIST OF BOUNDARY POINT COORDINATES

(WGS 84 coordinate system)

No	Longitude (° ' ")	Latitude (° ' ")
1.	28° 37' 04.00"	43° 30' 06.00"
2.	28° 45' 00.00"	43° 30' 06.00"
3.	28° 45' 00.00"	43° 27' 51.98"
4.	29° 01' 30.88"	43° 27' 51.13"
5.	29° 01' 33.16"	43° 24' 18.64"
6.	29° 10' 19.47"	43° 24' 18.00"
7.	29° 10' 19.50"	43° 19' 00.00"
8.	29° 06' 00.00"	43° 19' 00.00"
9.	29° 06' 00.00"	43° 13' 00.00"
10.	28° 50' 00.00"	43° 13' 00.00"
11.	28° 50' 00.00"	43° 10' 00.00"
12.	28° 45' 00.00"	43° 10' 00.00"
13.	28° 45' 00.00"	43° 07' 00.00"
14.	28° 30' 00.00"	43° 07' 00.00"
15.	28° 30' 00.00"	43° 20' 00.00"

Total area — S = 1 612 km²

Communication from the Minister for Economic Development of the Italian Republic pursuant to Article 3(2) of Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons

(2013/C 106/07)

Pursuant to Article 3(2)(a) of Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 1994 on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons, the Minister for Economic Development issued Ministerial Decree of 27 December 2012 on the extension of 'marine area C — south', extending it to the east in the southern Ionian Sea and to the south-east in the Strait of Sicily.

Within three months of the date of publication of the above Decree in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, interested bodies may under the rules in force submit applications for authorisation for oil and gas prospection and exploration in the extended areas referred to in paragraph 1 of the Decree.

The legal provisions on granting of mining rights are specified more fully in the following legislation:

Law No 613 of 21 July 1967; Law No 9 of 9 January 1991; Legislative Decree No 625 of 25 November 1996; Ministerial Decree of 4 March 2011 and Directorial Decree of 22 March 2011.

The Ministry of Economic Development — Energy Department, Directorate-General for Mineral and Energy Resources — is the authority competent for granting mining rights.

Applications for authorisations for prospection and exploration must be sent to the following address:

Ministero dello sviluppo economico
Dipartimento per l'energia
Direzione generale delle risorse minerarie ed energetiche
Via Molise 2
00187 Roma RM
ITALIA

Applications for prospecting and exploration authorisations may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: ene.rme.div.6@pec.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it; the requisite documents should be submitted in electronic format together with the digital signature of a legal representative of the applicant.

For further information, please contact Liliana Panei (tel. +39 647052794; e-mail: liliana.panei@mise.gov.it).

The boundary of the 'marine area C — south' is defined by the following geographical coordinates (triangulation points) taken from the bathymetric chart, *Canale di Sicilia dell'Istituto Idrografico della Marina* No 1503 with the scale 1:750 000.

Triangulation point	Longitude east Greenwich	Latitude north
1	Intersection between 200 m depth curve and 36°34' parallel	
2	16°04'	36°34'
3	16°04'	36°00'
4	16°46'	36°00'
5	16°46'	35°04'
6	16°40'	35°04'
7	16°40'	35°00'
8	16°33'	35°00'

Triangulation point	Longitude east Greenwich	Latitude north
9	16°33'	34°57'
10	16°29'	34°57'
11	16°29'	34°54'
12	16°23'	34°54'
13	16°23'	34°52'
14	16°18'	34°52'
15	16°18'	34°50'
16	16°14'	34°50'
17	16°14'	34°48'
18	16°10'	34°48'
19	16°10'	34°46'
20	16°04'	34°46'
21	16°04'	34°44'
22	16°00'	34°44'
23	16°00'	34°43'
24	15°56'	34°43'
25	15°56'	34°40'
26	15°45'	34°40'
27	15°45'	34°38'
28	15°36'	34°38'
29	15°36'	34°35'
30	15°10'	34°35'
31	Intersection between the 15°10' meridian and the boundary of 'marine area C'	
32	Intersection between boundary of 'marine area C' and 200 m depth curve	

From triangulation point 32 to point 1, the boundary of the 'marine area C — south' is the 200 m depth curve.

V

*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON
COMMERCIAL POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Notice to economic operators — New round of requests for the suspension of the autonomous
Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products**

(2013/C 106/08)

Economic operators are informed that the Commission has received requests in accordance with the administrative arrangements foreseen in the Commission communication concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas (2011/C 363/02) ⁽¹⁾ for the January round of 2014.

The list of the products for which a duty suspension is requested is now available on the Commission's thematic (Europa) website on the customs union ⁽²⁾.

Economic operators are also informed that the deadline for objections against new requests to reach the Commission, via the national administrations, is 13 June 2013 which is the date of the second scheduled meeting of the Economic Tariff Questions Group.

Interested operators are advised to consult the list regularly in order to be informed on the status of the requests.

More information on the autonomous tariff suspension procedure can be found on the Europa website:

http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs/customs_duties/tariff_aspects/suspensions/index_en.htm

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 363, 13.12.2011, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/susp/susp_home.jsp?Lang=en

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.6884 — Access Industires, INC./PLG)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/C 106/09)

1. On 5 April 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Warner Music Group Corp. (US) ('WMG') controlled by Access Industries, Inc. (US) ('Access') acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertakings PLG Holdco Limited (UK), EMI Music Belgium BVBA, EMI Czech Republic sro, EMI Music Denmark AS, EMI Group Norway AS, EMI Music Poland sp. z o.o., EMI Group Portugal SGPS Lda, EMI Music Spain SL, EMI Music Sweden AB and EMI Music France SAS (together referred to as 'Parlophone Label Group') by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Access: natural resources and chemicals, telecommunications and media and real estate sectors,
- for WMG: recorded music, music publishing, including the marketing and sale of recorded music and the licensing of music publishing rights; and,
- for the Parlophone Label Group: recorded music and very limited other activities in the music sector.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC Merger Regulation. 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 to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6884 — Access Industires, INC./PLG, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case COMP/M.6918 — Rhône Capital/CSM Bakery Supplies)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2013/C 106/10)

1. On 8 April 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Rhône Capital LLC (USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of CSM's Bakery Supplies business (Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares and assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Rhône Capital LLC engages in private equity investing and has controlling interests in a number of companies active in different industries, including in the management of shipping vessels, the operation of electronic stores, the production of carbon black and in minerals mining,
- CSM's Bakery Supplies business develops, manufactures and supplies bakery ingredients globally.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6918 — Rhône Capital/CSM Bakery Supplies, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').

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