Commission communication amending the notice to the Member States of 14 April 2000 laying down guidelines for the Community Initiative for rural development (Leader+) (2000/C 139/05)

(2003/C 294/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

The notice to the Member States of 14 April 2000 laying down guidelines for the Community initiative for rural development (Leader+) ([1]) is hereby amended as follows:

The second indent of point 18, entitled 'Transnational cooperation' is replaced by the following:

'In the context of transnational cooperation between Member States, in addition to territories selected under Leader+, cooperation may also be opened up to areas selected under Leader I and II or to other rural areas organised according to the Leader approach and recognised by the Member State. Only operations involving territories selected under Leader+ will be eligible for Community part-financing. However, expenditure on organising activities will be eligible in all the areas concerned.

Where a territory selected under Leader+ enters into a cooperation project under the terms of this action with an area outside the Community organised according to the Leader approach, associated expenditure relating to the Leader+ area will be eligible.'

([1]) OJ C 139, 18.5.2000, p. 5.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.3125 — Huntsman/MatlinPatterson/Vantico)

(2003/C 294/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 19 June 2003, 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 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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