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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 191/01)*

Date of adoption of the decision	10.7.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 561/06
Member State	France
Region	Basse Normandie
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Aides à la restructuration en faveur des constructions mécaniques de Normandie
Legal basis	Budget ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie, crédits du «Programme des entreprises», action 6: accompagnement des mutations industrielles, sous action I «construction navale»
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Restructuring of firms in difficulty
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: —; Overall budget: EUR 10,4 million
Intensity	—
Duration	One-time grant
Economic sectors	Shipbuilding
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie
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.4676 — PPR/PUMA)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 191/02)

On 14 June 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 32007M4676. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4633 — AREP LP/Lear)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 191/03)

On 8 June 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 32007M4633. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4652 — National Grid/TenneT/BritNed JV)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 191/04)

On 3 August 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 32007M4652. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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III

(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Legislative proposals adopted by the Commission

(2007/C 191/05)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 85		7.3.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community
COM(2007) 89		8.3.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the period from 1 June 2006 to 31 May 2010
COM(2007) 203	1	24.4.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
COM(2007) 203	2	24.4.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
COM(2007) 227	1	7.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry in the Community
COM(2007) 227	2	7.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector

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COM(2007) 237	1	7.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision On the signature and provisional application of an Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
COM(2007) 237	2	7.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision On the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
COM(2007) 249		16.5.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council providing for sanctions against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals
COM(2007) 256		16.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the adoption by Cyprus of the single currency on 1 January 2008
COM(2007) 257		16.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 as regards the introduction of the euro in Cyprus
COM(2007) 259		16.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the adoption by Malta of the single currency on 1 January 2008
COM(2007) 260		16.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 as regards the introduction of the euro in Malta
COM(2007) 268		23.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries
COM(2007) 271		30.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain prepared or preserved sweet corn in kernels originating in Thailand
COM(2007) 276	1	30.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signature and provisional application of the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel
COM(2007) 276	2	30.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel
COM(2007) 278		30.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain saddles originating in the People's Republic of China

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COM(2007) 296		31.5.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 234/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003
COM(2007) 305	1	1.6.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the Council and of the Commission on the signature and provisional application on behalf of the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Communities of the one part and the Swiss Confederation of the other part
COM(2007) 305	2	1.6.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the Council and of the Commission on the conclusion on behalf of the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Communities of the one part and the Swiss Confederation of the other part
COM(2007) 289		4.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2007 to 2009
COM(2007) 291		4.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power-station (Codified version)
COM(2007) 292		4.6.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyreostatic action and of beta agonists
COM(2007) 302		5.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation (Euratom) laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of foodstuffs and of feedingstuffs following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency (Codified version)
COM(2007) 277		6.6.2007	Recommendation for a Council Decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 26 July 1995, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, the Protocol of 27 September 1996, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, the Protocol of 29 November 1996, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, the Protocol on the interpretation, by way of preliminary rulings, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests and the Second Protocol of 19 June 1997, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests
COM(2007) 298		6.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2003/109/EC to extend its scope to beneficiaries of international protection

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COM(2007) 303		7.6.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of consumers in respect of certain aspects of timeshare, long-term holiday products, resale and exchange
COM(2007) 290		8.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of methomyl in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance
COM(2007) 309		8.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino, regarding the participation, as contracting parties, of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania, pursuant to their accession to the European Union
COM(2007) 310		8.6.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version)
COM(2007) 311		11.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the installation, operation and management of a Communication Infrastructure for the Schengen Information System (SIS) environment
COM(2007) 333	1	12.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and the provisional application of the agreement on the participation of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the European Economic Area and four related agreements
COM(2007) 333	2	12.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the European Economic Area and four related agreements
COM(2007) 315		13.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation setting up the Clean Sky Joint Undertaking
COM(2007) 319		13.6.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coupling device and the reverse of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version)
COM(2007) 323	2	13.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1947/2005 as regards national aid granted by Finland for seeds and cereal seed
COM(2007) 336		13.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a potato product (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. line EH92-527-1) genetically modified for enhanced content of the amylopectin component of starch
COM(2007) 342		13.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on establishing the European Community position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community on 29 June 2007 (Podgorica) with regard to the extension of the <i>acquis communautaire</i> on security of supply, mutual assistance and energy efficiency

