REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS

on the financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community as at 31 December 1995

1. This report concerns the reliability of the accounts drawn up by the Commission (the High Authority), in accordance with Article 45c of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

2. The Court has audited the accounts and financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community as at 31 December 1995 in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and carried out such checks as it considered necessary.

3. In the Court's opinion, the attached financial statements (balance sheet as at 31 December 1995, profit and loss account for the financial year ending 31 December 1995, statement of the allocation of surplus for the year ending 31 December 1995 and notes relating to the financial statements as at 31 December 1995), which have been drawn up in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, give a true and fair view of the assets and financial situation of the European Coal and Steel Community as at 31 December 1995 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Luxembourg, 28 June 1996.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 4064/89

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(Text with EEA relevance)

The examination by the Commission of a possible proposed concentration between Blokker BV and Toys R Us BV [1] has led to the conclusion that this operation had not been made sufficiently concrete to allow an assessment under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89.

[1] OJ No C 216, 26. 7. 1996, p. 6.