

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4868 — Avnet/Magirus EID)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 210/08)

1. On 31 August 2007, 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 Avnet Inc. ('Avnet', USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of parts of the undertaking Magirus Group (Germany), namely its infrastructure division ('Magirus EID') by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Avnet: distributor of electronic components, computer products and technology services,

— for Magirus EID: distribution of IT 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 ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4868 — Avnet/Magirus EID, to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.