Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request in writing showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard.

6. **Community interest**

In accordance with Article 21 of the basic Regulation and in order that a decision may be reached as to whether it would be against the Community interest to maintain the anti-dumping measures currently in force, the Community industry, importers, their representative associations and representative users as well as consumer organisations may, within the general time limit set in paragraph 7(a) of this notice, make themselves known and provide the Commission with information. It should be noted that any information submitted pursuant to this Article will only be taken into account if supported by factual evidence at the time of submission.

7. **Time limits**

(a) *General time limit*

Interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known, present their views in writing and submit information, unless otherwise specified, within 40 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. Interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same time limit. This time limit applies to all interested parties, including the parties not named in the request, and it is consequently in the interest of these parties to contact the Commission without delay.

(b) *Commission address for correspondence*

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8. **Non cooperation**

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or otherwise does not provide necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, affirmative or negative findings may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made of the facts available.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.1305 — Eurostar)

(1999/C 256/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 9 December 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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