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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

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(Information)

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

19 October 2006

(2006/C 254/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,2561	SIT Slovenian tolar	239,68
JPY Japanese yen	149,08	SKK Slovak koruna	36,635
DKK Danish krone	7,4552	TRY Turkish lira	1,8300
GBP Pound sterling	0,67230	AUD Australian dollar	1,6603
SEK Swedish krona	9,2485	CAD Canadian dollar	1,4266
CHF Swiss franc	1,5897	HKD Hong Kong dollar	9,7826
ISK Iceland króna	85,62	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,8895
NOK Norwegian krone	8,4760	SGD Singapore dollar	1,9776
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW South Korean won	1 202,46
CYP Cyprus pound	0,5767	ZAR South African rand	9,4560
CZK Czech koruna	28,363	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	9,9360
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK Croatian kuna	7,3925
HUF Hungarian forint	263,37	IDR Indonesian rupiah	11 505,88
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,6168
LVL Latvian lats	0,6961	PHP Philippine peso	62,824
MTL Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB Russian rouble	33,8120
PLN Polish zloty	3,8832	THB Thai baht	46,873
RON Romanian leu	3,5171		

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

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2204/2002 of 12 December 2002 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid for employment

(2006/C 254/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XE 6/06	
Member State	Poland	
Region	Województwo Świętokrzyskie — 2607053	
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Regional aid scheme for businesses in Kunów	
Legal basis	Art. 7 ust. 3 ustawy z dnia 12 stycznia 1991 r. o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych (Dz.U. z 2002 r. nr 9, poz. 84, z poz. 84 z późn. zm.), § 2 i § 5 Uchwały nr VI/35/2003 Rady Miejskiej w Kunowie z dnia 24 stycznia 2003 r. w sprawie zwolnień od podatku od nieruchomości dla przedsiębiorców na terenie gminy Kunów (Dz. Urz. Woj. Św. nr 48 poz. 576) oraz Uchwały nr VII/48/03 Rady Miejskiej w Kunowie z dnia 21 lutego 2003 r. w sprawie zmian do Uchwały nr VI/35/03 z dnia 24 stycznia 2003 r. w sprawie zwolnień od podatku od nieruchomości dla przedsiębiorców na terenie gminy Kunów (Dz. Urz. Woj. Św. nr 48 poz. 579)	
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,1 million
	Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(5), 5 and 6 of the Regulation	Yes
Date of implementation	29.12.2003	
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006	
Objective of aid	Article 4 Creation of employment	Yes
	Article 5 Recruitment of disadvantaged and disabled workers	
	Article 6 Employment of disabled workers	
Economic sectors concerned	— All Community sectors ⁽¹⁾ eligible for employment aid	Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Urząd Miasta i Gminy w Kunowie	
	ul. Warszawska 45B PL-27-495 Kunów	
Other information	—	
Aid subject to prior notification to the Commission	In conformity with Article 9 of the Regulation	Yes

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of the shipbuilding sector and of other sectors subject to special rules in regulations and directives governing all state aid within the sector.

Aid No	XE 14/06
Member State	Hungary
Region	Entire country
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Investment-related employment aid.

Legal basis	1. A foglalkoztatás elősegítéséről és a munkanélküliek ellátásáról szóló 1991. évi IV. törvény 18. §-a, valamint 2. A foglalkoztatást elősegítő támogatásokról, valamint a Munkaerőpiaci Alapból foglalkoztatási válsághelyzetek kezelésére nyújtható támogatásról szóló 6/1996. (VII. 16.) MüM rendelet 18. § (3) bekezdése	
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,8 million
	Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(5), 5 and 6 of the Regulation	Yes
Date of implementation	2.1.2006	
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	28.2.2006	
Objective of aid	Art. 4 Creation of employment	Yes
	Art. 5 Recruitment of disadvantaged and disabled workers	
	Art. 6 Employment of disabled workers	
Economic sectors concerned	— All Community sectors ⁽¹⁾ eligible for employment aid	Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministère de l'Emploi et du Travail	
	Alkotmány u. 3, H-1054 Budapest	
Other information	—	
Aid subject to prior notification to the Commission	In conformity with Article 9 of the Regulation	Yes

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of the shipbuilding sector and any other sectors subject to special rules in regulations and directives governing total state aid within the sector.

