

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.2241— Peugeot/Sommer Allibert)
(2000/C 338/11)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 17 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 French company Peugeot SA (PSA) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the automobile components business of the French company Sommer Allibert by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— PSA: automobile construction, automobile components, transport, logistics, finance,

— Sommer Allibert: automobile components, coatings, packaging.

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.2241 — Peugeot/Sommer Allibert, 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.