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## I

*(Information)*

## COMMISSION

**Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>****27 November 2000**

(2000/C 337/01)

<b>1 euro</b>	=	7,4575	Danish krone
	=	340,35	Greek drachma
	=	8,6914	Swedish krona
	=	0,5966	Pound sterling
	=	0,8406	United States dollar
	=	1,2934	Canadian dollar
	=	93,44	Japanese yen
	=	1,5152	Swiss franc
	=	8,015	Norwegian krone
	=	74,17	Icelandic króna <sup>(2)</sup>
	=	1,616	Australian dollar
	=	2,105	New Zealand dollar
	=	6,5702	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.

**Summary of Community decisions on marketing authorisations in respect of medicinal products  
from 15 October 2000 to 15 November 2000**

*(Published pursuant to Article 12 or Article 34 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93 <sup>(1)</sup>)*

(2000/C 337/02)

**— Issuing of a marketing authorisation (Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93): Accepted**

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorisation	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
11.1.2000	Glustin	Takeda Europe R&D Centre Ltd Savanah House 11/12 Charles II Street London SW1Y 4QU United Kingdom	EU/1/00/151/001-006	17.10.2000
11.10.2000	Panretin	Ligand Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd 2 Kings Hill Avenue West Malling Kent ME19 4AQ United Kingdom	EU/1/00/149/001	18.10.2000
13.10.2000	Actos	Takeda Europe R&D Centre Ltd Savanah House 11/12 Charles II Street London SW1Y 4QU United Kingdom	EU/1/00/150/001-006	19.10.2000
20.10.2000	Agenerase	Glaxo Group Ltd Greenford Middlesex UB6 0NN United Kingdom	EU/1/00/148/001-004	25.10.2000
23.10.2000	Infanrix Penta	SmithKline Beecham Biologicals SA Rue de l'Institut 89 B-1330 Rixensart	EU/1/00/153/001-008	26.10.2000
23.10.2000	Hexavac	Aventis Pasteur MSD 8, rue Jonas Salk F-69007 Lyon	EU/1/00/147/001-008	26.10.2000
23.10.2000	Infanrix Hexa	SmithKline Beecham Biologicals SA Rue de l'Institut 89 B-1330 Rixensart	EU/1/00/152/001-016	26.10.2000

**— Modification of a marketing authorisation (Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93): Accepted**

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorisation	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
13.10.2000	Sustiva	DuPont Pharmaceuticals Limited Wedgwood Way Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 4QN United Kingdom	EU/1/99/110/001-004	25.10.2000

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 214, 24.8.1993, p. 1.

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorisation	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
13.10.2000	Fortovase	Roche Registration Limited 40 Broadwater Road Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL7 3AY United Kingdom	EU/1/98/075/001-002	19.10.2000
13.10.2000	Stocrin	Merck Sharp & Dhome Ltd Hertford Road Hoddesdon Hertfordshire EN11 9BU United Kingdom	EU/1/99/111/001-004	19.10.2000
20.10.2000	Invirase	Roche Registration Limited 40 Broadwater Road Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire United Kingdom	EU/1/96/026/001	25.10.2000
20.10.2000	Mirapexin	Pharmacia & Upjohn SA 52, route d'Esch L-1470 Luxembourg	EU/1/97/051/001-006, 009-012	25.10.2000
23.10.2000	Optison	Mallinckrodt Medical GmbH Josef-Dietzgen-Straße 1-3 D-53773 Hennef	EU/1/98/065/001-002	26.10.2000
23.10.2000	Vitravene	CIBA Vision Europe Ltd Flanders Road Hedge End Southampton SO30 2LG United Kingdom	EU/1/99/115/001	25.10.2000
23.10.2000	Daquiran	Dr. Karl Thomae GmbH D-88397 Biberach/Riß	EU/1/97/052/001-006, 009-010	25.10.2000
24.10.2000	Caelyx	SP Europe rue de Stalle 73 B-1180 Bruxelles Stallestraat 73 B-1180 Brussel	EU/1/96/011/003-004	25.10.2000
24.10.2000	Viracept	Roche Registration Limited 40 Broadwater Road Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire United Kingdom	EU/1/97/054/001-003	25.10.2000
24.10.2000	Norvir	Abbott Laboratories Limited Queenborough Kent ME11 5EL United Kingdom	EU/1/96/016/001-003	25.10.2000
30.10.2000	Viramune	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH Binger Straße 173 D-55216 Ingelheim am Rhein	EU/1/97/055/001-002	31.10.2000
9.11.2000	Cellcept	Roche Registration Limited 40 Broadwater Road Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire United Kingdom	EU/1/96/005/001-006	13.11.2000

— **Modification of a marketing authorisation (Article 34 of Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93):  
Accepted**

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorisation	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
9.10.2000	Nobilis IB 4-91	Intervet International BV Wim de Körverstraat 35 5831 AN Boxmeer Nederland	EU/2/98/006/001-010	12.10.2000
9.10.2000	Incurin	Intervet International BV Wim de Körverstraat 35 5831 AN Boxmeer Nederland	EU/2/00/018/001	12.10.2000
11.10.2000	Heska Periocetic	Heska United Kingdom Limited PO Box 6 5 George Street Teignmouth Devon TQ14 8AH United Kingdom	EU/2/99/012/001-002	19.10.2000
24.10.2000	Dicural	Fort Dodge Animal Health Holland C. J. van Houtenlaan 36 1381 CP Weesp Nederland	EU/2/97/003/016-018	25.10.2000

