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

5. **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 within 37 days from the date of transmission of this notice to the authorities of the exporting country. Interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same time limit. The transmission of this notice to the authorities of the exporting country shall be deemed to have taken place on the third day following its publication. This time limit also applies to interested parties unknown to the Commission and it is, consequently, in the interest of these parties to contact the Commission without delay at the following address:

European Commission,
Directorate-General I,
External Relations: Commercial Policy and Relations with North America, the Far East, Australia and New Zealand,
Directorate I-C,
Cort 100 - 6/136,
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200,
B-1049 Brussels,
Fax: (322) 295 65 05,
Telex: COMEU B 21877.

6. **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, provisional or final findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 384/96, on the basis of the facts available.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.843 — PTT Post/TNT/GD Express Worldwide)

(97/C 19/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 8 November 1996, 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 available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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