

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration****(Case COMP/M.2851 — Intracom/Siemens/STI)**

(2003/C 49/03)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

On 10 February 2003, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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**Notification of an agreement****(Case COMP/38.526 — Austrian Terrorpool)**

(2003/C 49/04)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. The Commission has received an application pursuant to Article 2 for negative clearance and/or notification pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 17/62 of agreements between almost all Austrian non-life insurers for the creation and operation of a co-insurance grouping, the so-called 'Austrian Terrorpool' ('Österreichischer Terrorpool', hereafter 'Pool'). The aim of the Pool is to provide cover for risks within insured threats which are triggered by terrorism (for private customers and small commercial customers).
2. The Pool covers damages up to EUR 5 million per risk for each damage event as basic cover, which can be increased by a further EUR 25 million through additional cover on a separate contractual basis, with the amount of EUR 200 Mio a year as the overall limit. Those insurance premiums (or shares thereof) which are attributable to the cover provided by the Pool are determined by the Pool. Membership of the Pool is open to all non-life insurers registered in Austria. Members of the Pool remain free to offer cover for damage caused by terrorism outside the Pool, or to offer higher cover than that offered by the Pool independently, or through membership in other co-insurance or co-reinsurance groupings.
3. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the notified arrangement to the Commission.
4. 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) 295 01 28) or by post under reference COMP/38.526, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate General for Competition (DG COMP),  
Directorate D — Financial Services — Unit D-1,  
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