Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.3030 — Eaton/Delta)
(2002/C 316/07)
(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 10 December 2002 the Commission received a 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 US undertaking Eaton Corporation (Eaton) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of Electrical Division of the British undertaking Delta plc (Delta) by way of purchase of shares and assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Eaton: fluid power, electrical distribution and control products, automotive and truck components,

— Delta Electrical Division: medium voltage and low voltage electrical equipment.

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.3030 — Eaton/Delta, to:

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