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2204/2002 of 12 December 2002 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid for employment

(2006/C 254/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XE 7/06	
Member State	Poland	
Region	Podregion 1 — jeleniogórsko-wałbrzyski — 3.02.01.02	
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	State aid employment scheme within the block exemption framework — Dzierżoniów	
Legal basis	Uchwała nr XLIII/297/05 Rady Miejskiej Dzierżoniowa z dnia 27 czerwca 2005 r. Art. 7 ust. 3 ustawy z dnia 12 stycznia 1991 r. o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych (Dz.U. z 2002 r. nr 9, poz. 84, z poz. 84 z późn. zm.)	
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,125 million — PLN 0,5 million
	Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(5), 5 and 6 of the Regulation	Yes
Date of implementation	7.11.2005.	
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006	
Objective of aid	Article 4: Creation of employment	Yes
	Article 5: Recruitment of disadvantaged and disabled workers	Yes
	Article 6: Employment of disabled workers	
Economic sectors concerned	All Community sectors ⁽¹⁾ eligible for employment aid	Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Urząd Miasta	
	Rynek 1, PL-58-200 Dzierżoniów	
Other information	—	
Aid subject to prior notification to the Commission	In conformity with Article 9 of the Regulation	Yes

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of the shipbuilding sector and of other sectors subject to special rules in regulations and directives governing all state aid within the sector.

Aid No	XE 22/06	
Member State	Italy	
Region	Toscana	
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for companies that promote employment operating in the region of Tuscany in sectors exposed to international competition	
Legal basis	Delibera della Giunta Regionale della Toscana n. 1233 del 6 dicembre 2004, così come modificata dalla DGRT n. 1351 del 20 dicembre 2004, e relativo Allegato 'A'	
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Annual overall amount	EUR 3,28 million each for 2005 and 2006 — a total of EUR 6,56 million
	Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(5), 5 and 6 of the Regulation	Yes, except for recruitment under a fixed-term contract, where the maximum aid intensity is reduced by half
Date of implementation	The adopted scheme provides for the adoption of notices subsequent to the act which constitutes the legal basis for the aid scheme	
Duration of scheme	Until 31.12.2006	
Objective of aid	Article 4: Creation of employment	Yes
	Article 5: Recruitment of disadvantaged and disabled workers	Yes
	Article 6: Employment of disabled workers	Yes
Economic sectors concerned	All Community sectors ⁽¹⁾ eligible for employment aid	Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Toscana, Settore FSE e Sistema della Formazione della Direzione Generale delle Politiche Formative e dei Beni Culturali	
	Piazza della Libertà, n. 15, Firenze Tel. (39) 055 438 23 57 Fax. (39) 055 438 23 55 Email: l.falchini@mail.regione.toscana.it	
Other information	The aid scheme is co-financed under the European Social Fund as part of the Objective 3 regional operational programme for Tuscany 2000-2006, priorities A, B, D and E	
Aid subject to prior notification to the Commission	In conformity with Article 9 of the Regulation	No

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of the shipbuilding sector and of other sectors subject to special rules in regulations and directives governing all state aid within the sector.

New national sides of euro circulation coins

(2006/C 254/04)

On 11 July 2006 the Council of the European Union decided that the Republic of Slovenia fulfils the necessary conditions for the adoption of the euro on 1 January 2007 ⁽¹⁾.

From 1 January 2007 the Republic of Slovenia will therefore issue euro coins, subject to the approval by the ECB of the volume of the issue (cf. Article 106 (2) of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

Euro circulation coins have legal tender status throughout the euro area. The Commission publishes all new euro coin designs ⁽²⁾ with a view to informing all parties required to handle coins in the course of their work and the public at large.

The 10-, 20- and 50-cent coins and the 1- and 2-euro coins will be issued by the Republic of Slovenia with the new common sides of the euro coins ⁽³⁾. The smallest denomination coins (1-, 2- and 5-cent) will be issued with the original common side, as there is no new common side for these denominations.



Issuing State: Republic of Slovenia

Approximate issue period: January 2007

Descriptions of the designs:

1 EURO CENT

The centre of the coin depicts a stork. The image is surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The year of issue appears on the left-hand edge, with the mint mark to the right of the bottom star.

2 EURO CENT

The centre of the coin depicts the ancient Sovereign Enthronement Stone. The image is surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The year of issue appears on the left-hand edge, with the mint mark to the right of the bottom star.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision of 11 July 2006 in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the adoption by Slovenia of the single currency on 1 January 2007 (OJ L 195, 15.7.2006, p.25).

⁽²⁾ See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, p. 1, for a reference to all national sides issued in 2002.

⁽³⁾ See OJ C 225, 19.9.2006, p. 7.

5 EURO CENT

Depicted in the centre right of the coin is a man sowing thirteen stars and twenty three dots to his left in elliptical curves. The image is surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA' (the total of twenty five stars representing the current number of EU Member States). The year of issue appears on the lower left-hand edge, with the mint mark to the right of the bottom star.

