Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.1900 — Solvay/Plastic Omnium)
(2000/C 159/04)
(Text with EEA relevance)


2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Solvay SA: chemicals, plastics, pharmaceuticals, automobile components, others,
— Plastic Omnium SA: automobile components, plastics, environmental services, medical sector,
— Joint Venture: automobile fuel delivery systems.

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 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 (No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.1900 — Solvay/Plastic Omnium, to:

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