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COM(2007) 325	1	14.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of an Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on cooperation in the regulation of civil aviation safety
COM(2007) 325	2	14.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on cooperation in the regulation of civil aviation safety
COM(2007) 327		14.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 817/2006 of 29 May 2006 renewing the restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar and repealing Regulation (EC) No 798/2004
COM(2007) 329		14.6.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation by the Community in a research and development programme aimed at enhancing the quality of life of older people through the use of new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), undertaken by several Member States
COM(2007) 339		14.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community on the 2007 budget of the Energy Community
COM(2007) 330		18.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters
COM(2007) 335		18.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the Community within the ACP-EC Council of Ministers concerning the modification of Protocol No 3 on South Africa to the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement
COM(2007) 337		19.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the Community within the ACP-EC Council of Ministers regarding the revision of the terms and conditions of financing for short-term fluctuations in export earnings (Chapter 3 of Annex II to the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement)
COM(2007) 338		19.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 234/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia
COM(2007) 348		19.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council establishing for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme 'Civil justice' as part of the General programme 'Fundamental Rights and Justice'
COM(2007) 344		21.6.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, and their location and method of attachment (Codified version)

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COM(2007) 345		21.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation extending the suspension of the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 215/2002 on imports of ferro molybdenum originating in the People's Republic of China
COM(2007) 350	1	21.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and its Member States and the Republic of Montenegro on behalf of the European Community
COM(2007) 350	2	21.6.2007	Proposal for a Council and Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part
COM(2007) 351		21.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing and conclusion of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part
COM(2007) 346		25.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of food and feed produced from genetically modified sugar beet H7-1 (KM-ØØØH71-4) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
COM(2007) 352		25.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt
COM(2007) 353		26.6.2007	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council for a letter to be signed and sent to the Presidency of the Andean Community to initiate an 'exchange of letters amending the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Andean Community signed in 2003'
COM(2007) 318		27.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising France to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on 'traditional' rum produced in its overseas departments and repealing Council Decision 2002/166/EC of 18 February 2002
COM(2007) 355		27.6.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, and amending Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
COM(2007) 363		27.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the interim review of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1910/2006 on imports of television camera systems originating in Japan and repealing the anti-dumping measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1910/2006

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COM(2007) 384		27.6.2007	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on nominal quantities for pre-packed products, repealing Council Directives 75/106/EEC and 80/232/EEC, and amending Council Directive 76/211/EEC
COM(2007) 366		28.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of Protocols amending the Agreements on certain aspects of air services between the European Community and — the Government of Georgia — the Republic of Lebanon — the Republic of Maldives — the Republic of Moldova — the Government of the Republic of Singapore and — the Oriental Republic of Uruguay to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Romania
COM(2007) 320		29.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a European Parliament and Council Directive on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe
COM(2007) 369		29.6.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No 1543/2000 establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the Common Fisheries Policy
COM(2007) 376		3.7.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems
COM(2007) 382		3.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing the anti-dumping duty on imports of urea originating in Russia, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96, and terminating the partial interim reviews pursuant to Article 11(3) of such imports originating in Russia
COM(2007) 372		4.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the common organisation of the market in wine and amending certain Regulations
COM(2007) 383		5.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the measures to be undertaken by the Commission in 2008-2013 making use of the remote-sensing applications developed within the framework of the common agricultural policy
COM(2007) 388		5.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 397/2004 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of cotton-type bed linen originating in Pakistan
COM(2007) 263		6.7.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules concerning the conditions to be complied with to pursue the occupation of road transport operator

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COM(2007) 387		6.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Convention between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Swiss Confederation, and the Kingdom of Denmark on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters
COM(2007) 393		9.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the multiannual technical guidelines for the research programme of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel
COM(2007) 397		9.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize 59122 (DAS-59122-7) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
COM(2007) 389		10.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for business registers for statistical purposes and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93
COM(2007) 400		10.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters ('Service of documents')
COM(2007) 402		11.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize 1507xNK603 (DAS-Ø15Ø7-1xMON-ØØ6Ø3-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
COM(2007) 406		11.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation opening autonomous and transitional Community tariff quotas for the import of certain agricultural products originating in Switzerland
COM(2007) 395		12.7.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for the enhancement of quality in higher education and the promotion of intercultural understanding through co-operation with third countries (Erasmus Mundus) (2009-2013)
COM(2007) 403		12.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize NK603xMON810 (MON-ØØ6Ø3-6xMON-ØØ81Ø-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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COM(2007) 404	1	12.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
COM(2007) 404	2	12.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
COM(2007) 415		12.7.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
COM(2007) 411		16.7.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/54/EC as regards the application of certain provisions to Estonia
COM(2007) 413	1	17.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Albania on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 413	2	17.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Albania on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 425	1	17.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on readmission
COM(2007) 425	2	17.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on readmission
COM(2007) 430		17.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision On defining 1-benzylpiperazine (BZP) as a new synthetic drug which is to be made subject to control measures and criminal provisions
COM(2007) 421	1	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 421	2	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 422	1	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas

