

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case No IV/M.1106 — Bayerische Vereinsbank/FGH Bank)**

(98/C 47/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 4 February 1998, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾ by which the German undertaking Bayerische Vereinsbank AG (Vereinsbank) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation control of Dutch FGH Bank NV (FGH) by purchase of 99,75 % of the issued share capital.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Vereinsbank: banking services,

— FGH: commercial real estate banking services.

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.1106 — Bayerische Vereinsbank/FGH Bank, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.