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(Information)

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates (1)

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	Currency	Exchange rate		Currency	Exchange rate
USD	US dollar	1,1457	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6477
JPY	Japanese yen	135,73	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4264
DKK	Danish krone	7,4336	PLN	Polish zloty	4,448
GBP	Pound sterling	0,6896	ROL	Romanian leu	37 625
SEK	Swedish krona	9,1745	SIT	Slovenian tolar	234,145
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5517	SKK	Slovak koruna	41,53
ISK	Iceland króna	87,44	TRL	Turkish lira	1 603 000
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,271	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6863
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9464	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5394
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,58751	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,9344
CZK	Czech koruna	31,685	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,9295
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0096
HUF	Hungarian forint	263,31	KRW	South Korean won	1 356,05
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4531	ZAR	South African rand	8,6625

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

(2003/C 156/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

GERMANY

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
PrivatAir GmbH	Düsseldorf Airport Terminal A D-40474 Düsseldorf	Passengers, mail, cargo	2.5.2003

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Aerowest Flugcharter Manfred Müller	Kauzwinkel 13 D-38108 Braunschweig	Passengers, mail, cargo	29.1.2001
B.F.D. Charter und Travel Service GmbH	Wendehammer 1 D-15344 Strausberg	Passengers, mail, cargo	11.12.2002
HELOG Lufttransport KG	Am Schlossplatz 7 D-91217 Hersbruck	Passengers, mail, cargo	10.12.2002
Lips Flugdienst GmbH	Kochstraße 24a D-04275 Leipzig	Passengers, mail, cargo	5.3.2002
OFR Ostsee-Flug-Rügen GmbH	Flugplatz D-18573 Güttin/Rügen	Passengers, mail, cargo	11.7.1996

Expiry of licence

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Sky Team Luftfahrtunternehmen GmbH	Kleiner Kornweg 26—28 D-65451 Kelsterbach	Passengers, mail, cargo	25.2.2003

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Alpha Air Luftfahrtgesellschaft mbH	Flughafenstraße 33 D-33142 Bühren-Ahden	Passengers, mail, cargo	10.2.2003
Heli Air Zagel Lufttransport AG	Schlossplatz 7 D-91217 Hersbruck	Passengers, mail, cargo	10.2.2003
Westerwald-Flug GmbH	Flugplatz D-35767 Breitscheid	Passengers, mail, cargo	15.5.2003
Zell Air Company GmbH & Co. KG	Brunshofstraße 3 D-45468 Mülheim	Passengers, mail, cargo	28.1.2003

(2003/C 156/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

AUSTRIA

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Aero Lloyd Austria Luftfahrt GmbH	Falkestraße 6 A-1010 Wien	Passengers, mail, cargo	29.4.2003

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
ABC Bedarfsflug GmbH	Fürstenweg 176 Tyrolean Center A-6020 Innsbruck (previously: Anton-Rauch-Straße 18/3° A-6020 Innsbruck)	Passengers, mail, cargo	16.4.2003
HTM Helicopter Travel Munich GmbH Niederlassung Österreich	Wilhelm-Spazier-Straße 2 A-5020 Salzburg	Passengers, mail, cargo	24.3.2003

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

(2003/C 156/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

SPAIN

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Pullmantur Air, SA	C/ Orense 16, 1° E-28020 Madrid	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.5.2003

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Gestión Aérea Ejecutiva, SL	Rambla Catalunya, 23, 2°, 1a E-08007 Barcelona	Passengers, mail, cargo	13.6.2003
Lanzarote Aerocargo, SL	Centro Comercial Lanzarote Park Local 16 Playa Blanca E-35570 Yaiza (Lanzarote)	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.5.2003
Norest Air, SL	Casa Llobet, s/n E-25657 Biscarri (Lleida)	Passengers, mail, cargo	29.4.2003

