

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.925 — Krupp Hoesch/Thyssen)

(97/C 216/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 7 July 1997, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Thyssen Stahl AG, Duisburg/Germany, controlled by Thyssen AG and Krupp Hoesch Stahl AG, Dortmund/Germany, controlled by Friedrich Krupp AG Hoesch-Krupp acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the undertaking Thyssen Krupp Stahl by way of purchase of shares. Both parent companies will transfer their total activities in the field of production and sale of unalloyed flat steel products to the new joint venture as well as their activities in the fields of steel-service centre, transport services, production of steel tubes and tailored blanks for the automobile manufactures, trade in fertilizers and other activities.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Thyssen Stahl AG: production and processing of steel and hot rolled or cold rolled flat steel products, trade in steel products, steel service centre,
- Krupp Hoesch Stahl: production and processing of steel and hot rolled or cold rolled flat steel products, trade in steel products, steel service centre.

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.

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 (No (32-2) 296 43 01/296 72 44) or by post, under reference number IV/M.925 — Krupp Hoesch/Thyssen, to the following address:

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