

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.562 — Swissair/Sabena)

(95/C 129/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 12 May 1995, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of a Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Swissair and the Belgian State acquire within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the said Regulation joint control of the undertaking Sabena by way of purchase of securities and contract. This notification has been completed by letter of 17 May 1995.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Swissair: air transport and related activities,

— Sabena: air transport and related activities.

3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (fax No (32 2) 296 43 01) or by post, under reference IV/M.562 — Swissair/Sabena, to the following address:

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989. Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.