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

(2003/C 156/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

FINLAND

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Oy Air Finland Ltd	Siipitie 8 FIN-01530 Vantaa	Passengers, mail, cargo	3.4.2003
Finnair Oyj	PO Box 15 FIN-01053 Finnair	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.3.2003
Finnair Cargo Oy	PO Box 15 FIN-01053 Finnair	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.3.2003
Flying Finn Airways Oy	Rahtitie 3 FIN-01530 Vantaa	Passengers, mail, cargo	14.3.2003

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Lentopiste Oy	Varikontie 58 FIN-33960 Pirkkala	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.4.2003

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Finnair Oyj, Secondary Trade Name Finnaviation	PO Box 15 FIN-01053 Finnair	Passengers, mail, cargo	10.3.2003

Expiry of licence

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Enontekiön Lento Oy	C/o Risto Anunti Hetantie 52 FIN-99400 Enontekiö	Passengers, mail, cargo	18.9.2002
Lapin Lentotaxi Oy	Kaijanpalo 6 FIN-96910 Rovaniemi	Passengers, mail, cargo	18.9.2002
Skärgårdsflyg Ab	Mariehamns flygplats FIN-22100 Mariehamn	Passengers, mail, cargo	18.9.2002

 $[\]begin{tabular}{lll} (^1) & OJ \ L \ 240, \ 24.8.1992, \ p. \ 1. \end{tabular}$

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

(2003/C 156/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

FRANCE

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Guyane SP	Aéroport de Rochambeau F-97351 Matoury	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.5.2002
Blue Line	23, avenue Louis-de-Broglie BP 870, LeThillay F-95509 Gonesse Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.5.2002
Eagle Aviation	Aéroport de Saint-Nazaire F-44550 Montoir de Bretagne	Passengers, mail, cargo	18.4.2002
Hélifrance Paris Hélicoptères	100, rue Louis Blanc F-60160 Montataire	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.7.2002
Valair	20, avenue de Senlis F-60800 Crépy en Valois	Passengers, mail, cargo	19.4.2002
West-air.fr	ZI de la Couperigne Bât. Les Chênes F-13127 Vitrolles	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.8.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Aéro Entreprise	Aéroport de Toussus-le-Noble BP 311 F-78117 Toussus-le-Noble	Passengers, mail, cargo	14.10.2002
Atlantique Air Assistance	BP 4 Les Comboitures F-49600 Beaupreau	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.11.2002
Europe Air Lines	Aéroport de Montpellier — Méditerranée F-34137 Mauguio	Passengers, mail, cargo	25.6.2002
Héli Time	BP 2 F-27500 Corneville sur Risle	Passengers, mail, cargo	15.10.2002
Lorraine Aviation	Aéroport de Nancy-Essey F-54510 Tomblaine	Passengers, mail, cargo	22.11.2002
Oyonnair	Zone de la Plaine BP 42 F-01580 Izernore	Passengers, mail, cargo	25.7.2002
Twin Air	21, avenue Fernand Sardou BP 16 F-13321 Marseille Cedex 16	Passengers, mail, cargo	22.5.2002

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

 $^(^2)$ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
City Bird France	Paris Nord 3, rue des Vanesses BP 50099 F-95948 Roissy CDG Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	3.4.2002
Finist'air	Aérodrome de Brest Guipavas F-29490 Guipavas	Passengers, mail, cargo	1.10.2002
Publi Air	En Roque F-81500 Lavaur	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.7.2002
R-Lines	Aéroport d'Angers-Marcé F-49140 Marcé	Passengers, mail, cargo	27.11.2002
Société d'Exploitation Aéropostale	Zone de fret 4 30, rue des voyelles BP 10737 F-95726 Roissy CDG Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	11.9.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Société Hélitime	Hélistation de l'Amirauté RN 834 — Touques F-14800 Deauville	Passengers	3.5.2002
Société Viking Hélicopters	Zone industrielle de Babœuf F-76400 Fecamp	Passengers	3.5.2002

