

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case No IV/M.1093 — ECIA/Bertrand Faure)**

(97/C 394/10)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 18 December 1997, 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 ECIA belonging to the Peugeot group acquires within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the Regulation control of Bertrand Faure by way of public bid announced on 11 December 1997.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— ECIA: automotive components, fabrication of motorcycles,

— Bertrand Faure: seats for automobiles, baggages, parts for aeronautics.

3. On 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 by fax ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference IV/M.1093 — ECIA/Bertrand Faure, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 395, 30. 12. 1989; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.