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Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

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1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2348	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6618
JPY	Japanese yen	134,58	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4263
DKK	Danish krone	7,4343	PLN	Polish zloty	4,5299
GBP	Pound sterling	0,6668	ROL	Romanian leu	40 912
SEK	Swedish krona	9,1755	SIT	Slovenian tolar	239,88
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5189	SKK	Slovak koruna	39,88
ISK	Iceland króna	88,16	TRL	Turkish lira	1 787 400
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,462	AUD	Australian dollar	1,7189
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,6345
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5819	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,6306
CZK	Czech koruna	31,457	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8893
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,1083
HUF	Hungarian forint	250,87	KRW	South Korean won	1 420,64
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	ZAR	South African rand	7,5023

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

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No COMP/M.3465 — Syngenta CP / Advanta)

(2004/C 177/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 2 July 2004, 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 Syngenta Crop Protection AG ('Syngenta CP', Switzerland), belonging to Syngenta International AG ('Syngenta AG', Switzerland), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Advanta B.V. ('Advanta', Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for undertaking Syngenta CP: agribusiness, in particular crop protection and seeds,
 - for undertaking Syngenta AG: agribusiness, in particular crop protection and seeds,
 - for undertaking Advanta: breeding, production and sale of seeds.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration 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 (fax no. +32/2/2964301 or 2967244) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.3465 — Syngenta CP / Advanta, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition,
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No COMP/M.3497 — Pfizer / Campto)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(2004/C 177/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 25 June 2004, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Pfizer Inc. ('Pfizer', United-States) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Aventis Campto Business ('ACB' France/Germany), controlled by Sanofi-Aventis S.A. ('Sanofi-Aventis', France), by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking Pfizer: a research-based, pharmaceutical company, which discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets prescription medicines for humans and animals, and consumer healthcare products,
- for undertaking ACB: produces and sells Campto, a treatment for colorectal cancer in Europe, Africa and Asia, under a license from Yakult Honsha Co. Limited,
- for undertaking Sanofi-Aventis: pharmaceutical company, which discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets human pharmaceuticals, vaccines, animal health and chemicals products.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. 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 (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽²⁾ 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 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 (fax no. +32/2/2964301 or 2967244) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.3497 — Pfizer/Campto, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition,
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 217, 29.7.2000, p. 32; Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 has been replaced by Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case No COMP/M.3414 — APAX/CAPMAN/SOLID)

(2004/C 177/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 1 July 2004, 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 available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition web site (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>) free of charge. This web site provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form in the 'CEN' version of the CELEX database, under document number 304M3414. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. For more information on how to access Celex, see 'subscriber information' links below:

CELEX: subscriber information

http://publications.eu.int/general/en/eulaw_en.htm

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case No COMP/M.3411 — UGC / NOOS)

(2004/C 177/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 17 May 2004, 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 available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition web site (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>) free of charge. This web site provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form in the 'CEN' version of the CELEX database, under document number 304M3411. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. For more information on how to access Celex, see 'subscriber information' links below:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case No COMP/M.3382 — IBERIA / COBRA INSTALACIONES / SERPISTA JV)**

(2004/C 177/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 5 May 2004, 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 available only in Spanish and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition web site (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>) free of charge. This web site provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form in the 'CEN' version of the CELEX database, under document number M.3382 - IBERIA / COBRA INSTALACIONES / SERPISTA JV. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. For more information on how to access Celex, see 'subscriber information' links below:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case No COMP/M.3460 — CHARTERHOUSE / AUTOBAR)**

(2004/C 177/07)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 17 June 2004, 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 (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition web site (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>) free of charge. This web site provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form in the 'CEN' version of the CELEX database, under document number 304M3460. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. For more information on how to access Celex, see 'subscriber information' links below:

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