Temporary licence

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective from/until
Aérolyon	Aéroport de Lyon Saint-Exupéry BP 138 F-69125 Lyon	Passengers, mail, cargo	8.2.2002/ 27.5.2002
Air Entreprise	Zone aviation d'affaires BP 121 F-93352 Aéroport du Bourget	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.1.2002/ 30.11.2003
Air Guyane	Aéroport de Rochambeau F-97351 Matoury	Passengers, mail, cargo	17.1.2002/ 31.5.2002
Air Littoral	Route de l'aéroport CS10014 F-34137 Mauguio Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.4.2002/ 31.3.2003
Altitude Plus	BP 138 F-69125 Aéroport de Lyon-Saint-Exupéry	Passengers, mail, cargo	3.5.2002/ 31.12.2002
Chalair	Aéroport de Caen F-14650 Carpiquet	Passengers, mail, cargo	10.4.2002/ 28.1.2003

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective from/until
Héli Inter	BP 55 Héliport de Cergy F-95312 Cergy Pontoise Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	4.4.2002/ 31.3.2003
Héli Inter Guyane	Héliport de Cergy Avenue des Fonds de Vaux F-95310 Saint-Ouen-l'Aumône	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.9.2002/ 31.3.2003
Héli Inter Riviera	BP 55 Héliport de Cergy F-95312 Cergy Pontoise Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	4.4.2002/ 30.4.2002
R-Lines	Aéroport d'Angers-Marcé F-49140 Marcé	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.7.2002/ 3.12.2002
Société Nouvelle Air Provence International	N° 33 aéroport Centre aviation générale F-13728 Marignane Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	3.5.2002/ 16.8.2002
SAEM Sodefi	32, boulevard Dupleix F-29000 Quimper	Passengers, mail, cargo	1.10.2002/ 31.1.2003
Société d'exploitation AOM Air Liberté	Bâtiment 363 BP 854 F-94551 Orly Aérogare	Passengers, mail, cargo	13.3.2002/ 1.1.2003

Change of name of license holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Caraïbes (previously: Caraïbes Air Transport)	Le Raizet Aérogare régionale F-97139 Abymes	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.11.2002
Unijet (previously: Leader Unijet)	Aéroport du Bourget BP 184 F-93352 Le Bourget Cedex	Passengers, mail, cargo	2.8.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Hélifrance Paris Hélicoptères (previously: Paris Picardie Hélicoptères Système)	100, rue Louis Blanc F-60160 Montataire	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.7.2002

(2003/C 156/07)

(Text with EEA relevance)

GREECE

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Αεροπορικές Επιχειρήσεις GEE-BEE Ανώνυμη Αεροπορική Εταιρεία «GEE-BEE AIR»	Περγάμου 23 GR-16675 Γλυφάδα Αθήνα	Passengers, mail, cargo	26.5.2003
AGRIONIC Αεροπορικαί Εφαρμογαί ΕΠΕ «Bellavia Ltd»	Τριπόλεως 4 GR-14451 Μεταμόρφωση Αττική	Passengers, mail, cargo	14.2.2003
Διευρωπαϊκές Αεροπορικές Γραμμές Ανώνυμη Εταιρεία «TEA Airlines»	Πατρών 50 GR-14563 Κηφισιά	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.3.2003

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

Publication of decisions by Member States to grant or revoke operating licences pursuant to Article 13(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92 (1) on licensing of air carriers (2)

(2003/C 156/08)

(Text with EEA relevance)

IRELAND

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
EU+Jetops Limited (T/A EUjet)	Debis AirFinance House Shannon Co. Clare Ireland	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.5.2003
Jetmagic Limited	World Service HQ North Esk Business Park Dunkettle Cork Ireland	Passengers, mail, cargo	28.5.2003

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

(2003/C 156/09)

(Text with EEA relevance)

