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Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

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(2004/C 265/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2792	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6763
JPY	Japanese yen	136,37	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4309
DKK	Danish krone	7,4348	PLN	Polish zloty	4,3483
GBP	Pound sterling	0,69455	ROL	Romanian leu	40 914
SEK	Swedish krona	9,0238	SIT	Slovenian tolar	239,81
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5321	SKK	Slovak koruna	39,965
ISK	Iceland króna	88,22	TRL	Turkish lira	1 889 900
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,162	AUD	Australian dollar	1,708
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9559	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5628
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5765	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,9487
CZK	Czech koruna	31,595	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8312
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,126
HUF	Hungarian forint	247,63	KRW	South Korean won	1 442,94
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	ZAR	South African rand	7,8898

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

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.3598 — REPSOL/BOREALIS POLÍMEROS)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(2004/C 265/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 19 October 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 Repsol Química S.A. ('Repsol', Spain), belonging to the Spanish group Repsol YPF, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Borealis Polímeros Lda. ('Borealis', Portugal) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking Repsol: production and sale of petroleum products and petrochemicals, including olefins and polyolefins,
- for undertaking Borealis: production of thermoplastics and petrochemical feedstock, in particular olefins and polyolefins.

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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽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 (No +32 2 2964301 or 2967244) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.3598 — Repsol/Borealis Polímeros, 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⁾ Available on DG COMP website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/consultation/simplified_tru.pdf.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.3420 — GIMD/SOCPRESSE)

(2004/C 265/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 16 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 (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is available only in French 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 'CFR' version of the CELEX database, under document number 32004M3420. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. (<http://europa.eu.int/celex>)
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Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

(2004/C 265/04)

1. As provided for in Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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 in accordance with Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96.

Product	Country(ies) of origin or exportation	Measures	Reference	Date of expiry
Synthetic staple fibres of polyester	Australia Indonesia Thailand	Anti-dumping duty	Council Regulation (EC) No 1522/2000 (OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 10)	15.7.2005
Bicycles	People's Republic of China	Anti-dumping duty	Council Regulation (EC) No 1524/2000 (OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 39) extended to bicycle parts by Regulation (EC) No 71/97 (OJ L 16, 18.1.1997, p. 1) as last amended by Commission Decision 2002/134/EC (OJ L 47, 19.2.2002, p. 43)	15.7.2005

⁽¹⁾ 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).

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