PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6353 — CIE/COM HEM)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2011/C 244/06)

1. On 17 August 2011 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 CIE Management IX Limited (‘CIE’, Guernsey) which is ultimately controlled by BC Partners Holdings Limited (BC Partners Holdings’, UK) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Nordic Cable Acquisition Company Sub-Holding AB (‘COM HEM’, Sweden) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
   — for CIE and BC Partners Holdings: private equity investment,
   — for COM HEM: provision of television services, broadband internet access services and telephony services in Sweden.

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 e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6353 — CIE/COM HEM, to the following address:

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