

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.160 — Elf Atochem/Rohm and Haas)

(92/C 161/30)

1. On 24 June 1992 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾ by which Elf Atochem SA and Rohm and Haas Company acquire, within the meaning of Article 3 (1) b of the Regulation, joint control of Atohaas by way of transfer of assets to a newly created joint venture company.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Elf Atochem SA: basic chemicals, fine and specialty chemicals,
 - for Rohm and Haas Company: polymers, resins and monomers, plastics, agro-chemicals and other biocides and additives for petroleum products,
 - for Atohaas: manufacture and sale of methyl polymetacrylate (or acrylic glass).
3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. 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 (fax No (3 22) 236 43 01) or by post, under reference number IV/M.160 — ELF Atochem/Rohm and Haas, to the following address:

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Directorate General for Competition (DG IV),
Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg 150,
B-1049 Brussels.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990. p. 13 (Corrigendum).