

**Notification of a joint venture****(Case No IV/35.855/F3)**

(95/C 350/15)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 11 December 1995 the Commission received a notification of agreements, pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation No 17<sup>(1)</sup> by which MD Foods of Denmark and Arla of Sweden have created a joint venture, Scandairy K/S. The JV is based in Denmark. The object of the JV is to research, develop, produce and market products within functional foods and desserts/snacks. The parties intend to market the products in the European Union, Norway and the Baltic States.

2. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified joint venture could fall within the scope of Regulation 17.

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

4. 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 (fax No (32 2) 296 98 02) or by post under reference No IV/35.855/F3 to the following address:

Commission of the European Communities,  
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),  
Directorate F,  
Office 2/75,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1049 Brussels.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 13, 21. 2. 1962, p. 204/62.

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration****(Case No IV/M.669 — Charterhouse/Porterbrook)**

(95/C 350/16)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

On 11 December 1995, 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 (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>(1)</sup>. Third parties showing a sufficient interest can obtain a copy of the decision by making a written request to:

Commission of the European Communities,  
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),  
Merger Task Force,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1049 Brussels,  
fax number: (32 2) 296 43 01.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989. Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.