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COM(2007) 422	2	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 423	1	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 423	2	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 428		19.7.2007	Amended proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Madagascar
COM(2007) 429		19.7.2007	Amended proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Madagascar on fishing off the coast of Madagascar for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2012
COM(2007) 431	1	19.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Montenegro on readmission
COM(2007) 431	2	19.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Montenegro on readmission
COM(2007) 433		19.7.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Programme for the Modernisation of European Enterprise and Trade Statistics (MEETS)
COM(2007) 435		20.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2003/77/EC laying down multiannual financial guidelines for managing the assets of the ECSC in liquidation and, on completion of the liquidation, the Assets of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel
COM(2007) 453		20.7.2007	Commission Opinion pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council Common Position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles ('framework Directive')
COM(2007) 439		23.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation extending the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No [...] to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these provisions solely on the ground of their nationality

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 441		24.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position within the EU/Mexico Joint Council concerning the implementation of Article 9 of the Joint Council Decision No 2/2001 on the establishment of a framework for the negotiation of mutual recognition agreements
COM(2007) 456		24.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the Common position of the Council on the adoption of a European Parliament and Council Directive establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive)
COM(2007) 367		25.7.2007	Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Directive 87/372/EEC on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community
COM(2007) 444		25.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision a Community position within the EU-South Africa Cooperation Council on the amendment of Annexes IV and VI to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part (TDCA), regarding certain agricultural products
COM(2007) 445		25.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 as regards the entitlement to file an application for a Community plant variety right
COM(2007) 446		25.7.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on non-automatic weighing instruments (Codified version)
COM(2007) 460		25.7.2007	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the amendments made by the European Parliament to the Council Common Position on a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on public passenger transport services by rail and by road

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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

16 August 2007

(2007/C 191/06)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,3405	RON Romanian leu	3,2575
JPY Japanese yen	153,19	SKK Slovak koruna	33,8
DKK Danish krone	7,4419	TRY Turkish lira	1,8755
GBP Pound sterling	0,6756	AUD Australian dollar	1,7072
SEK Swedish krona	9,413	CAD Canadian dollar	1,4469
CHF Swiss franc	1,6302	HKD Hong Kong dollar	10,4786
ISK Iceland króna	92,95	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,979
NOK Norwegian krone	8,035	SGD Singapore dollar	2,0679
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW South Korean won	1 268,65
CYP Cyprus pound	0,5842	ZAR South African rand	10,0182
CZK Czech koruna	27,51	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	10,1932
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK Croatian kuna	7,3062
HUF Hungarian forint	260,2	IDR Indonesian rupiah	12 701,24
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,6991
LVL Latvian lats	0,6968	PHP Philippine peso	62,199
MTL Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB Russian rouble	34,599
PLN Polish zloty	3,838	THB Thai baht	44,169

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

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾**15 August 2007**

(2007/C 191/07)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,3476	RON Romanian leu	3,2316
JPY Japanese yen	157,39	SKK Slovak koruna	33,667
DKK Danish krone	7,4417	TRY Turkish lira	1,8085
GBP Pound sterling	0,6775	AUD Australian dollar	1,6381
SEK Swedish krona	9,3633	CAD Canadian dollar	1,4508
CHF Swiss franc	1,6383	HKD Hong Kong dollar	10,535
ISK Iceland króna	90,72	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,886
NOK Norwegian krone	7,991	SGD Singapore dollar	2,0653
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW South Korean won	1 256,57
CYP Cyprus pound	0,5842	ZAR South African rand	10,0043
CZK Czech koruna	27,935	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	10,2226
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK Croatian kuna	7,3062
HUF Hungarian forint	258,92	IDR Indonesian rupiah	12 702,48
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,7003
LVL Latvian lats	0,6975	PHP Philippine peso	62,259
MTL Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB Russian rouble	34,599
PLN Polish zloty	3,8301	THB Thai baht	43,728