Anyone wishing to consult the public assessment report on the medicinal products in question and the decisions relating thereto is invited to contact:

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London E14 4HB  
United Kingdom

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case COMP/M.2092 — Repsol Química/Borealis/JV)**

(2000/C 337/03)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 17 November 2000 the Commission received a 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 undertakings Repsol Química SA, belonging to the Repsol YPF group based in Spain, and the Danish company Borealis A/S, acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control in a newly created company constituting a joint venture for the production and sale of olefins and polyolefins.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Repsol YPF group: all aspects of petroleum business,

— Borealis: thermoplastics and petrochemicals feedstock, in particular olefins and polyolefins.

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.2092 — Repsol Química/Borealis/JV, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
Rue Joseph II/Jozef II-straat 70,  
B-1000 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.2235 — Corus Group/Cogifer/JV)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

(2000/C 337/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 17 November 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 Corus Group plc (Corus), UK, and Cogifer Cie Générale d'Installations Ferroviaires SA, France, belonging to the industrial group De Dietrich & Cie (De Dietrich), acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(a)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of a newly created company constituting a joint venture for the manufacture and sale of switches and crossings and other railway infrastructure signalling equipment.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Corus: makes and distributes steel products,

— De Dietrich: operates in heating equipment, railway installation and chemical 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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>(3)</sup>, it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the notice.

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.2235 — Corus Group/Cogifer/JV, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
Rue Joseph II/Jozef II-straat 70,  
B-1000 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 217, 29.7.2000, p. 32.

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.2251 — AOL/Banco de Santander/JV)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

(2000/C 337/05)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 20 November 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 AOL Inc., USA (AOL) and the undertakings Banco Santander Central Hispano SA, Spain, (BSCH) acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the Spanish undertaking Prodigios Interactivos SA (Prodigios) by way of AOL purchasing shares in Prodigios.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- AOL: provider of Internet online interactive services,
- BSCH: broad range of financial services, including retail banking, asset managements, private banking and global wholesale banking,
- Prodigios: the supply of online interactive services in Spain.

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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>(3)</sup>, it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the notice.

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.2251 — AOL/Banco de Santander/JV, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
Rue Joseph II/Jozef II-straat 70,  
B-1000 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 217, 29.7.2000, p. 32.



## III

(Notices)

## COMMISSION

## Outcome of the invitation to tender (Community food aid)

(2000/C 337/06)

as provided for in Article 9(7) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied under Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 23)

21 November 2000

Regulation (EC) No/ Decision of	Lot	Action No	Recipient	Product	Quantity (t)	Delivery	Successful tenderer	Awarded price (EUR/t)
2444/2000	A	223+267/99	EuronAid/. . .	LEPv	45	EMB	n.a.	( <sup>1</sup> )
2445/2000	A	266/99	EuronAid/Madagascar	HCOLZ	15	EMB	SICOM SRL — CERCOLA (NA) (I)	624,00
	B	268/99	EuronAid/Burkina Faso	HTOUR	45	EMB	ACEITES DEL SUR SA — DOS HERMANAS (E)	640,50

n. a. No contract was awarded.

(<sup>1</sup>) Second deadline for the submission of tenders: 5 December 2000.

BLT: Common wheat  
 FBLT: Common wheat flour  
 CBL: Long grain milled rice  
 CBM: Medium grain milled rice  
 CBR: Round grain milled rice  
 BRI: Broken rice  
 FHAF: Oat flakes  
 PROF: Processed cheese  
 WSB: Wheat soya blend  
 SUB: Sugar  
 ORG: Barley  
 SOR: Sorghum  
 DUR: Durum wheat  
 GDUR: Durum wheat groats  
 MAI: Maize  
 FMAI: Maize flour

B: Butter  
 GMAI: Maize groats  
 SMAI: Maize meal  
 LEMP: Whole milk powder  
 LDEP: Semi-skimmed milk powder  
 LEP: Skimmed-milk powder  
 LEPv: Vitaminized skimmed-milk powder  
 CT: Tomato concentrate  
 CM: Tinmeat mackerel  
 BISC: High protein biscuits  
 BO: Butteroil  
 HOLI: Olive oil  
 HCOLZ: Refined rape or colza oil  
 HPALM: Semi-refined palm oil  
 HSOJA: Refined soya-bean oil  
 HTOUR: Refined sunflower oil

BPJ: Beef in its own juice  
 CB: Corned beef  
 COR: Currants  
 BABYF: Babyfood  
 LHE: High-energy milk  
 Lsub1: Infant milk  
 Lsub2: Follow-on milk  
 PAL: Pasta  
 PISUM: Split peas  
 FEQ: Horse beans (*Vicia faba equina*)  
 FABA: Broad beans (*Vicia faba major*)  
 SAR: Sardines  
 DEB: Free at port of landing, landed  
 DEN: Free at port of landing — ex ship  
 EMB: Free at port of shipment  
 DEST: Free at destination  
 EXW: Ex works

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