

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4368 — Edison/Eneco Energia)

(2006/C 228/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 15 September 2006, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Edison S.p.A. ('Edison', Italy) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Eneco Energia s.r.l. ('Eneco', Italy) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Edison: generation, transmission and supply of electricity, production, transportation, distribution and supply of hydro-carbons mainly in Italy;
- for Eneco: retail-supply of electricity in Italy.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. 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 to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (fax No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4368 — Edison/Eneco Energia to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.