

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case COMP/M.3376 — Dillinger Hüttenwerke/Saarstahl/Cokerie de Carling)****Candidate case for simplified procedure**

(2004/C 48/05)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 16 February 2004 the Commission received a 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 ROGESA Roheisengesellschaft Saar mbH ('ROGESA', Germany) controlled by Aktiengesellschaft der Dillinger Hüttenwerke ('DH', Germany) and Saarstahl AG ('SAG', Germany) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the Cokerie de Carling ('Carling', France) of Houillères du Bassin de Lorraine, France, by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- DH: production of steel, in particular quarto plate,
- SAG: production of long steel products,
- ROGESA: production of pig iron,
- Carlin: production of coke.

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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 <sup>(3)</sup>, it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the notice.

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.3376 — Dillinger Hüttenwerke/Saarstahl/Cokerie de Carling, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition,  
Merger Registry,  
J-70,  
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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.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 217, 29.7.2000, p. 32.