

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case No IV/M.642 — Chase Manhattan/Chemical Banking)**

(95/C 260/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 26 September 1995, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of a Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>(1)</sup> by which The Chase Manhattan Corporation and Chemical Banking Corporation enter into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 by way of conversion of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— The Chase Manhattan Corporation: banking and financial services,

— Chemical Banking Corporation: banking and financial services.

3. Upon 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 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 (fax No (32 2) 296 43 01) or by post, under reference number IV/M.642 — Chase Manhattan/Chemical Banking, to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),  
Merger Task Force,  
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B-1049 Brussels.

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