Prior notification of a concentration

(Case No IV/M.366 — Alcatel/STC)

(93/C 225/02)

1. On 28 July 1993 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 [1] by which the undertaking Alcatel Cable SA belonging to the Alcatel Alsthom Group acquires within the meaning of Article 3 (1) b of that Regulation control of the submarine telecommunications systems business of STC Ltd., a subsidiary of Northern Telecom by way of purchase of shares [2].

2. On 11 August 1993 the Commission received a notification of a further proposed concentration by which Alcatel Cable SA acquires the satellite television antenna business of STC Ltd. In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89, these two transactions shall be treated as one and the same concentration arising on the date of the last transaction.

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 to the Commission by fax (fax No 32-2 296 43 01) or by post, under reference number IV/M.366 — Alcatel/STC, to the following address:

Commission of the European Communities,
Directorate General for Competition (DG IV),
Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg 150,
B-1049 Brussels.

[1] OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989; Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.
[2] OJ No C 209, 3. 8. 1993, p. 17.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.343 — Société Générale de Belgique/Générale de Banque)

(93/C 225/03)

On 3 August 1993 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:

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