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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4511 — Crédit Agricole/Cariparma/Friuladria)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 73/01)

On 27 February 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 French 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 32007M4511. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4578 — LBO France/Santé Partenaires)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 73/02)

On 8 March 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 French 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 32007M4578. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4573 — Candover/Parques Reunidos)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/03)

On 12 March 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 32007M4573. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4499 — Holding Gonvarri/ASSC/ASSC Slovakia)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/04)

On 19 March 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 32007M4499. 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.4337 — Thales/Alcatel Divisions Transport et Systèmes)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/05)

On 7 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 French 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 32006M4337. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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Publication of an amendment application pursuant to Article 6(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs

(2007/C 73/06)

This publication confers the right to object the amendment application pursuant to Article 7 of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 ⁽¹⁾. Statements of objections must reach the Commission within six months from the date of this publication.

AMENDMENT APPLICATION

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 510/2006

Amendment application according to Article 9 and Article 17(2)

‘HUILE D’OLIVE DE NYONS’

EC No: FR/PDO/117/142/04.11.2003

PDO (X) PGI ()

Amendment(s) requested

Heading(s) in the specification:

- ☐ Name of product
- ☐ Description of product
- X Geographical area
- ☐ Proof of origin
- ☐ Method of production
- ☐ Link
- ☐ Labelling
- X National requirements

Amendment(s):

Geographical area:

The words ‘The area of production covers part of the departments of Drôme and Vaucluse’ are replaced by ‘The olive oils must be produced from olives grown and processed in the area of production comprising the territory of the following communes:

— Department of Drôme:

- Canton de Nyons: Arpavon, Aubres, Châteauneuf-de-Bordette, Condorcet, Curnier, Eyroles, Mirabel-aux-Baronnies, Montaulieu, Nyons, Le Pègue, Piégon, Les Pilles, Rousset-les-Vignes, Saint-Ferréol-Trente-Pas, Saint-Maurice-sur-Eygues, Saint-Pantaléon-les-Vignes, Venterol, Vinsobres,
- Canton de Buis-les-Baronnies: Beauvoisin, Benivay-Ollon, Buis-les-Baronnies, Eygaliers, Mérindol-les-Oliviers, Mollans-sur-Ouvèze, La Penne-sur-l’Ouvèze, Pierrelongue, Plaisians, Propiac, La Roche-sur-le-Buis, Vercoiran,
- Canton de Remuzat: Montréal-les-Sources, Saint-May, Sahune, Villeperdrix,
- Canton de Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux: Tulette.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

— Department of Vaucluse:

— Canton de Malaucène: Brantes, Entrechaux, Malaucène (section AI),

— Canton de Vaison-la-Romaine: Buisson, Cairanne, Crestet, Faucon, Puymeras, Rasteau, Roaix, Séguret, Saint-Marcellin-lès-Vaison, Saint-Romain-en-Viennois, Saint-Roman-de-Malegarde, Vaison-la-Romaine, Villedieu,

— Canton de Valréas: Valréas, Visan.

The purpose of the amendment is to withdraw 6 communes from the department of Drôme (the communes of Bouchet, Montbrison-sur-Lez, Montbrun-les-bains, Reilhanette, Rochebrune and Sainte-Jalle) and 2 communes from the department of Vaucluse (Saint-Léger-du-Ventoux et Savoillan) from the geographical area defined for the designation. The reason for this proposal is that the land in these communes is not regularly used for agricultural purposes and geological, pedological and climatic factors make it unsuitable for cultivation of the type of olive concerned.'

National requirement:

To replace the expression 'Décret du 10 janvier 1994' by 'Décret relatif à l'appellation d'origine contrôlée "Huile d'olive de Nyons".'

SUMMARY

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 510/2006

'HUILE D'OLIVE DE NYONS'

EC No: FR/PDO/117/142/04.11.2003

PDO (X) PGI ()

This summary sets out the main elements of the product specification for information purposes.

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**

Name: Institut National des Appellations d'Origine

Address: 51, rue d'Anjou — F-75008 Paris

Tel.: (33) 01 53 89 80 00

Fax: (33) 01 42 25 57 97

e-mail: info@inao.gouv.fr

2. **Group:**

Name: Syndicat Interprofessionnel de l'Olive de Nyons et des Baronnie

Address: B.P. n° 9 — F-26110 Nyons

Tel.: (33) 04 75 26 95 00

Fax: (33) 04 75 26 23 16

e-mail: syndicat.tanche@wanadoo.fr

Composition: Producers/processors (X) Other ()

3. **Type of product:**

Class 1.5 — Olive oil

4. **Specification:**

(summary of requirements under Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006)

4.1. Name: 'Huile d'olive de Nyons'

4.2. Description: A delicately fragrant smooth golden yellow oil.

4.3. Geographical area: The olives are grown and processed in the following communes of the departments of Drôme and Vaucluse.

