

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.8193 — Teva/Anda)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2016/C 313/05)

1. On 19 August 2016, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd (Teva, Israel) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Anda Distribution Business (Anda, United States), currently held by Allergan plc, by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Teva is an Israeli pharmaceutical company active in the development, manufacturing, marketing, sale and distribution of generic and proprietary pharmaceutical products, biopharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients worldwide.
 - Anda is a distributor of generic, brand, specialty and over-the-counter pharmaceutical products to retail independent and chain pharmacies, nursing homes, mail order pharmacies, hospitals, clinics and physicians' offices. Its activities and turnover are limited entirely to the US.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this Notice.
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 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference M.8193 — Teva/Anda, to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.