

**Council Regulation No 17****Notification of a cooperative joint venture agreement in the aerospace sector****(Case No IV/36.213-F/2 — GEAE — P&W)**

(96/C 332/04)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 26 September 1996 the Commission received notification pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation No 17 <sup>(1)</sup> of a collaboration agreement between the General Electric Aircraft Engines business of General Electric Company, USA (GEAE) and the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies Corporation, USA.
2. GEAE and P&W have formed a joint venture entity through which they will jointly design, develop, produce, market, sell and support a new aircraft engine (new engine) for larger versions of the 747-400 aircraft being developed by Boeing (Growth 747). The new engines will be part of the product sector of large commercial turbofan engines producing thrust of between approximately 70 000 and 85 000 lbs. They will meet demanding requirements set by Boeing and airline customers for the Growth 747's engines.
3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified agreements could fall within the scope of Regulation No 17.
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 98 00) or by post under reference number IV/36.213-F/2 to the following address:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),  
Directorate F,  
Office 1/57,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1040 Brussels.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 13, 21. 2. 1962, p. 204/62.

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case No IV/M.849 — ELG Haniel/Rewometaal)**

(96/C 332/05)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 22 October 1996, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 <sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertaking ELG Haniel GmbH belonging to the group Franz Haniel & Cie GmbH acquires within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Rewometaal Stainless Processing BV by way of purchase of shares.

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

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - ELG Haniel: industrial recycling and raw material supply,
  - Rewometaal Stainless Processing: trade and processing of aluminium and copper scrap. (Rewometaal also processes stainless steel scrap. This aspect of the operation falls under the ECSC Treaty.)
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 01/296 72 44) or by post, under reference number IV/M.849 — ELG Haniel/Rewometaal, to the following address:

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Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
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#### **Re-examination of a previously notified concentration**

**(Case No IV/M.818 — Cardo/Thyssen)**

(96/C 332/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 8 October 1996, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>(1)</sup> concerning the establishment of a joint venture between the Swedish company Cardo AB and the German company Thyssen Industrie AG. The joint venture will be active in the field of brake systems for rail vehicles.

2. This notification has been declared incomplete on 22 October 1996. The undertakings concerned have now provided the further information required. The notification became complete within the meaning of Article 10 (1) of the abovementioned Regulation on 28 October 1996. Accordingly, the notification became effective on 28 October 1996.

3. 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 01/296 72 44) or by post, under reference number IV/M.818 — Cardo/Thyssen, to the following address:

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