

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/JV.18 — Chronopost/España)

(1999/C 122/10)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 27 April 1999, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 ⁽²⁾, by which the undertakings Chronopost SA, a fully-owned subsidiary of La Poste (France), and Correos y Telégrafos (Spain) acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the undertaking Jet Worldwide España, SA (name to be changed to Chronopost España, SA) by way of purchase of shares and assets in the company which will constitute a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- La Poste: provision of postal and financial services,
- Chronopost SA: expedited transport and delivery of postal items weighing up to 30 kilograms,
- Correos y Telégrafos: provision of postal, telegraphic and banking services,
- Jet Worldwide España, SA: expedited transport of postal items weighing up to 30 kilograms.

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 (No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference IV/JV.18 — Chronopost España, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate C — Information, Communication and Multimedia,
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.