Department of Drôme:

- Canton de Nyons: Arpavon, Aubres, Châteauneuf-de-Bordette, Condorcet, Curnier, Eyroles, Mirabel-aux-Baronnies, Montaulieu, Nyons, Le Pègue, Piégon, Les Pilles, Rousset-les-Vignes, Saint-Ferréol-Trente-Pas, Saint-Maurice-sur-Eygues, Saint-Pantaléon-les-Vignes, Venterol, Vinsobres,
- Canton de Buis-les-Baronnies: Beauvoisin, Benivay-Ollon, Buis-les-Baronnies, Eygaliers, Mérindol-les-Oliviers, Mollans-sur-Ouvèze, La Penne-sur-l'Ouvèze, Pierrelongue, Plaisians, Propiac, La Roche-sur-le-Buis, Vercoiran,
- Canton de Remuzat: Montréal-les-Sources, Saint-May, Sahune, Villeperdrix,
- Canton de Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux: Tulette.

Department of Vaucluse:

- Canton de Malaucène: Brantes, Entrechaux, Malaucène (section AI),
- Canton de Vaison-la-Romaine: Buisson, Cairanne, Crestet, Faucon, Puymeras, Rasteau, Roaix, Séguret, Saint-Marcellin-lès-Vaison, Saint-Romain-en-Viennois, Saint-Roman-de-Malegarde, Vaison-la-Romaine, Villedieu,
- Canton de Valréas: Valréas, Visan.

4.4. Proof of origin: Olive oil may not be marketed under the registered designation of origin 'Huile d'olive de Nyons' unless an approval certificate has been issued by the Institut national des appellations d'origine in accordance with the requirements of national legislation regarding the approval of olive products which have a registered designation of origin.

Every part of the production process of the raw material and the preparation of the olive oil must take place within the geographical area defined in point 4.3.

For the production of the raw material, the procedure requires:

- the land parcel to be identified among the list of land parcels that are suitable for the production of 'Huile d'olive de Nyons', that comply with the criteria for planting olive trees and the production requirements,
- a harvest declaration to be made annually by the olive grower, declaring the area under production, the quantity of olives produced in compliance with the specified yield and the destination of the olives (oil-mill, processing place).

In terms of processing, the procedure requires:

- an annual manufacturing declaration made by the operator declaring the total quantity of product processed,
- a request for an approval certificate which allows the storage area of the products and all product containers to be identified.

The procedure is completed by a scientific analysis and taste test, carried out on each batch of olive oil, to ensure that the products are typical and of high quality.

In addition, each operator, once an approval certificate has been obtained, is obliged to make a stock declaration.

4.5. Method of production: The olives are of the 'Tanche' variety and grown on parcels suitable for olive tree cultivation. They are harvested from the tree in November and December and then sorted. The smallest olives are used to produce oil. They are crushed and mixed then, using traditional methods, the paste is either pressed or centrifuged to extract the oil.

4.6. Link:

- Olives have been grown this region for thousands of years and until the beginning of the 20th century they were a very important crop. Production then declined — mainly due to competition from seed oils — and became a supplementary activity. To stop it disappearing altogether, after the severe frosts of winter 1956, producers took steps to preserve the heritage it embodied. A ruling from the Court of Valence in 1968 recognised Huile d'Olive de Nyons as a designation of origin.
- The 'tanche' is a variety typical of the region, particularly well adapted to its mixed climate. The expertise and perseverance of producers has enabled this traditional product to be maintained.

4.7. Inspection body:

Name: Institut National des Appellations d'Origine

Address: 51, Rue d'Anjou — F-75008 Paris

Tel.: (33) 01 53 89 80 00

Fax: (33) 01 42 25 57 97

e-mail: info@inao.gouv.fr

Nom: D.G.C.C.R.F.

Adresse: 59, Bd V.Auriol — F-75703 Paris Cedex 13

Tél.: (33) 01 44 97 29 60

Fax: (33) 01 44 97 30 37

Courriel: C3@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr

4.8. Labelling: In addition to the compulsory information provided for by legislation on labelling and the presentation of foodstuffs, registered designation of origin 'Huile d'olive de Nyons' labels must include the following

- the name 'Huile d'olive de Nyons';
- the words 'Appellation d'origine contrôlée' or the letters 'AOC'. If the name of a holding or a brand appears on the label independently of the address, the designation name is repeated between the words: 'appellation' and 'contrôlée'.

These details must all be in the same visual field and on the same label.

They must be in visible, indelible, sufficiently large print that stands out clearly from the rest of the information and illustrations on the label.

