Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.718 — Phoenix/Comifar)

(96/C 101/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 20 March 1996, 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 [1]. Third parties showing a sufficient interest can obtain a copy of the decision by making a written request to:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,
B-1049 Brussels;
Fax number (32 2) 296 43 01.

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

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C 54/95 (ex N 777/95, N 780/95, N 790/95, N 791/95, N 793/95, N 794/95)

Italy

(96/C 101/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(Article 6 (4) of Commission Decision No 3855/91/ECSC of 27 November 1991)

Commission notice pursuant to Article 6 (4) of Decision No 3855/91/ECSC of 27 November 1991 to other Member States and other interested parties concerning aid granted by Italy to Ferriera Acciaieria Casilina SpA, Acciaierie del Sud SpA, Officine Laminatoi Sebino SpA, Montifer SRL, Moccia Irme SpA and Mini Acciaieria Odolese SpA

By the letter reproduced below the Commission informed the Italian Government of its decision to initiate the procedure provided for in Article 6 (4):

'On 8 September 1995 the Italian authorities notified the Commission of 22 cases in which Law No 481 of 3 August 1994 on plant closures in the private steel industry in Italy had been applied. This decision concerns only the six cases listed below:

(a) Aid N 777/95 amounting to Lit 2 908 million for Ferriera Acciaieria Casilina SpA, having its principal place of business in Montecompatri, Rome, which became a legal entity on 18 July 1963; the reduction in capacity will amount to 80 000 tonnes of hot-rolled products;

(b) Aid N 780/95 amounting to Lit 21 647 million for Acciaierie del Sud SpA, having its principal place of business in Naples, which became a legal entity on 2 November 1970; the reduction in capacity will amount to 250 000 tonnes of hot-rolled products and 300 000 tonnes of steel;

(c) Aid N 790/95 amounting to Lit 20 280 million for Officine Laminatoi Sebino SpA, having its principal place of business in Pisogne, Brescia, which became a legal entity on 31 July 1979; the reduction in capacity will amount to 270 000 tonnes of hot-rolled products and 280 000 tonnes of steel;

(d) Aid N 791/95 amounting to Lit 3 474 million for Montifer SRL, having its principal place of business in Montichiari, Brescia, which became a legal entity