Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2003/C 71/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption of the decision: 25.2.2003.

Member State: Italy.

Aid No: N 377/02.

Title: Retraining of driftnet fishermen.

Objective: To compensate fishermen obliged to stop fishing with driftnets.

Legal basis: Law No 134 of 6 July 2002.

Budget: EUR 5 million.

Aid intensity or amount: For vessel owners, a defined amount per vessel corresponding to 15% or thereabouts of the aid for the definitive withdrawal of a vessel from the fleet, For crewman, a flat-rate payment of EUR 7,500.

Duration: 2002

Other information: Annual report

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sgb/state_aids

Date of adoption of the decision: 27.11.2002.

Member State: Netherlands.

Aid No: N 836/01.

Title: Shipbuilding — Development aid to Colombia.

Objective: To support Colombia's development by providing means of transport to industries established in ports with deep-water access restrictions via the purchase of two multi-purpose ships to Navasco SA, Colombia.

Legal basis: Tied aid financing programme ORET/Miliev.

Budget: grant of EUR [. . .] (1).

Aid intensity or amount: 25 %.

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(1) Business secret.

Date of adoption of the decision: 9.4.2002.

Member State: Portugal.

Aid No: N 132/02.

Title: Refinancing structures contemplated by TAP.

Objective: Release of various securities over TAP A340 aircraft in order to allow this company to refinance its financial structure by means of various loans.

Other information: Upon its definitive negotiation, information to the Commission on the specific terms and conditions of each of refinancing structures contemplated by TAP.

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(*) Measure not constituting aid.
Date of adoption of the decision: 27.11.2002.

Member State: Netherlands.

Aid No: N 455/02.

Title: Shipbuilding — Development aid to El Salvador.

Objective: To support the supply of a tug, spare parts and a training programme to CEPA, an El Salvador government body, to improve services of the port of Acajutla, including the docking and moving of vessels.

Legal basis: Tied aid financing programme ORET/Miliev.

Budget: grant of EUR [. . . ] (1).

Aid intensity or amount: 25 %.

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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.3139 — Carlyle/Breed Technologies)

Candidate case for simplified procedure
(2003/C 71/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 14 March 2003, 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 Carlyle Management Group I, L. P. (Carlyle), United States of America, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of the undertaking Breed Technologies Inc. (Breed), United States of America, by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Carlyle: private investment group,

— Breed: design, development, production and sale of components used in integrated occupant protection systems, steering wheels, car accessories and electronics.

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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 (3) 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.

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.3139 — Carlyle/Breed Technologies, to:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Competition,
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
J-70,
B-1049 Brussels.


(3) OJ C 217, 29.7.2000, p. 32.