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND
BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾**29 March 2007**

(2007/C 73/07)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,3352	RON Romanian leu	3,3640
JPY Japanese yen	156,75	SKK Slovak koruna	33,381
DKK Danish krone	7,4499	TRY Turkish lira	1,8598
GBP Pound sterling	0,67930	AUD Australian dollar	1,6506
SEK Swedish krona	9,3370	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5487
CHF Swiss franc	1,6215	HKD Hong Kong dollar	10,4322
ISK Iceland króna	88,24	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,8713
NOK Norwegian krone	8,1020	SGD Singapore dollar	2,0274
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW South Korean won	1 256,22
CYP Cyprus pound	0,5807	ZAR South African rand	9,7745
CZK Czech koruna	28,035	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	10,3171
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK Croatian kuna	7,3906
HUF Hungarian forint	248,00	IDR Indonesian rupiah	12 187,04
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,6124
LVL Latvian lats	0,7096	PHP Philippine peso	64,357
MTL Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB Russian rouble	34,7020
PLN Polish zloty	3,8697	THB Thai baht	43,160

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

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the Council ⁽¹⁾)*

(2007/C 73/08)

— Issuing of a marketing authorization (Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council): Accepted

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	INN (International Non-Proprietary Name)	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Pharmaceutical form	ATC code (Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Code)	Date of notification
12.2.2007	Prezista	darunavir	Janssen-Cilag International NV Turnhoutseweg 30 B-2340 Beerse	EU/1/06/380/001	Film-coated tablet	J05AE10	14.2.2007
15.2.2007	Cystadane	Betaine anhydrous	Orphan Europe SARL Immeuble 'Le Guillaumet' F-92046 Paris-La-Défense	EU/1/06/379/001	Oral powder	A16A A06	19.2.2007

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

— **Modification of a marketing authorization (Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council): Accepted**

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
1.2.2007	Xyrem	UCB Pharma Ltd 208 Bath Road Slough Berks SL1 3WE United Kingdom	EU/1/05/312/001	5.2.2007
5.2.2007	Aldurazyme	Genzyme Europe B.V. Gooimeer 10 1411 DD Naarden Nederland	EU/1/03/253/001-003	7.2.2007
9.2.2007	ReFacto	Wyeth Europa Ltd Huntercombe Lane South Taplow Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 0PH United Kingdom	EU/1/99/103/001-004	13.2.2007
12.2.2007	Replagal	Shire Human Genetic Therapies AB Rinkebyvägen 11B S-182 36 Danderyd	EU/1/01/189/001-006	14.2.2007
15.2.2007	BeneFIX	Wyeth Europa Ltd Huntercombe Lane South Taplow Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 0PH United Kingdom	EU/1/97/047/001-003	19.2.2007
15.2.2007	Trisenox	Cephalon UK Ltd 20 Alan Turing Road Surrey Research Park Guildford Surrey GU2 7YF United Kingdom	EU/1/02/204/001	19.2.2007
15.2.2007	Fabrazyme	Genzyme Europe B.V. Gooimeer 10 1411 DD Naarden Nederland	EU/1/01/188/001-006	19.2.2007
20.2.2007	Ammonaps	Swedish Orphan International AB Drottninggatan 98 S-111 60 Stockholm	EU/1/99/120/001-004	22.2.2007
20.2.2007	Zavesca	Actelion Registration Ltd BSI Building 13th Floor 389 Chiswick High Road London W4 4AL United Kingdom	EU/1/02/238/001	22.2.2007
20.2.2007	Azopt	Alcon Laboratories (UK) Ltd Boundary Way Hemel Hempstead Herts HP2 7UD United Kingdom	EU/1/00/129/001-003	22.2.2007
20.2.2007	Erbitux	Merck KGaA Frankfurter Straße 250 D-64293 Darmstadt	EU/1/04/281/002-005	22.2.2007

