Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.598 — Daimler-Benz/Carl Zeiss)

(95/C 276/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 27 June 1995, 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:

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

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case No IV/M.659 — GE Capital/Sovac)

(95/C 276/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 13 October 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 General Electric Capital Corporation (GE Capital), a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company (USA), acquires within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 4004/89 control of Sovac SA by way of a public bid announced on 11 October 1995.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— GE Capital: financing and insurance-related activities,

— Sovac SA: financing activities, life and non-life insurance and insurance brokerage.

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.659 — GE Capital/Sovac, to the following address:

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