

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.1982 — Telia/Oracle/Drutt)

(2000/C 184/12)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 26 June 2000, 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 Telia AB (Sweden), controlled by the Swedish State, and the Oracle Corporation (United States of America) acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the whole of the Drutt Corporation by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Telia AB: fixed and mobile telecommunications,
- Oracle Corporation: software for information management,
- Drutt Corporation: supply of wireless internet portal.

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 COMP/M.1982 — Telia/Oracle/Drutt, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition,
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
Rue Joseph II/Jozef II-straat 70,
B-1000 Brussels.

⁽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.