Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.1170 — Dan Transport/Inter Forward)

(98/C 192/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 25 May 1998, 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 (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

— as a paper version through the sales offices of the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (see list on the last page),

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Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(98/C 192/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption: 4.3.1997

Member State: Portugal

Aid No: N 19/97

Title: PEDIP II — Increasing the budget for 3,3 measures ('innovation and internationalisation of business structures') and 4,4 measures ('innovation and technology transfer')

Objective: To stimulate sustained increase in the competitiveness of Portuguese industry

Legal basis: Decreto-lei nº 177/94 (PEDIP II)

Budget: ECU 194,04 million (of which 75 % to be borne by the ERDF). Compensatory reductions in the budget for certain other measures under PEDIP II; no change to the overall programme

Aid intensity: Variable. Limited to maximum 75 % gge (57 % nge)

Duration: Until end 1999

Date of adoption: 28.10.1997

Member State: France

Aid No: N 606/97

Title: Amendment to the Decree introducing a parafiscal charge on mechanical engineering products

Objective: Financing of activities and improvements in production techniques

Legal basis: Décret nº 93-1370 du 29 décembre 1993 instituant une taxe parafiscale au profit du groupement d'intérêt économique dit 'Comité de coordination des centres de recherche en mécanique'

Aid intensity: 0,34 % of turnover exclusive of tax

Duration: 31.12.1998

Date of adoption: 16.12.1997

Member State: Italy

Aid No: N 457/97