

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.2908 — Deutsche Post/DHL)**

(2002/C 228/09)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 18 September 2002 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 <sup>(2)</sup>, by which the undertaking Deutsche Post AG of Germany (Deutsche Post), controlled by the Federal Republic of Germany, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of the Bermuda-based undertaking DHL International Ltd (DHL) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Deutsche Post: national postal service in Germany, international and domestic express delivery, road-based parcel delivery, freight and logistics, financial services, stationery retailing,

— DHL: international and domestic express door-to-door delivery of documents and parcels, logistics and freight.

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.2908 — Deutsche Post/DHL, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
J-70,  
B-1049 Brussels.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

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