10 EURO CENT

The centre of the coin depicts the unrealised plan for the Slovenian Parliament designed by Jože Plečnik, Slovenia's greatest architect. To the upper left and right the words 'KATEDRALA SVOBODE' (The cathedral of freedom) are inscribed in a semi-circle. The year of issue appears at the bottom of the image. The image and the inscription are surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The mint mark appears to the right of the bottom star.

20 EURO CENT

The centre of the coin depicts two playing horses, with the inscription 'LIPICANEC' (The Lipizzaner) in a semi-circle above them. The image and the inscription are surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The mint mark appears to the right of the bottom star, with the year of issue to its right.

50 EURO CENT

Rising from the bottom edge of the coin is Mount Triglav, Slovenia's highest mountain, under the sign of the zodiac Cancer and the words 'OJ TRIGLAV MOJ DOM' (Oh Triglav my home) inscribed in a semi-circle. The image and the inscription are surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The year of issue appears on the lower left-hand edge, with the mint mark to the right of the bottom star.

1 EURO

The centre of the coin depicts the bust of Primož Trubar, the founder of the Slovenian Standard and author of the first Slovenian printed book (published in 1550). The wording 'STATI INU OBSTATI' (To stand and withstand) is inscribed in a semi-circle in the upper three quarters. The inscription in interlaced letters 'PRIMOŽ TRUBAR' closes the circle at the bottom. The bust and inscription are surrounded by twelve stars positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The year of issue appears on the left-hand edge, with the mint mark to the right of the bottom star.

2 EURO

The inner circle of the coin depicts the left-facing profile of France Prešeren, Slovenia's greatest poet, with a line from his famous poem '*Zdravljica*' below. The words 'Shivé naj vsi naródi' (God's blessing on all nations), in the poet's handwriting, are used in the Slovenian national anthem. At the lower edge of the inner circle the name 'FRANCE PREŠEREN' is inscribed. The image and the inscription are surrounded by twelve stars, positioned between which appears the inscription 'SLOVENIJA'. The year of issue appears on the left-hand edge, with the mint mark to the right of the bottom star.

Edge lettering of the 2-euro coin: 'SLOVENIJA' followed by an engraved dot.

List of ships that were refused access to Community ports between 1 April 2005 and 26 June 2006, pursuant to Article 7b of Directive 95/21/EC of 19 June 1995 on the port State control of ships ⁽¹⁾

(2006/C 254/05)

Under Article 7b(1) of Directive 95/21/CE on the port State control of ships, ships which have been detained several times shall be refused access to the ports of the Member States. ⁽²⁾

Article 7b(3) provides that the Commission shall publish every six months the list of ships that have been refused access to Community ports.

The table below gives the list of ships that were refused access to Community ports between 1 April 2005 and 26 June 2006

Name of ship	IMO number	Type of ship	Flag
BULDUR (*)	7389845	Bulk carrier	Turkey(High risk)
DERYA 2	7433323	Bulk carrier	Comoros (Very high risk)
CARIBBEAN TRADER (*)	8001452	Chemical tanker	Panama(Medium risk)
VORIOS IPIROS HELLAS (*)	7433634	Bulk carrier	Panama(Medium risk)
EUROCARRIER (*)	7366128	Bulk carrier	Cambodia(Very high risk)
SEBA M	7511199	Bulk carrier	Lebanon (Very high risk)
TRINITY (*)	7614965	Bulk carrier	Cambodia (Very high risk)
HEIDI II	7614147	Bulk carrier	Georgia (Very high risk)
MAI-S	7501807	Bulk carrier	Syrian Arab Republic (Very high risk)
OIL AMBASSADOR	8014203	Oil tanker	Panama(Medium risk)
HATICE HAKAR	7433335	Bulk carrier	Turkey(High risk)
AGIOS ISIDOROS (*)	7107742	Oil tanker	St. Vincent & Grenadines(High risk)
ABDULRAHMAN	7029421	Bulk carrier	Korea, DPR (Very high risk)

⁽¹⁾ Last amended by Directive 2001/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2001 (OJ L 19, 22.1.2002, p. 17).

⁽²⁾ The first paragraph of Article 7b reads:

'A Member State shall ensure that a ship in one of the categories of Annex XI, section A, is refused access to its ports, except in the situations described in Article 11(6), if the ship:

either:

— flies the flag of a State appearing in the black list as published in the annual report of the MOU, and
— has been detained more than twice in the course of the preceding 24 months in a port of a State signatory of the MOU

or:

— flies the flag of a State described as "very high risk" or "high risk" in the black list as published in the annual report of the MOU, and
— has been detained more than once in the course of the preceding 36 months in a port of a State signatory of the MOU.

The refusal of access shall become applicable immediately the ship has been authorised to leave the port where it has been the subject of a second or third detention as appropriate.'

