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## I

*(Information)*

## COMMISSION

**Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>****31 May 2000**

(2000/C 153/01)

<b>1 euro</b>	=	7,4631	Danish krone
	=	336,95	Greek drachma
	=	8,3845	Swedish krona
	=	0,6225	Pound sterling
	=	0,9303	United States dollar
	=	1,3982	Canadian dollar
	=	99,900	Japanese yen
	=	1,5716	Swiss franc
	=	8,3050	Norwegian krone
	=	70,41685	Icelandic króna <sup>(2)</sup>
	=	1,6250	Australian dollar
	=	2,0295	New Zealand dollar
	=	6,46559	South African rand <sup>(2)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Commission.

## Average prices and representative prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

(2000/C 153/02)

(Established on 30 May 2000 for the application of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87)

Type of wine and the various marketing centres	EUR per % vol/hl	% of GP °	Type of wine and the various marketing centres	EUR per % vol/hl	% of GP °
<b><u>R I Guide price *</u></b>	<b><u>3,828</u></b>		<b><u>A I Guide price *</u></b>	<b><u>3,828</u></b>	
Heraklion	No quotation		Athens	No quotation	
Patras	No quotation		Heraklion	No quotation	
Requena	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>		Patras	No quotation	
Reus	No quotation		Alcázar de San Juan	No quotation	
Villafranca del Bierzo	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>		Almendralejo	2,311	60 %
Bastia	No quotation		Medina del Campo	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>	
Béziers	4,174	109 %	Ribadavia	No quotation	
Montpellier	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>		Villafranca del Penedés	No quotation	
Narbonne	No quotation		Villar del Arzobispo	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>	
Nîmes	4,086	107 %	Villarobledo	2,559	67 %
Perpignan	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>		Bordeaux	No quotation	
Asti	No quotation		Nantes	No quotation	
Florence	No quotation		Bari	No quotation	
Lecce	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>		Cagliari	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>	
Pescara	3,770	98 %	Chieti	No quotation	
Reggio Emilia	No quotation		Ravenna (Lugo, Faenze)	2,634	69 %
Treviso	No quotation		Trapani (Alcamo)	2,066	54 %
Verona (for local wines)	3,744	98 %	Treviso	No quotation	
<b>Representative price</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>105 %</b>	<b>Representative price</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>66 %</b>
<b><u>R II Guide price *</u></b>	<b><u>3,828</u></b>				
Heraklion	No quotation				
Patras	No quotation				
Calatayud	No quotation				
Falset	No quotation				
Jumilla	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>				
Navalcarnero	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>				
Requena	No quotation				
Toro	No quotation				
Villena	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>				
Bastia	No quotation		<b><u>A II Guide price *</u></b>	<b><u>82,810</u></b>	
Brignoles	No quotation		Rheinfalz (Oberhaardt)	27,490	33 %
Bari	No quotation		Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation <sup>(1)</sup>	
Barletta	No quotation		The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation	
Cagliari	6,197	162 %	<b>Representative price</b>	<b>27,490</b>	<b>33 %</b>
Lecce	No quotation				
Taranto	No quotation		<b><u>A III Guide price *</u></b>	<b><u>94,570</u></b>	
<b>Representative price</b>	<b>6,197</b>	<b>162 %</b>	Mosel-Rheingau	No quotation	
	EUR/hl		The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation	
<b><u>R III Guide price *</u></b>	<b><u>62,150</u></b>		<b>Representative price</b>	<b>No quotation</b>	
Rheinfalz-Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation				
<b>Representative price</b>	<b>No quotation</b>				

<sup>(1)</sup> Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/77.

\* Applicable from 1.2.1995.

° GP = Guide price.

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case COMP/M.1859 — ENI/GALP)**

(2000/C 153/03)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 24 May 2000 the Commission received 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 Italian energy company ENI SpA, through its subsidiaries AgipPetroli SpA (AGIP), Snam SpA (SNAM) and Società Italiana per il Gas per Azioni (Italgas), acquires, together with the Portuguese State, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the undertaking GALP — Petróleos e Gás de Portugal, SGPS, SA (GALP) by purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- AGIP: exploration and production of crude oil and gas, refining and marketing of motor fuels, lubricants, petroleum products,
- SNAM: import, supply, transmission and wholesale distribution of gas,
- Italgas: retail distribution of natural gas and water,
- GALP: exploration and production of crude oil and gas, refining and marketing petroleum products and petrochemicals, transmission and distribution of gas.

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.

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.1859 — ENI/GALP, to:

European Commission,  
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Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
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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.

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case COMP/M.1958 — Bertelsmann AG/Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA (GBL)/Pearson Television)**

(2000/C 153/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 24 May 2000 the Commission received 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 Bertelsmann AG and GBL, acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of Pearson Television.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - Bertelsmann AG: publishing, printing and distribution of books and magazines, book clubs, publishing and distribution of music and records/compact discs, television, and multimedia related services,
  - GBL: holding company with direct and indirect (via the Electrafina and Audiofina companies) shareholdings in various companies. GBL is the main shareholder in Suez Lyonnaise des Eaux, TotalFina and Imerys. It jointly controls CLT-UFA with Bertelsmann,
  - Pearson Television: incorporates all the television-related activities of the Pearson plc group. Its subsidiaries and shareholdings are principally focused on television production and transmission.
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.
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.1958 — Bertelsmann AG/Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA (GBL)/Pearson Television, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate C — Information, Communication and Multimedia,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1040 Brussels.

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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.



**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.2003 — Carlyle/Gruppo Riello)**

(2000/C 153/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 19 May 2000 the Commission received 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 Guernsey undertaking, Carlyle Europe Partners LP (Carlyle Europe), forming part of the Carlyle Group in the United States of America, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the Italian undertaking, Gruppo Riello SpA (Gruppo Riello) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Carlyle Group: investment fund,
- Carlyle Europe: investment fund,
- Gruppo Riello: manufacture and distribution of heating equipment.

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.

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.2003 — Carlyle/Gruppo Riello, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1040 Brussels.

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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.

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.1998 — Ford/Land Rover)**

(2000/C 153/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 25 May 2000 the Commission received 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 Ford Motor Company (Ford), acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the whole of the Land Rover Group Ltd (Land Rover) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Ford: manufacture and distribution of motor vehicles,

— Land Rover: manufacture of four-wheel-drive-vehicles.

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.

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.1998 — Ford/Land Rover, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1040 Brussels.

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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.

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case COMP/M.1997 — Schroders/Liberty International Pensions)**

(2000/C 153/07)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 22 May 2000 the Commission received 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 Schroders plc (United Kingdom) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of Liberty International Pensions Limited (United Kingdom), subsidiary of Liberty International plc, by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Schroders: assets management and investment management,

— Liberty International Pensions Limited: pension services.

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.

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.1997 — Schroders/Liberty International Pensions, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,  
B-1040 Brussels.

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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.

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration**  
**(Case COMP/JV.44 — Hitachi/NEC-DRAM/JV)**

(2000/C 153/08)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 3 May 2000, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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