

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.4348 — PKN/Mazeikiu)**

(2006/C 241/07)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 29 September 2006, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertaking Polski Koncern Naftowy Orlen S.A. ('PKN', Poland) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control of the whole of AB Mažeikiu Nafta ('Mazeikiu', Lithuania), at present jointly controlled by the group Yukos International UK B.V. and The Republic of Lithuania, by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for undertaking PKN: crude oil processing, manufacture and sale of petroleum and other petrochemical and chemical products;
  - for undertaking Mazeikiu: crude oil processing, manufacture and sale of petroleum and other petrochemical products.
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.4348 — PKN/Mazeikiu, to the following address:

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.