Name of ship	IMO number	Type of ship	Flag
DD SEAMAN	8400311	Bulk carrier	St. Vincent & Grenadines(High risk)
NAVISON LAKER	8105260	Bulk Carrier	Panama (Medium risk)
NURETTIN AMCA	7334577	Bulk carrier	Slovakia (very high risk)
KHALED MUHIEDDINE	7622261	Bulk carrier	Georgia (Very high risk)
EUROPEAN	7382706	Bulk Carrier	St. Vincent & Grenadines(High risk)
HYOK SIN 2	8018900	Bulk carrier	Korea DPR (Very high risk)

(*) Ships for which the access refusal order was subsequently lifted in accordance with the procedures described in part B of Annex XI to Directive 95/21/EC.

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the antidumping measures applicable to imports of grain oriented flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel (GOES) originating in the United States of America and Russia

(2006/C 254/06)

The Commission has decided on its own initiative to initiate a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11 (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ('the basic Regulation')⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 2117/2005. The review is limited to the examination of the product scope as regards the exclusion of very thin GOES.

1. Product

The product under review is grain oriented flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel originating in the United States of America and Russia ('the product concerned'), currently classifiable within CN codes 7225 11 00 and 7226 11 00. These CN codes are given only for information.

2. Existing measures

The measures currently in force are a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1371/2005⁽²⁾ on imports of **grain oriented flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel** originating in the United States of America and Russia.

3. Grounds for the review

The information at the Commission's disposal indicates that certain GOES, *inter alia* due to their high electromagnetic efficiency, low weight and the low heat development associated with their use possess properties which are not present in other types of GOES. As a result the uses of these products (which typically have a thickness of up to 0,1 mm) are also different (speciality applications such as aircrafts and medical engineering). Therefore it is appropriate to review the case as far as the scope of the product is concerned.

4. Procedure

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a partial interim review, the Commission hereby initiates a review in accordance with Article 11(3) of the basic Regulation, limited in scope to the definition of the product concerned

The investigation will assess the need for the amendment of the scope of the existing measures.

(a) Collection of information and holding of hearings

In order to obtain information and supporting evidence it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will contact the Community industry, the importers, the users, other known producers in the Community and exporting producers in Russia and the United States of America.

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 5(a).

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in point 5(b).

5. Time limits

(a) For parties to make themselves known, and submit any other information

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit information and supporting evidence within 40 days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, unless otherwise specified.. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

(b) Hearings

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 40-day time limit.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2117/2005 (OJ L 340, 23.12.2005, p. 17.).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 223, 27.8.2005, p. 1.

6. Written submissions, questionnaire replies and correspondence

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified) and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers of the interested party. All written submissions, including the information requested in this notice, and correspondence provided by interested parties on a confidential basis shall be labeled as '*Limited* ⁽¹⁾' and, in accordance with Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which will be labeled 'FOR INSPECTION BY INTERESTED PARTIES'.

Commission address for correspondence:
European Commission
Directorate General for Trade
Directorate B
Office: J-79 5/16
B-1049 Brussels
Fax (32-2) 295 65 05

7. Non-co-operation

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made, in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, of the facts available. If an interested party does not cooperate or cooperates only partially, and use of facts available is made, the result may be less favorable to that party than if it had cooperated.

8. Schedule of the investigation

The investigation will be concluded, according to Article 11(5) of the basic Regulation within 15 months of the date of the publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ This means that the document is for internal use only. It is protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43). It is a confidential document pursuant to Article 19 of the basic Regulation and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-dumping Agreement).

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4320 — Onex Corporation/Aon Warranty Group)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(2006/C 254/07)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 11 October 2006, 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 Warrior Acquisition Corp., controlled by Onex Corporation (Canada) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control of the whole of AON Warranty Group (USA) by way of purchase of shares and certain assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Onex Corporation: acquisition, administration and divestment of participations in undertakings in a wide range of markets;
- Aon Warranty Group: warranties of consumer goods, consumer credit insurance, other non-life insurance products.

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 (fax No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4320 — Onex Corporation/Aon Warranty Group, 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 56, 05.3.2005, p. 32

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4428 — AXA/Gerflor)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(2006/C 254/08)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 13 October 2006 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which AXA LBO III ('AXA', France), part of the AXA Group, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Gerflor SAS ('Gerflor'), France, by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— AXA: private equity investment,

— Gerflor: PVC floor coverings.

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 (fax No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4428 — AXA/Gerflor, 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 56, 05.3.2005, p. 32.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4127 — Edison/EDF Energia Italia)

(2006/C 254/09)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 31 August 2006, 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 website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32006M4127. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://ec.europa.eu/eur-lex/lex>)
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