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

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COM(2007) 155		29.3.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — European electronic communications regulation and markets 2006 (12th Report)
COM(2007) 165		3.4.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Enhancing the patent system in Europe
COM(2007) 168		4.4.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council pursuant to Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 on the operation and the results of this Regulation establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights
COM(2007) 231		3.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Central Bank — Annual Statement on the Euro Area 2007
COM(2007) 233		4.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Central Bank — The introduction of the euro in Slovenia
COM(2007) 227		7.5.2007	Communication from the Commission concerning proposals to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector and Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry in the Community
COM(2007) 244		10.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Promoting solidarity between the generations
COM(2007) 250		15.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Report on the experience gained in the application of the Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003 'Regulation on Cross-Border Exchanges in Electricity'
COM(2007) 247		16.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Applying the Global Approach to Migration to the Eastern and South-Eastern Regions Neighbouring the European Union
COM(2007) 248		16.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on circular migration and mobility partnerships between the European Union and third countries
COM(2007) 255		16.5.2007	Report from the Commission — Convergence Report 2007 on Cyprus (prepared in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty at the request of Cyprus)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 258		16.5.2007	Report from the Commission — Convergence Report 2007 on Malta (prepared in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty at the request of Malta)
COM(2007) 261		16.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Galileo at a cross-road: the implementation of the European GNSS programmes
COM(2007) 262		21.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Commission cooperation with the Environment for Europe Process after the 2007 Ministerial Conference in Belgrade
COM(2007) 267		22.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Committee of the Regions — Towards a general policy on the fight against cyber crime
COM(2007) 269		22.5.2007	Green Paper on better ship dismantling
COM(2007) 273		30.5.2007	Fourth report on Economic and Social Cohesion
COM(2007) 274		30.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors — Synthesis of the Commission's management achievements in 2006
COM(2007) 275		30.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Organ donation and transplantation: policy actions at EU level
COM(2007) 280		30.5.2007	Annual Report to the Discharge Authority on Internal Audits carried out in 2006
COM(2007) 281		30.5.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Towards an EU-Brazil Strategic Partnership
COM(2007) 279		30.5.2007	White Paper on a Strategy for Europe on Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity related health issues
COM(2007) 285		1.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)
COM(2007) 287		4.6.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on implementation of the NUTS Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003)
COM(2007) 286		6.6.2007	Report from the Commission 'Better lawmaking 2006' pursuant to Article 9 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality (14th report)
COM(2007) 299		6.6.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of the Dublin system
COM(2007) 301		6.6.2007	Green Paper on the future Common European Asylum System

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 307		7.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council in accordance with Article 19(1) of Council Directive 2003/96/EC (differentiated rates of taxation for petrol distributed from specially equipped petrol stations)
COM(2007) 308		7.6.2007	Communication from the Commission — Report to the European Parliament and the Council: An evaluation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in Europe
COM(2007) 313		11.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Report on the possibilities of further improving the environmental characteristics of recreational craft engines, submitted pursuant to Article 2 of Directive 2003/44/EC, amending Directive 94/25/EC relating to recreational craft
COM(2007) 314		11.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee 'Mid Term Review of the European Environment and Health Action Plan 2004-2010'
COM(2007) 326		13.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Financial Information on the European Development Funds
COM(2007) 304		13.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services: maximising its benefits and potential while guaranteeing the protection of workers
COM(2007) 316		13.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Central Bank — Public Finances in EMU — 2007 — Ensuring the effectiveness of the preventive arm of the SGP
COM(2007) 317		13.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Towards a European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid
COM(2007) 323		13.6.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council on the results of the aid authorised in Finland for certain quantities of seeds and certain quantities of cereal seed
COM(2007) 332		14.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Ageing well in the Information Society — An i2010 Initiative — Action Plan on Information and Communication Technologies and Ageing
COM(2007) 341		20.6.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR): Annual Report 2006
COM(2007) 340		21.6.2007	Preliminary draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget 2007 — General statement of revenue
COM(2007) 349		21.6.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Annual Report 2007 on the European Community's Development Policy and the Implementation of External Assistance in 2006