SWEDEN

Operating licences granted

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Flygtransport i Nyköping AB 5566630-4415	Skavsta flygplats S-611 92 Nyköping	Passengers, mail, cargo	27.1.2003

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Norrbottens Arméflygbataljon Ambulanshelikopterstation Västerbollen 682000-1136	Box 9107 S-961 19 Boden	Passengers, mail, cargo	7.4.2003
Transair Sweden AB 556619-8072	Box 59 S-190 45 Arlanda	Passengers, mail, cargo	24.1.2003
Trygg-Flyg, Erik Trygg AB 556428-0062	Skavsta Flygplats S-611 92 Nyköping	Passengers, mail, cargo	20.1.2003

Change of name of license holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Swedline Express AB (previously: Värmlandsflyg, AB) 556095-3993	Flygplatsen S-577 91 Hultsfred	Passengers, mail, cargo	19.12.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Waltair Europe AB 556488-5274 (previously: Walt Air i Linköping AB)	Terminalgatan 1 S-603 61 Norrköping	Passengers, mail, cargo	2.4.2003
Wermlandsflyg AB 556582-9982 (previously: Sjöflygarna i Vägsjöfors AB)	Vägsjöfors 12 S-685 94 Torsby	Passengers, mail, cargo	3.5.2002

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30.6.2003.

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.3212 — GDF/Italcogim/JV)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(2003/C 156/10)

(Text with EEA relevance)

- 1. On 23 June 2003 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 (2), by which the undertaking GDF International SAS (GDFI), France, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Gaz de France Group (GDF), France, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of the undertaking Italcogim SpA (Italcogim), Italy, currently controlled solely by the Fabiani family, by way of purchase of shares.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- GDF: exploration, production, storage, transportation, distribution and supply of gas, mainly in France,
- Italcogim: the distribution and supply of gas to residential and industrial customers.
- 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 (3), 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.3212 — GDF/Italcogim/JV, to:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition, Merger Registry, J-70, B-1049 Brussels.

 $[\]begin{picture}(1){c} OJ\ L\ 395,\ 30.12.1989,\ p.\ 1;\ corrigendum:\ OJ\ L\ 257,\ 21.9.1990,\ p.\ 13. \end{picture}$

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⁽³⁾ OJ C 217, 29.7.2000, p. 32.

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.3209 — WPP/Cordiant)

(2003/C 156/11)

(Text with EEA relevance)

- 1. On 25 June 2003 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 (2), by which the undertaking WPP group plc (WPP), United Kingdom, acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of the Cordiant Communications Group plc (Cordiant), United Kingdom, by way of agreed public bid announced on 19 June 2003.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- WWP: communications services such as advertising, media investment management and public relations and public affairs,
- Cordiant: advertising, integrated marketing and specialist communications.
- 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.3209 — WPP/Cordiant, to:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Brussels.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.

III

(Notices)

COMMISSION

NOTICE FOR A CALL FOR PROPOSALS

'Raising awareness of development issues — audiovisual productions for television' EuropeAid/116796/C/G

(2003/C 156/12)

The European Commission is launching a call for proposals for the co-financing of awareness raising actions for television on developing country issues, for broadcasting on European TV stations and/or in developing countries. The actions will be funded under budget heading B7-610 'training and awareness raising in the field of development'.

The complete text of the guidelines for applicants is available on the following internet website: http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl (select following options: 'status — open' 'type — grants' and the reference of the call).

The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday 6 October 2003 at 16.00. Any questions regarding this call for proposals should be sent by e-mail to DEV-SENSTV@CEC.EU.INT (including the publication reference of the present call for proposals).

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to the Commission Communication — Model Declaration on the information relating to the qualification of an enterprise as an SME

(Official Journal of the European Union C 118 of 20 May 2003)

(2003/C 156/13)

On page 9, in footnote 4, the following is inserted after point (c):

'(d) autonomous local authorities with an annual budget of less than EUR 10 million and less than 5 000 inhabitants.'