Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.3547 — BANCO SANTANDER/ABBEY NATIONAL)

(2004/C 255/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 17 September 2004, 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 (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

— from the Europa competition web site (http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/cases/) free of charge. This web site provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,

— in electronic form in the 'CEN' version of the CELEX database, under document number 32004M3547. CELEX is the computerized documentation system of European Community law. (http://europa.eu.int/celex)