

Adoption of eight reference documents for the purpose of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control ⁽¹⁾

(2002/C 12/04)

On 21 December 2001, the Commission adopted the complete texts of the reference documents on best available techniques in:

- production of iron and steel,
- cement and lime manufacturing industries,
- non-ferrous metals industries,
- pulp and paper industry,
- glass manufacturing industry,
- ferrous metals processing industry,
- chlor-alkali manufacturing industry,
- industrial cooling systems.

These documents are available on the Internet site <http://eippcb.jrc.es>.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.2701 — Vattenfall/Bewag)

(2002/C 12/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 3 January 2002 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 Swedish undertaking Vattenfall AB (Vattenfall) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of the German undertaking Berliner Kraft- und Licht Aktiengesellschaft (Bewag) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Vattenfall: generation, transport and supply of electricity mainly in the Nordic countries and Germany; generation of heat; trading activities in electricity, natural gas and heat,
- Bewag: generation, transport and supply of electricity in Germany, generation of district heat; trading activities in electricity.

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.2701 — Vattenfall/Bewag, to:

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.