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## I

(Information)

## COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>

7 October 2004

(2004/C 249/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2301	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6652
JPY	Japanese yen	136,84	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4291
DKK	Danish krone	7,4423	PLN	Polish zloty	4,3451
GBP	Pound sterling	0,69055	ROL	Romanian leu	41 055
SEK	Swedish krona	9,0463	SIT	Slovenian tolar	239,97
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5535	SKK	Slovak koruna	40,055
ISK	Iceland króna	87,31	TRL	Turkish lira	1 849 700
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,2855	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6917
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5448
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,576	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,5914
CZK	Czech koruna	31,379	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8204
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0776
HUF	Hungarian forint	246,23	KRW	South Korean won	1 414,86
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	ZAR	South African rand	8,1183

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

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case COMP/M.3419 — ADECCO/MANPOWER/VEDIORBIS/JV)**

(2004/C 249/02)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 30 September 2004, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertakings Adecco Travail Temporaire ('Adecco', France) belonging to the Swiss group Adecco SA, Manpower France ('Manpower', France), controlled by Manpower Europe Holdings AMPS (Denmark) and Vediorbis (France) belonging to the group Vedior (France) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking PATT S.N.C. ('PATT', France) by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Adecco: temporary employment services,
- for Manpower: temporary employment services,
- for Vedior: temporary employment services,
- for PATT: Internet protocol based extranet services for the temporary employment sector.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction 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 (No +32/2/2964301 or 2967244) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.3419 — ADECCO/MANPOWER/VEDIORBIS/JV, to the following address:

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

## Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

(2004/C 249/03)

1. As provided for in Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 <sup>(1)</sup> on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community, the Commission gives notice that, unless a review is initiated in accordance with the following procedure, the anti-dumping measures mentioned below will expire on the date mentioned in the table below.

### 2. Procedure

Community producers may lodge a written request for a review. This request must contain sufficient evidence that the expiry of the measures would be likely to result in a continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

Should the Commission decide to review the measures concerned, importers, exporters, representatives of the exporting country and Community producers will then be provided with the opportunity to amplify, rebut or comment on the matters set out in the review request.

### 3. Time limit

Community producers may submit a written request for a review on the above basis, to reach the European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade (Division B-1), J-79 5/16, B-1049 Brussels <sup>(2)</sup> at any time from the date of the publication of the present notice but no later than three months before the date mentioned in the table below.

4. This notice is published pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96.

Product	Country(ies) of origin or exportation	Measures	Reference	Date of expiry
Potassium chloride	Belarus Russia Ukraine	Duty	Council Regulation (EC) No 3068/92 (OJ L 308, 24.10.1992, p. 41) as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 992/2004 (OJ L 182, 19.5.2004, p. 23)	12.5.2005
	Belarus Russia	Undertaking	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1002/2004 (OJ L 183, 20.5.2004, p. 16)	

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 461/2004 (OJ L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 12).

<sup>(2)</sup> Telex COMEU B 21877; fax : (32-2) 295 65 05.

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.3492 — EXEL/TIBBET & BRITTEN)**

(2004/C 249/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 3 August 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 32004M3492. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. (<http://europa.eu.int/celex>)

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**Non-opposition to a notified concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.3555 — HEWLETT-PACKARD/SYNSTAR)**

(2004/C 249/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 9 September 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,
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**Non-opposition to a notified concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.3552 — DEUTSCHE POST/GUIPUZCOANA)**

(2004/C 249/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 24 September 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:

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