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
20.2.2007	Lumigan	Allergan Pharmaceuticals Ireland Castlebar Road Westport Co. Mayo Ireland	EU/1/02/205/001-002	26.2.2007
21.2.2007	Avonex	Biogen Idec Ltd 5 Roxborough Way Foundation Park Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 3UD United Kingdom	EU/1/97/033/001-003	23.2.2007
23.2.2007	Raptiva	Serono Europe Limited 56 Marsh Wall London E14 9TP United Kingdom	EU/1/04/291/001-002	27.2.2007
27.2.2007	Comtess	Orion Corporation Orionintie 1 FIN-02200 Espoo	EU/1/98/082/001-003 EU/1/98/082/005	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Comtan	Novartis Europharm Limited Wimblehurst Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 5AB United Kingdom	EU/1/98/081/001-004	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Norvir	Abbott laboratories Ltd Queenborough Kent ME11 5EL United-Kingdom	EU/1/96/016/001 EU/1/96/016/003-004	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Erbitux	Merck KGaA Frankfurter Straße 250 D-64293 Darmstadt	EU/1/04/281/001-005	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Tarceva	Roche Registration Limited 6 Falcon Way Shire Park Welwyn Garden City AL7 1TW United Kingdom	EU/1/05/311/001-003	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Pritor	Bayer HealthCare AG D-51368 Leverkusen	EU/1/98/089/001-022	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Aptivus	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH Binger Straße 173 D-55216 Ingelheim am Rhein	EU/1/05/315/001	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Levemir	Novo Nordisk A/S Novo Allé DK-2880 Bagsværd	EU/1/04/278/001-009	1.3.2007
27.2.2007	Zeffix	Glaxo Group Ltd Greenford Middlesex UB6 0NN United Kingdom	EU/1/99/114/001-003	1.3.2007

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
28.2.2007	EMEND	Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd Hertford Road Hoddesdon Hertfordshire EN11 9BU United Kingdom	EU/1/03/262/001-008	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Telzir	Glaxo Group Ltd Greenford Road Greenford Middlesex UB6 0NN United Kingdom	EU/1/04/282/001-002	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Kepivance	Amgen Europe B.V. Minervum 7061 4817 ZK Breda Nederland	EU/1/05/314/001	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	PritorPlus	Bayer HealthCare AG D-51368 Leverkusen	EU/1/02/215/001-014	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Osseor	Les Laboratoires Servier 22, rue Garnier F-92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine	EU/1/04/287/001-006	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Hycamtin	SmithKline Beecham plc 980 Great West Road Brentford Middlesex, TW8 9GS United Kingdom	EU/1/96/027/001 EU/1/96/027/003-005	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Protelos	Les Laboratoires Servier 22, rue Garnier F-92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine	EU/1/04/288/001-006	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Agenerase	Glaxo Group Ltd Greenford Road Greenford Middlesex UB6 0NN United Kingdom	EU/1/00/148/001-004	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Zavesca	Actelion Registration Ltd BSI Building 13th Floor 389 Chiswick High Road London W4 4AL United Kingdom	EU/1/02/238/001	2.3.2007
28.2.2007	Viread	Gilead Sciences International Limited Cambridge CB1 6GT United Kingdom	EU/1/01/200/001	2.3.2007

— **Modification of a marketing authorization (Article 38 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council): Accepted**

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
9.2.2007	Stronghold	PFIZER Ltd Ramsgate Road Sandwich Kent CT 13 9NJ United Kingdom	EU/2/99/014/001-012	13.2.2007
20.2.2007	Nobivac Piro	Intervet International B.V. Wim de Körverstraat 35 5831 AN Boxmeer Nederland	EU/2/04/046/001-003	22.2.2007

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
20.2.2007	DRAXXIN	PFIZER Ltd Ramsgate Road Sandwich Kent CT 13 9NJ United Kingdom	EU/2/03/041/001-005	22.2.2007
20.2.2007	Metacam	Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica GmbH D-55216 Ingelheim am Rhein	EU/2/97/004/003-005 EU/2/97/004/012-013 EU/2/97/004/021-025	22.2.2007
23.2.2007	Aivlosin	ECO Animal Health Ltd 78 Coombe Road New Malden Surrey KT3 4QS United Kingdom	EU/2/04/044/001-006	27.2.2007
27.2.2007	Fevaxyn Pentofel	Fort Dodge Laboratories Ireland Finisklin Industrial Estate — Sligo Ireland	EU/2/96/002/001-003	2.3.2007

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(2007/C 73/09)

— Modification of a marketing authorization (Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council): Accepted

Date of the decision	Name of the medicinal product	Holder of the marketing authorization	Number of the entry in the Community Register	Date of notification
26.1.2007	Ferriprox	Apotex Europe Ltd Rowan House 41 London Street Reading Berkshire RG1 4PS United Kingdom	EU/1/99/108/001	28.2.2007

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Guidelines on National Regional aid for 2007-2013 ⁽¹⁾ — National regional State aid map: Belgium, Bulgaria, Romania

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/10)

N 745/06 — BELGIUM

National regional State aid map 1.1.2007-31.12.2013

(Approved by the Commission on 21.2.2007)

NUTSII — III	Name	Ceiling for regional investment aid (*) (applicable to large enterprises)
		1.1.2007-31.12.2013

