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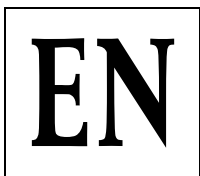
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INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4417 — Telecom Italia/AOL German Access Business)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 21/01)

On 28 November 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 32006M4417. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4442 — Carphone Warehouse/AOL UK)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 21/02)

On 7 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 32006M4442. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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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 21/03)

Date of adoption of the decision	20.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 554/06
Member State	Germany
Region	Land Niedersachsen
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Detlef Hegemann Rolandwerft
Legal basis	34. Rahmenplan der Gemeinschaftsaufgabe „Verbesserung der regionalen Wirtschaftsstruktur“
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 0,47 million
Intensity	12 %
Duration	1.4.2006-31.12.2006
Economic sectors	Shipbuilding
Name and address of the granting authority	Nbank Günther-Wagner-Allee 12-14 D-30177 Hannover
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/

Date of adoption of the decision	15.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 675/06
Member State	Slovakia
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Madách-Posonium s.r.o. – individuálna pomoc periodiku
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 3,45 million
Intensity	27 %
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, Slovenská republika
Other information	—

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

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(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

29 January 2007

(2007/C 21/04)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,2921	RON Romanian leu	3,4045
JPY Japanese yen	157,70	SKK Slovak koruna	35,268
DKK Danish krone	7,4550	TRY Turkish lira	1,8460
GBP Pound sterling	0,66020	AUD Australian dollar	1,6728
SEK Swedish krona	9,0725	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5306
CHF Swiss franc	1,6216	HKD Hong Kong dollar	10,0929
ISK Iceland króna	89,13	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,8571
NOK Norwegian krone	8,1750	SGD Singapore dollar	1,9899
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW South Korean won	1 215,16
CYP Cyprus pound	0,5787	ZAR South African rand	9,4759
CZK Czech koruna	28,215	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	10,0454
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK Croatian kuna	7,3727
HUF Hungarian forint	256,68	IDR Indonesian rupiah	11 787,18
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,5256
LVL Latvian lats	0,6965	PHP Philippine peso	63,487
MTL Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB Russian rouble	34,3330
PLN Polish zloty	3,9290	THB Thai baht	43,953

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

Notification according to Article 95(4) of the EC Treaty**Request for an authorisation to extend the application of national legislation derogating from the provisions of a Community Harmonisation Measure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 21/05)

1. By letter of 6 December 2006, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, pursuant to Article 95(4) of the EC Treaty, notified a request to maintain the application of national legislation concerning the use of Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP). This national legislation deviates from the provisions of Directive 2002/45/EC ⁽¹⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council amending for the twentieth time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (short-chain chlorinated paraffins). The Commission received the Dutch notification on 8 December 2006.
2. Commission Decision 2004/1/EC of 16 December 2003 ⁽²⁾ concerning national provisions on the use of SCCPs notified by the Kingdom of the Netherlands under Article 95(4) of the EC Treaty, already granted a derogation from Directive 2002/45/EC for certain applications until 31 December 2006 ⁽³⁾. This period was granted on the assumption that additional scientific information would be available to address the remaining concerns on potential risks derived from certain applications. With this aim, since 2003, the EU risk assessment report on SCCP, under Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances ⁽⁴⁾, has been reopened and is in the process of being updated, but has not been finalised yet.
3. The Dutch Government deems it necessary to prolong the derogation beyond December 2006 and therefore to maintain its national provisions, which impose more stringent environmental protection requirements than Directive 2002/45/EC, on grounds of human health and environmental protection. To this effect it refers to a study on the ecotoxicological effects of chlorinated paraffins which was submitted to the Commission in connection with the notification leading to Commission Decisions 2003/549/EC and 2004/1/EC. The Dutch Government also indicates that the maintenance of those provisions is necessary to allow the Kingdom of the Netherlands to continue to comply with the obligations arising from the OSPAR Convention as well as Decision 95/1, to which it is a contracting party
4. Article 95(4) stipulates that if, after the adoption by the Council or by the Commission of a harmonisation measure, a Member State deems it necessary to maintain national provisions on grounds of major needs referred to in Article 30, or relating to the protection of the environment or the working environment, it shall notify the Commission of these provisions as well as the grounds for maintaining them.
5. According to Article 95(6), the Commission shall, within six months of the notification, approve or reject the national provisions involved after having verified whether or not they are a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction to trade between Member States and whether or not they constitute an obstacle to the functioning of the internal market.
6. Observations on the notification made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands that are submitted to the Commission later than thirty days from the date of publication of this notice may not be taken into consideration.
7. Further information regarding the request from the Dutch Government can be obtained from:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 6.7.2002, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 1, 3.1.2004, p. 20.

⁽³⁾ See also Decision 2003/549/EC of 17 July 2003 (OJ L 187 of 26.7.2003, p. 27) extending the period referred to in Article 95(6) of the EC Treaty in relation to the national provisions on the use of short-chain chlorinated paraffins notified by the Netherlands under Article 95(4).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 84, 5.4.1993, p. 1.

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Call for Proposals 2007 on the Prevention of and Response to Violent Radicalisation

(2007/C 21/06)

The complete call for proposals is published on the JLS website at:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/funding/en.htm.

Deadline for presentation of proposals: 16 April 2007.