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 360		27.6.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council on the evolution of the market in milk products and competing products
COM(2007) 362		28.6.2007	Report from the Commission — Annual Report from the Commission on the Guarantee Fund and its Management in 2006
COM(2007) 370		29.6.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on management of planting rights pursuant to Chapter I of Title II of Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999
COM(2007) 354		29.6.2007	Green Paper from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Adapting to climate change in Europe — options for EU action
COM(2007) 371		2.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — The ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2007 (WRC-07)
COM(2007) 375		2.7.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Report on the Interim Evaluation of the Erasmus Mundus Programme 2004-2008
COM(2007) 373		3.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Report on the implementation of The Hague programme for 2006
COM(2007) 386		5.7.2007	Communication from the Commission — Towards a European Charter on the Rights of Energy Consumers
COM(2007) 380		5.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on VAT rates other than standard VAT rates
COM(2007) 385		6.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Report on the implementation, functioning and effectiveness of the '.eu' TLD
COM(2007) 405		6.7.2007	First Report to the European Securities Committee and to the European Parliament on convergence between International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and third country national Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAPs)
COM(2007) 394		10.7.2007	Communication from the Commission on a simplified business environment for companies in the areas of company law, accounting and auditing
COM(2007) 396		10.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on the implementation of the Community Strategy for dioxins, furans and polychlorinated biphenyls (COM(2001) 593) — Second progress report
COM(2007) 399		11.7.2007	Green Paper on bio-preparedness
COM(2007) 407		11.7.2007	Report from the Commission on the implementation since 2005 of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 420		16.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Annual Report on the Operation of the Third Phase of the Tempus Programme in 2006
COM(2007) 418		18.7.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the progress of the re-evaluation of food additives
COM(2007) 440		24.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Advancing African Agriculture — Proposal for continental and regional level cooperation on agricultural development in Africa
COM(2007) 447		25.7.2007	Report from the Commission — Second Progress Report on The Common Frame of Reference

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OJ C 138, 22.6.2007

OJ C 126, 7.6.2007

OJ C 78, 11.4.2007

OJ C 332, 30.12.2006

OJ C 317, 23.12.2006

OJ C 303, 13.12.2006

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production of agricultural products and amending Regulation (EC) No 70/2001

(2007/C 191/10)

Aid No	XA 69/07
Member State	Spain
Region	Cantabria
Title of aid scheme	Ayudas de desarrollo rural para determinadas zonas con riesgo de despoblamiento
Legal basis	Orden GAN/8/2007, de 23 de febrero, por la que se establecen las bases reguladoras y se aprueba la convocatoria para el año 2007 de las ayudas de desarrollo rural para determinadas zonas con riesgo de despoblamiento. BOC nº 43, de 1 de marzo de 2007
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme	EUR 150 000
Maximum aid intensity	EUR 50 000 generally EUR 25 000 in the case of additional aid
Date of implementation	March 2007
Duration of scheme	2007-2013
Objective of aid	Spatial development Articles of Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006: — Article 4 (investment in agricultural holdings), — Article 5 (conservation of traditional landscapes and buildings), — Article 9 (aid for producer groups), — Article 10 (aid in respect of animal and plant diseases and pest infestations), — Article 14 (aid to encourage the production of quality agricultural products), — Article 15 (provision of technical support in the agricultural sector), — Article 16 (support for the livestock sector). Eligible costs covered by the scheme: Article 7 of the aforementioned Order GAN/8/2007 specifies the eligible investment: (a) construction, acquisition or improvement of immovable property; (b) new machinery and equipment; (c) general costs; (d) equipment for computerisation and communication processes; (e) elements of internal transport, provided that they are used solely for the purpose for which they are proposed.

Sector(s) concerned	All agriculture sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Consejería de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca del Gobierno de Cantabria Edificio Europa E-39011 Santander (Cantabria)
Internet address	www.gobcantabria.es http://boc.gobcantabria.es/boc/datos/MES%202007-03/OR%202007-03-01%20043/HTML/2007-2863.asp?volver=1

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION
POLICY

COMMISSION

Communication from the French Government concerning 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 ⁽¹⁾*(Notice regarding an application for an exclusive licence to prospect for liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, designated the 'Moret-sur-Loing licence', and an application for a concession to extract liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, designated the 'Nonville concession')***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 191/11)

By request received on 29 November 2006, the Geopetrol SA company, with a registered office at 9, rue Nicolas Copernic Z.I du Coudray, F-93150 Le Blanc-Mesnil Cedex, applied for an extension to an exclusive licence to prospect for liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, designated the 'Moret-sur-Loing licence', for an area of approximately 77 square kilometres covering a part of the Department of Seine-et-Marne.

