Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.2280 — BASF/Bertschi/Hoyer/Vlag/JV)

(2001/C 243/09)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 23 February 2001 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 German and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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Initiation of proceedings

(Case COMP/M.2389 — Shell/DEA)

(2001/C 243/10)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 23 August 2001 the Commission decided to initiate proceedings in the abovementioned case after finding that the notified concentration raises serious doubts as to its compatibility with the common market. The initiation of proceedings opens a second phase investigation with regards to the notified concentration. The decision is based on Article 6(1)(c) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89.

The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their observations on the proposed concentration.

In order to be fully taken into account in the procedure, observations should reach the Commission not later than 15 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference COMP/M.2389 — Shell/DEA to:

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