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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 16/01)

Date of adoption of the decision	11.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 660/06
Member State	Slovakia
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Individuálna pomoc periodiku „Kalligram“
Legal basis	a) Zákon č. 523/2004 Z. z. o rozpočtových pravidlách verejnej správy a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov, b) Zákon č. 231/1999 Z. z. o štátnej pomoci v znení zákona č. 203/2004 – § 4 ods. 1, písm. d), c) Výnos Ministerstva kultúry Slovenskej republiky č. MK-2165/2006-110/6075, ktorým sa mení a dopĺňa výnos MK SR č. MK-12947/05-110/30493 o poskytovaní dotácií v pôsobnosti Ministerstva kultúry Slovenskej republiky
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: SKK 1,3 million;
Intensity	64 %
Duration	1.1.2006-31.12.2006
Economic sectors	Media
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo kultúry SR Nám. SNP 33 SK-813 31 Bratislava
Other information	—

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4470 — Apollo Group/Jacuzzi Brands)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 16/02)

On 17 January 2007, 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 32007M4470. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4446 — Arrow Electronics/IN Technology)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 16/03)

On 19 December 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 32006M4446. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND
BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾**23 January 2007**

(2007/C 16/04)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,3040	RON Romanian leu	3,3874
JPY Japanese yen	158,02	SKK Slovak koruna	34,756
DKK Danish krone	7,4541	TRY Turkish lira	1,8425
GBP Pound sterling	0,65520	AUD Australian dollar	1,6436
SEK Swedish krona	9,0855	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5399
CHF Swiss franc	1,6167	HKD Hong Kong dollar	10,1689
ISK Iceland króna	89,32	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,8548
NOK Norwegian krone	8,3500	SGD Singapore dollar	1,9993
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW South Korean won	1 226,09
CYP Cyprus pound	0,5784	ZAR South African rand	9,2682
CZK Czech koruna	27,914	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	10,1426
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK Croatian kuna	7,3915
HUF Hungarian forint	253,59	IDR Indonesian rupiah	11 846,84
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,5660
LVL Latvian lats	0,6975	PHP Philippine peso	63,896
MTL Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB Russian rouble	34,5140
PLN Polish zloty	3,8600	THB Thai baht	45,523

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

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(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

COMMISSION

MEDIA — Support for the transnational distribution of European films and audiovisual works on video (VHS and DVD)*(2007/C 16/05)*

Due to budget restrictions, the Commission has decided (on 31 October 2006) to cancel the round of applications ('calls for proposals') for automatic funding for video distribution. This also means that the funds for reinvestment that would have been part of these calls will not be available either.

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON COMMERCIAL AND COMPETITION POLICY

Commission

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

(2007/C 16/06)

1. As provided for in Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 ⁽¹⁾ 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 ⁽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 Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995.

Product	Country(ies) of origin or exportation	Measures	Reference	Date of expiry
Polyester staple fibres	Belarus	Anti-dumping duty	Council Regulation (EC) No 1799/2002 (OJ L 274, 11.10.2002, p. 1) extended by the same regulation to polyester filament tow originating in Belarus	12.10.2007

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

⁽²⁾ Telefax: (32-2) 295 65 05.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4517 — Iberdrola/ScottishPower)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 16/07)

1. On 12 January 2007, 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 Iberdrola, S.A. ('Iberdrola', Spain) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Scottish Power plc ('Scottish Power', UK) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Iberdrola: generation, distribution and supply of electricity, wholesale and retail supply of gas, gas import infrastructures, engineering, construction and real estate services;
- for Scottish Power: generation, transmission, distribution of electricity, supply of electricity and gas as well as gas storage facilities.

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 ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4517 — Iberdrola/ScottishPower, 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 COMP/M.4532 — LUKOIL/CONOCOPHILLIPS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 16/08)

1. On 17 January 2007, 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 LUKOIL (Russia) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of parts of the undertaking CONOCOPHILLIPS (USA) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking LUKOIL: oil and gas exploration and production and production and sale of petroleum products;
- for undertaking CONOCOPHILLIPS: the target companies are predominantly active in operating motor fuel retail service stations in Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, Luxembourg, Poland, Hungary and the Slovak Republic.

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 ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4532 — LUKOIL/CONOCOPHILLIPS, 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.