

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.661 — Strabag/Bank Austria/Stuag)

(95/C 321/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 22 November 1995, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Strabag Österreich AG controlled by Strabag AG and Bank Austria Industrieholding Gesellschaft mbH controlled by Bank Austria Aktiengesellschaft acquire within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the Regulation joint control of the undertaking Stuag-Bau Aktiengesellschaft by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Strabag Österreich AG: Construction of buildings and roads, production of road surface,
- for Bank Austria Industrieholding Gesellschaft mbH: Holding company for the equity interests of Bank Austria in non-banking businesses,
- for Stuag-Bau Aktiengesellschaft: Construction of buildings and roads, production of road surface.

3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of the Regulation. 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 by fax (fax No (32 2) 296 43 01) or by post, under reference number IV/M.661 — Strabag/Bank Austria/Stuag, to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989 (Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13).