1. Regions eligible for aid under Article 87(3) (a) of the EC Treaty until 31.12.2010 ⁽¹⁾ (Statistical effect regions)

		1.1.2007- 31.12.2010	1.1.2011- 31.12.2013
BE32	Hainaut	30 %	20 %

2. Regions eligible for aid under Article 87(3)(c) of the EC Treaty for the whole period 2007-2013

BE2-1	West-Vlaamse cluster (the communes of)	15 % ⁽²⁾
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Diksmuide, Lo-Reninge, Ieper, Middelkerke, Oostende

BE2-2	Wervik	15 % ⁽²⁾
BE2-3	Ronse	15 % ⁽²⁾
BE2-4	Tongeren/Herstappe	15 % ⁽²⁾

Herstappe, Tongeren

BE2-5	Limburgse-cluster (the communes of)	15 % ⁽²⁾
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Bree, Lommel, Maaseik, Hechtel-Eksel, Helchteren, Dilsen-Stokkem, Lanaken, Maasmechelen

BE2-5	Limburgse-cluster (the communes of)	10 % ⁽²⁾
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As, Beringen, Genk, Leopoldsburg, Heusden-Zolder

BE2-6	Kempense cluster (the communes of)	10 % ⁽²⁾
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Balen, Dessel, Mol

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 54, 4.3.2006, p. 13.

NUTSII — III	Name	Ceiling for regional investment aid (*) (applicable to large enterprises)
		1.1.2007-31.12.2013
BE3-1	Bassin liégeois (the communes of)	15 %

Engis, Awans, Flémalle, Grâce-Hollogne, Herstal, Liège, Oupeye, Saint-Nicolas, Seraing, Visé

BE3-2	Verviers-Dison	15 %
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Dison, Verviers

BE3-3	Tubize	15 % ⁽³⁾
BE3-4	Sambreville	15 %
BE3-5	Ardenne (the communes of)	15 %

Bastogne, Bertogne, Vielsalm, La-Roche-en-Ardenne, Marche-en-Famenne, Libin, Libramont-Chevigny, Neufchâteau, Tellin, Dinant, Houyet, Rochefort, Somme-Leuze

3. Regions eligible for aid under Article 87(3)(c) of the EC Treaty for the whole period 2007-2013 for higher rates of SME aid only, with a basic aid intensity of 15%

BE10	Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest (only the indicated parts of the following communes)
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Anderlecht (Ceria-Zone d'Habitat, Petite Ile-Rive Droite, Ceria I, Birmingham, Rosee-Est, Rosee-Ouest, Abattoir, Conseil-Nord, Brogniez-Nord, Brogniez-Sud, Conseil-Sud, Revision-Sud, Revision-Nord, Albert I-Immeubles, Albert I-Quartier, Goujons, Deux Gares)

Bruxelles/Brussel (Quai des Usines-Monnoyer, Haren-Sud-Ouest, Haren-Sud, Haren-Est, Gare de Formation, Marly-Sud, rue des Faines, rue du Wimpelberg, Trassersweg-Neder-Heembeek, Neder-Heembeek-Nord, Marly-Nord, Saint-François Xavier, Bon Secours – Palais du Midi, Notre-Dame de la Chapelle, Anneessens (Place), Senne (rue de la), Nouveau Marché au Grain, Marché au Porcs, Congrès-Gare, Blaes (rue)-Sud, Blaes (rue)-Centre, Saint-Thomas (Institut), rue des Commerçants, E. Jacquain (Boulevard)-Ouest, Parvis Saint-Roch, Anvers (Chaussée d')-Sud, Anvers (Chaussée d')-Nord, Allée Verte-Bassin Vergote, Masui (Place)-Nord, Quai de Willebroeck, Tour et Taxis)

Evere (Gare de Formation, Carli, Bon Pasteur, Kerkhoek, Zone industrielle, J. Bordet (Avenue de), Oasis-Provence-Languedoc, Germinal I)

Forest/Vorst (Bollinckx, Bempt, Charroi (rue de), Pont de Luttre-Ouest, Saint-Antoine)

Molenbeek-Saint-Jean/Sint-Jans-Molenbeek (Centre, Canal-Sud, Brunfaut (Quartier), Ransfort, Quatre Vents, Saint-Joseph, Duchesse de Brabant, Industrie, Birmingham-Sud, Birmingham-Nord, Indépendance, Etangs Noirs, Gare Ouest, Marie-José Blocs, Chemin de Fer, Laekenvelde, Mexico, Dubrucq-Nord, Ulens, Piers, Lavallée, Canal-Nord)

Saint-Gilles/Sint-Gillis (Guillaume Tell-Sud, Dethy (rue), Angleterre (rue d'), Regies, Roi (Avenue du), Denmark (rue de), Gare du Midi, Crickx (rue), Jamar, France (rue de))

Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode/Sint-Joost-Ten-Noode (Saint-François, Saint-Lazare, Rogier, Prairie, Jardin Botanique, Nord, Manhattan)

Schaerbeek/Schaarbeek (Josaphat Gare, Houffalize (Place), L'Olivier (rue), Royale Sainte-Marie (rue), Brabant (rue de), Vanderlinden (rue), Palais (rue de), Gare du Nord, Reine (Avenue), Stephenson (Place), Bricaut (rue de))

Uccle/Ukkel (Zwartebeek)

(*) As far as the eligible zones in the Flemish Region are concerned, the aid intensities shown are those applicable to all enterprises irrespective of their size.

