

Completion of the notification of a previously notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.2416 — Tetra Laval/Sidel)**

(2002/C 310/14)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 18 May 2001 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 Tetra Laval SA, France, belonging to the group Tetra Laval BV (Tetra Laval), Netherlands, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of Sidel SA (Sidel), France, by way of a public bid announced on 27 March 2001.
2. On 30 October 2001, the Commission declared the operation incompatible with the common market. On 25 October 2002, the Court of First Instance of the European Communities annulled the Commission decision in its entirety. Pursuant to Article 10(5) of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89, the time limits for the examination of the concentration start again from 28 October 2002.
3. The notification was declared incomplete on 11 November 2002. The undertakings concerned have now provided the further information required. The notification became complete within the meaning of Article 10(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 on 18 November 2002. Accordingly, the notification became effective on 19 November 2002.
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.2416 — Tetra Laval/Sidel, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition,
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⁽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.