

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.698 — NAW/Saltano/Contrac)

(96/C 49/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 25 January 1996, 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 NAW Nutzfahrzeuge AG, controlled by Daimler-Benz AG, and Saltano (SGPS), LDA, controlled by Salvador Caetano IMVT, SA, acquire within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the abovementioned Regulation joint control of the undertaking Contrac GmbH by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— NAW: manufacture, assembly and sale of commercial vehicles, spares, etc.,

— Saltano: sales of motor vehicles, spares and after-sales-service,

— Contrac: development, industrial production and sales of machines and installations, particularly airport and ground equipment, etc.

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 No IV/M.698 — NAW/Saltano/Contrac, to the following address:

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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.