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II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4653 — MBDA/Bayern-Chemie)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 242/01)

On 31 July 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 32007M4653. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND
BODIES

COMMISSION

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

(2007/C 242/02)

1 euro =

Currency			Exchange rate		
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USD	US dollar	1,4226	RON	Romanian leu	3,3381
JPY	Japanese yen	167,52	SKK	Slovak koruna	33,549
DKK	Danish krone	7,4511	TRY	Turkish lira	1,7183
GBP	Pound sterling	0,69695	AUD	Australian dollar	1,5685
SEK	Swedish krona	9,0923	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3835
CHF	Swiss franc	1,6792	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	11,0284
ISK	Iceland króna	85,34	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8420
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,6610	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0813
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW	South Korean won	1 304,95
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5842	ZAR	South African rand	9,6043
CZK	Czech koruna	27,523	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,7099
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3197
HUF	Hungarian forint	250,09	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 888,76
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7927
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7031	PHP	Philippine peso	62,452
MTL	Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB	Russian rouble	35,3920
PLN	Polish zloty	3,7058	THB	Thai baht	44,855

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

V

*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION
POLICY

COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case COMP/M.4878 — Continental/Siemens VDO)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 242/03)

1. On 9 October 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 Continental AG ('Continental', Germany) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Siemens VDO Automotive AG ('SV', Germany) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Continental: technical rubber products, tyre and brake systems, other automotive (electronic) components,
 - for SV: automotive (electronic and mechanic) components.
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.4878 — Continental/Siemens VDO, to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.