(¹) For investment projects with eligible expenditure not exceeding EUR 50 million, with the exception of the eligible zones in the Flemish Region marked with (*), this ceiling is increased by 10 percentage points for medium sized companies and 20 percentage points for small companies as defined in the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36). For large investment projects with eligible expenditure exceeding EUR 50 million, this ceiling is subject to adjustment in accordance with paragraph 67 of the Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013.

(²) This region might remain eligible under Article 87(3)(a), in which case the ceiling for the period 1.1.2011-31.12.2013 will be increased to 30 %, if a review to be undertaken in 2010 shows that the GDP per capita of the region concerned has fallen below 75 % of the EU-25 average.

(³) until 31.12.2010 only

N 1/07 — BULGARIA**National regional State aid map****Valid from the date of accession of Bulgaria to the European Union to 31.12.2013**

(Approved by the Commission on 24.1.2007)

Zone Code	Zone Name	Ceiling for regional investment aid ⁽¹⁾ (applicable to large enterprises)
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1. Regions eligible for aid under Article 87(3)(a) of the EC Treaty until 31.12.2013

BG	BULGARIA	50 %
BG11	Severozapaden	50 %
BG12	Severen Tsentralen	50 %
BG13	Severoiztochen	50 %
BG21	Yugozapaden	50 %
BG22	Yuzhen Tsentralen	50 %
BG23	Yugoiztochen	50 %

⁽¹⁾ For investment projects with eligible expenditure not exceeding EUR 50 million this ceiling is increased by 10 percentage points for medium sized companies and 20 percentage points for small companies as defined in the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36). For large investment projects with eligible expenditure exceeding EUR 50 million, this ceiling is subject to adjustment in accordance with paragraph 67 of the Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013.

N 2/07 — ROMANIA**National regional State aid map****Valid from the date of accession of Romania to the European Union to 31.12.2013**

(Approved by the Commission on 24.1.2007)

Zone Code	Zone Name	Ceiling for regional investment aid ⁽¹⁾ (applicable to large enterprises)
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1. Regions eligible for aid under Article 87(3)(a) of the EC Treaty until 31.12.2013

RO	ROMANIA	
RO01	Nord-Est	50 %
RO02	Sud-Est	50 %
RO03	Sud	50 %
RO04	Sud-Vest	50 %
RO05	Vest	50 %
RO06	Nord-Vest	50 %
RO07	Centru	50 %
RO08	Bucuresti	40 %

⁽¹⁾ For investment projects with eligible expenditure not exceeding EUR 50 million this ceiling is increased by 10 percentage points for medium sized companies and 20 percentage points for small companies as defined in the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36). For large investment projects with eligible expenditure exceeding EUR 50 million, this ceiling is subject to adjustment in accordance with paragraph 67 of the Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013.

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/11)

Aid No	XS 22/07
Member State	Austria
Region	Burgenland
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Richtlinien betreffend die Gewährung von nicht rückzahlbaren Zuschüssen an kleine und mittlere Unternehmen gemäß dem Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 — WiföG
Legal basis	Gesetz vom 24. März 1994, über Maßnahmen zur Gewährleistung der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung im Burgenland (Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 — WiföG), mit dem gleichzeitig das Burgenländische Tourismusgesetz 1992 geändert wird, LBGl. Nr. 33/1994, in der Fassung des Gesetzes LGBL. Nr. 64/1998
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 6 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2007
Duration	31.12.2007
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	WiBAG treuhändig für das Land Burgenland Kontaktperson: Mag. Sigrid Hajek, Gerald Ostermayer Tel. Nr. (43) 05 90 10-210 www.wibag.at Marktstrasse 3 A-7000 Eisenstadt
Aid No	XS 23/07
Member State	Austria
Region	Burgenland
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Richtlinien über die Schwerpunktförderung der Tourismuswirtschaft gemäß dem Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 — WiföG

Legal basis	Gesetz vom 24. März 1994, über Maßnahmen zur Gewährleistung der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung im Burgenland (Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 — WiföG), mit dem gleichzeitig das Burgenländische Tourismusgesetz 1992 geändert wird, LBGl. Nr. 33/1994, in der Fassung des Gesetzes LGBl. Nr. 64/1998
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 3,5 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2007
Duration	31.12.2007
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	WiBAG treuhändig für das Land Burgenland Kontaktperson: Franz Kain, Mag. Sigrid Hajek Tel. Nr. (43) 05 90 10-210 www.wibag.at Marktstrasse 3 A-7000 Eisenstadt

