

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case COMP/M.2230 — Sanmina/Siemens/Inboard Leiterplattentechnologie)**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 21 November 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 undertaking Sanmina Corporation (Sanmina), USA, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of Inboard Leiterplattentechnologie GmbH & Co. KG (Inboard), Germany, which currently belongs to Siemens AG (Siemens), Germany.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Sanmina: electronics manufacturing services to OEMs in the electronics industry, in particular, printed circuit boards and testing and assembly of completed systems,
- Siemens: electrical engineering and electronics,
- Inboard: printed circuit boards (PCBs), in particular using the SIMOV-technology.

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.2230 — Sanmina/Siemens/Inboard Leiterplattentechnologie, 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.