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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.7019 — Trimet/EDF/Newco)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2014/C 41/01)

On 12 December 2013, 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:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/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 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm) under document number 32013M7019. EUR-Lex is the online access to the European law.

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates (1)
11 February 2014

(2014/C 41/02)

1 euro =

	Currency	Exchange rate		Currency	Exchange rate
USD	US dollar	1,3676	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5093
JPY	Japanese yen	140,00	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,6072
DKK	Danish krone	7,4622	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6416
GBP	Pound sterling	0,83075	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,7330
SEK	Swedish krona	8,8200	KRW	South Korean won	1 457,65
CHF	Swiss franc	1,2235	ZAR	South African rand	15,0272
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	8,2879
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,3680	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,6545
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	16 609,27
CZK	Czech koruna	27,530	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,5579
HUF	Hungarian forint	310,10	PHP	Philippine peso	61,610
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	RUB	Russian rouble	47,5073
PLN	Polish zloty	4,1825	THB	Thai baht	44,757
RON	Romanian leu	4,4768	BRL	Brazilian real	3,2895
TRY	Turkish lira	3,0076	MXN	Mexican peso	18,1600
AUD	Australian dollar	1,5148	INR	Indian rupee	85,0904

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

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Notice from the Ministry of Economic Development of the Italian Republic pursuant to Article 3(2) of Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons

(2014/C 41/03)

The Ministry of Economic Development has received an application from the company Enel Longanesi Developments Srl for a hydrocarbon prospecting licence, conventionally known as 'GALLIA', in respect of an area in the Lombardy region, specifically in the province of Pavia, delimited by meridian and parallel arcs which, in turn, connect the points indicated below by their geographical coordinates:

Points	Geographical coordinates				
	Longitude west measured from the Monte Mario meridian	Latitude north			
a	- 3°48′	45°08′			
ь	- 3°34′	45°08′			
с	- 3°34′	45°04′			
d	- 3°48′	45°04′			

The above coordinates have been plotted using the map of Italy produced by the Military Geographical Institute (Istituto Geografico Militare, IGM) on a scale of 1:100 000 — Map No 58.

On the basis of this description of the boundaries, the surface area amounts to 135,60 km².

In accordance with the abovementioned Directive, Article 4 of Legislative Decree No 625 of 25 November 1996, the Ministerial Decree of 4 March 2011 and the Directorial Decree of 22 March 2011, the Ministry of Economic Development must publish a notice to enable other interested persons to submit applications for hydrocarbon prospecting licences for the same area described above.

The competent authority for granting the relevant licence is Division VI of the Directorate-General for Mineral and Energy Resources of the Department of Energy at the Ministry of Economic Development.

The rules for granting the mineralogical licence are laid down in the following provisions:

Law No 613 of 21 July 1967; Law No 9 of 9 January 1991; Legislative Decree No 625 of 25 November 1996; Ministerial Decree of 4 March 2011 and Directorial Decree of 22 March 2011.

The time limit for submitting applications is three months after publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Applications received after the expiry of this period will not be considered.

The address to which applications must be submitted is:

Ministero dello sviluppo economico Dipartimento per l'energia Direzione generale delle risorse minerarie ed energetiche Divisione VI Via Molise 2 00187 Roma RM ITALIA The application may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: ene.rme.div6@pec. sviluppoeconomico.gov.it; the requisite documents should be submitted in electronic format together with the digital signature of a legal representative of the applicant.

In accordance with point 2 of Annex A to Prime Ministerial Decree No 22 of 22 December 2010, the overall duration of the procedure for the granting of prospecting licences must not exceed 180 days.

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.7061 — Huntsman Corporation/Equity Interests held by Rockwood Holdings)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2014/C 41/04)

- 1. On 29 January 2014, 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 Huntsman International LLC, wholly owned subsidiary of Huntsman Corporation (Huntsman, USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control over certain equity interests held by Rockwood Specialties Group Inc. ('the Acquired Business') by way of purchase of shares.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- for Huntsman: production of a diverse range of speciality and intermediate chemicals worldwide,
- for the Acquired Business: production of titanium dioxide and functional additives (business operated under the name of 'Sachtleben'), and production of colour pigments, timber treatment and wood protection chemicals, water treatment chemicals and provision of rubber automotive spare parts (business operated under the name of 'Gomet').
- 3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC Merger Regulation. 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 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.7061 — Huntsman Corporation/Equity Interests held by Rockwood Holdings, to the following address:

European Commission Directorate-General for Competition Merger Registry 1049 Bruxelles/Brussel BELGIQUE/BELGIË

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

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