

**Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89**

Prior notification of a concentration Case No IV/M/018

(90/C 268/08)

1. On 19 October 1990, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 by which:
  - the undertakings NV Amev and Compagnie Financière et de Réassurance du Groupe AG SA acquire within the meaning of Article 3 (1) b of the Council Regulation joint control of
  - the undertakings Amev/VSB 1990 NV and AG 1824, SA Compagnie Belge d'Assurance Générales/NV AG 1824 Belgische Maatschappij van Algemene Verzekeringenby way of purchase of shares in these newly created companies constituting joint ventures. The two newly created joint ventures will hold all interests and activities of NV Amev respectively of Compagnie Financière et de Réassurance du Groupe AG SA. The latter companies will continue to exist as holding companies only.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for undertakings NV Amev and Compagnie Financière et de Réassurance du Groupe AG SA: insurances and financial institutions
  - for undertakings Amev/VSB 1990 NV and AG 1824, SA Compagnie Belge d'Assurance Générales/NV AG 1824, Belgische Maatschappij van Algemene Verzekeringen; insurances and financial institutions.
3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 and that the notification is complete within the meaning of Article 10 (1) of that Regulation. However, the final decision on these two points is reserved.
4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit any observations on the proposed concentration 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 32/2/236 43 01) or by post to the following address:

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