Aid No	XS 27/07
Member State	Netherlands
Region	—
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Stichting Kenniscentrum Windturbine Materialen en Constructies (WMC)
Legal basis	Kaderwet EZ-subsidies
Type of measure	Individual aid
Budget	Annual budget: — ; Overall budget: EUR 0,548292 million
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2006
Duration	31.12.2006
Objective	Research and development
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerie van Economische Zaken Bezuidenhoutseweg 30 2500 EC Den Haag Nederland

Aid No	XS 29/07
Member State	Austria
Region	Salzburg

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Richtlinie zur Förderung von Maßnahmen des Ziel 2-Programms Salzburg 2000-2006 inklusive der Phasing-Out-Maßnahmen Salzburg 2000-2005. Kurz Ziel 2-Richtlinie (Bei der EK unter Nr. N275/2000 registriert und mit Schreiben vom 12.9.2000 genehmigt bis 31.12.2006)
Legal basis	Beschluss der Salzburger Landesregierung vom 10.4.2000 sowie das Einheitliche Ziel 2-Programmplanungsdokument von der EK genehmigt am 16.3.2001, 2000.AT.16.2.DO.004
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 1,5 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2007
Duration	30.6.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Land Salzburg, Abteilung 15 des Amtes der Salzburger Landesregierung Südtiroler Platz 11 A-5020 Salzburg
Aid No	XS 30/07
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	Scotland
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Investment Support for SMEs
Legal basis	Industrial Development Act 1982, Sections 8
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 10 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2007
Duration	30.6.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Scottish Executive, Innovation and Investment Grants Division Meridian Court 5 Cadogan Street Glasgow G2 6AT United Kingdom

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/12)

Aid No	XS 36/07
Member State	Austria
Region	Kärnten
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Richtlinie Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)
Legal basis	Kärntner Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1993 in der Fassung LGBI 5/2006 Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen des KWF (AGB)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 6 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	18.1.2007
Duration	30.6.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Kärntner Wirtschaftsförderungs Fonds Heuplatz 2 A-9020 Klagenfurt
Aide n°	XS 37/07
Member State	Austria
Region	Kärnten
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Richtlinie Investitionen
Legal basis	Kärntner Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1993 in der Fassung LGBI 5/2006 Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen des KWF (AGB)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 28,4 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	18.1.2007
Duration	30.6.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises

Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Kärntner Wirtschaftsförderungs Fonds Heuplatz 2 A-9020 Klagenfurt
Aide n°	XS 38/07
Member State	Slovenia
Region	—
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Davčna olajšava za raziskave in razvoj
Legal basis	Uredba o davčni regijski olajšavi za raziskave in razvoj (Uradni list RS, št. 136/2006) http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?urlid=2006136&stevilka=5683
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 1,7 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	23.12.2006
Duration	31.12.2007
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All manufacturing, Transport services, Other services
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministrstvo za visoko šolstvo, znanost in tehnologijo Trg OF 13 SLO-1000 Ljubljana
Aid No	XS 39/07
Member State	Ireland
Region	All regions
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Town Renewal Scheme (prolongation of XS 41/04)
Legal basis	Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 as amended by Finance Act 2000, 2001 2003, 2004 and 2006.
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 7 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	6.4.2001
Duration	31.7.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises

Economic sectors	Other manufacturing, Other services
Name and address of the granting authority	Revenue Commissioners Dublin Castle Dublin 2 Ireland
Aid No	XS 43/07
Member State	Malta
Region	Malta — Objective 1
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Innovative Start-Up Scheme (Extension of XS 130/05)
Legal basis	The Malta Enterprise Corporation Act, Chapter 463 of the Laws of Malta — Section 4 dealing with the functions of the Corporation empowers Malta Enterprise to assist and to provide the required assistance to business enterprises relating to economic development in order to strengthen their capacity as well as to innovate.
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 0,3 million; Overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2007
Duration	30.6.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Malta Enterprise Corporation Malta Enterprise Enterprise Centre, Industrial Estate MT-San Gwann SGN 09

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(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

COMMISSION

MEDIA 2007 — Development, distribution, promotion and training**Call for proposals — EACEA 06/2007****Support for television broadcasting of European audiovisual works**

(2007/C 73/13)

1. Objectives and Description

This notice of a call for proposals is based on Decision No 1718/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2006 concerning the implementation of a programme of support for the European audiovisual sector (MEDIA 2007) ⁽¹⁾.