The perimeter of the area covered by the licence is made up of the meridian and parallel arcs joining the vertices defined below by their geographical coordinates, the original meridian being that of Paris.

Vertices	Longitude	Latitude
A	0,50 °E	53,70 °N
B	0,50 °E	53,69 °N
C	0,49 °E	53,69 °N
D	0,49 °E	53,68 °N
E	0,47 °E	53,68 °N
F	0,47 °E	53,67 °N
G	0,45 °E	53,67 °N
H	0,45 °E	53,65 °N
I	0,50 °E	53,65 °N
J	0,50 °E	53,60 °N
K	0,60 °E	53,60 °N
L	0,60 °E	53,70 °N

⁽¹⁾ OJL 164, 30.6.1994, p. 3.

By request received on 3 January 2007, the Bridgeoil company, with a registered office at 1, boulevard Vivier Merle, Immeuble Tour Suisse, F-69003 Lyon, applied for a concession to extract liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, designated the 'Nonville concession', for an area of approximately 10,7 square kilometres covering part of the Department of Seine-et-Marne.

The perimeter of this concession is made up of the meridian and parallel arcs joining the vertices defined below by their geographical coordinates, the original meridian being that of Paris.

Vertices	Longitude	Latitude
A	0,45 °E	53,67 °N
B	0,47 °E	53,67 °N
C	0,47 °E	53,68 °N
D	0,51 °E	53,68 °N
E	0,51 °E	53,65 °N
F	0,45 °E	53,65 °N

This perimeter is included in that covered by the application for an extension to the exclusive licence to prospect for liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, designated the 'Moret-sur-Loing licence'.

Submission of applications and time limit for decisions on application

The initial applicants and competing applicants must prove that they comply with the requirements for obtaining licences set out in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Decree No 2006-648 of 2 June 2006 on mining rights and underground storage rights (*Journal officiel de la République française* of 3 June 2006).

Interested companies may, within a period of ninety days of the publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, submit a competing application in accordance with the procedure summarised in the 'Notice regarding the granting of mining rights for hydrocarbons in France' published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 374 of 30 December 1994, p. 11, and established by Decree No 2006-648 on mining rights and underground storage rights. Competing applications must be sent to the Minister responsible for mines at the address below.

A decision on the application for an extension of the Moret-sur-Loing licence and competing applications will be taken by the French authorities within two years of receipt of the application, i.e. by 29 November 2008.

A decision on the application for the Nonville concession and competing applications will be taken by the French authorities within three years of receipt of the initial application, i.e. by 3 January 2010.

Conditions and requirements regarding performance of the activity and cessation thereof

Applicants are referred to Articles 79 and 79.1 of the Mining Code and to Decree No 2006-649 of 2 June 2006 on mining operations, underground storage operations and the regulations on mining and underground storage (*Journal officiel de la République française* of 3 June 2006).

Further information can be obtained from the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Town and Country Planning (Directorate-General for Energy and Raw Materials, Directorate for Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Mining Legislation), 61, boulevard Vincent Auriol, Télédéc 133, F-75703 Paris Cedex 13 [telephone (33) 144 97 23 02, fax (33) 144 97 05 70].

The abovementioned laws and regulations can be consulted at:

<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4756 — AGCO/ARGO/Laverda)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 191/12)

1. On 9 August 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 undertakings AGCO Deutschland Holding Limited & Co. KG ('AGCO', Germany), belonging to the AGCO Corporation (USA) and ARGO S.p.A. ('ARGO', Italy) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking Laverda S.p.A. ('Laverda', Italy) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for AGCO: production and distribution of agricultural machines on a world-wide basis,
- for ARGO: production and distribution of agricultural machines, mainly in Europe,
- for Laverda: production and distribution of combine harvesters.

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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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.4756 — AGCO/ARGO/Laverda, 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.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4864 — DUBAL/Mubadala/EMAL)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 191/13)

1. On 8 August 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 undertakings Dubai Aluminium Company Limited ('DUBAL', Dubai) and Mubadala Development Corporation ('Mubadala', Abu Dhabi) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking Emirates Aluminium Company Limited ('EMAL', Emirates) by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for DUBAL: production and sale of primary aluminium products,
- for Mubadala: investment company controlled by the Emirate of Abu Dhabi,
- for EMAL: construction, ownership and operation of an aluminium smelting facility and associated power plants in Abu Dhabi and sale of aluminium products manufactured at this facility.

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. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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.4864 — DUBAL/Mubadala/EMAL, 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.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.