

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.1501 — GKN Westland/Agusta/JV)

(2000/C 305/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 17 October 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 Finmeccanica SpA (Finmeccanica), Italy, and GKN plc (GKN), United Kingdom, acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of a newly created company constituting a joint venture by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Finmeccanica: aerospace, helicopters, energy, transportation, defence and automation,
 - GKN: automotive, aerospace and industrial services,
 - JV: design, manufacture and marketing of military and civilian rotary-wing aircraft (helicopters) and related activities.
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.1501 — GKN Westland/Agusta/JV, 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.

Withdrawal of notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.1963 — Industri Kapital/Perstorp)

(2000/C 305/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 15 May 2000 the Commission of the European Communities received notification of a proposed concentration between Industri Kapital Group and Perstorp AB. On 18 October 2000 the notifying parties informed the Commission that they withdrew their notification.