One of the objectives of the programme is to promote the transnational broadcasting of European audiovisual works produced by independent production companies by encouraging cooperation between broadcasters on one hand, and independent producers and distributors on the other.

2. Eligible applicants

This notice is aimed at European companies whose activities contribute to the attainment of the above objectives, and in particular to independent TV production companies.

Applicants must be established in one of the following countries:

- the 27 countries of the European Union,
- the EFTA countries and Switzerland (subject to the conclusion of a new cooperation agreement with this country in the framework of the MEDIA 2007 programme).

3. Budget and Duration of projects

The total budget available is EUR 9,5 million.

The maximum financial contribution which may be awarded is EUR 500 000 per work. The financial contribution awarded will in no event exceed 12,5 % of the eligible costs submitted by the producer for fiction and animated films and 20 % of the eligible costs for documentary films.

The maximum duration of the projects is 30 or 42 (in the case of series and animation projects) months.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 24.11.2006, p. 12.

4. **Deadline for submission of applications**

Applications must be submitted to the Executive Agency (EACEA) no later than **1 June 2007** and **2 November 2007**.

3. **Full details**

The full text of the call for proposals, together with the application forms, can be found at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/media/producer/tv/index_en.htm

Applications must comply with all the terms of the guidelines and be submitted on the forms provided.

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION POLICY

COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration **(Case COMP/M.4615 — Merlin/Tussauds)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/14)

1. On 19 March 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 undertaking Merlin Entertainments Group Luxembourg S.a.r.l. ('Merlin', Luxembourg) belonging to the Blackstone Group International Limited ('Blackstone', United Kingdom) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the Tussauds Group Limited ('Tussauds', United Kingdom) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Blackstone: investment bank;
- for Merlin: operating theme/amusement parks and visitors attractions;
- for Tussauds: operating theme/amusement parks and visitors attractions.

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.

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.4615 — Merlin/Tussauds, 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.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4588 — Petroplus/Coryton Refinery Business)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/15)

1. On 19 March 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 undertaking Petroplus Refining and Marketing Limited ('Petroplus', United Kingdom) controlled by Petroplus Holding AG ('Petroplus Holding', Switzerland) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the Coryton Refinery Business ('Coryton Refinery Business', UK), comprising a crude oil refinery located in Coryton in the United Kingdom, together with an adjacent bulk terminal and bitumen business, all previously belonging to BP Oil UK Limited by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Petroplus: acquisition vehicle;
- for Petroplus Holding: refining, storing, marketing and international trading of crude oil and other petroleum products;
- for Coryton Refinery Business: it comprises an oil refinery with an adjacent bulk terminal and the manufacture and marketing bitumen business.

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.4588 — Petroplus/Coryton Refinery Business, 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.4631 — Carlyle Riverstone/First Reserve/Dresser)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/16)

1. On 22 March 2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾, by which Carlyle Riverstone Global Energy and Power Fund III, LP., ('Carlyle/Riverstone', USA), which is ultimately jointly owned by Carlyle Group ('Carlyle' USA) and Riverstone Holdings LLC ('Riverstone' USA), and First Reserve Corporation ('First Reserve', USA) acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1) (b) of the Council Regulation, joint control over Dresser Inc. ('Dresser', USA), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Carlyle and Riverstone: private equity firms,
- for Carlyle/Riverstone: private equity fund,
- for First Reserve: private equity firm,
- for Dresser: global producer of energy infrastructure, oilfield products and services.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) 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.4631 — Carlyle Riverstone/First Reserve/Dresser 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.4545 — Statoil/Hydro)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/17)

1. On 23 March 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 Statoil ASA ('Statoil', Norway) enters into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Council Regulation with the petroleum business of Norsk Hydro ASA ('Hydro', Norway) by way of exchange of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Statoil: exploration, development, production, transportation and sale of oil and gas, including downstream activities such as refining of oil, retail and industrial marketing of refined oil products, and marketing of gas to end-customers;
 - Hydro: exploration, development, production, transportation and sale of oil and gas, including downstream activities such as retail and industrial marketing of refined oil products and gas, and marketing of gas to end-customers.
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.
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.4545 — Statoil/Hydro, 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.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4523 — Travelport/Worldspan)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 73/18)

1. On 23 March 2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Travelport Inc. ('Travelport' USA) a subsidiary of The Blackstone Group ('Blackstone' USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Worldspan Technologies Inc. ('Worldspan' USA) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for undertaking Travelport: provision of travel distribution services, mainly through Galileo (an electronic global distribution system, 'GDS');

— for Worldspan: provision of travel distribution services, through the Worldspan GDS system.

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.

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.4523 — Travelport/Worldspan, to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.