Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.362 — Nestlé/Italgel)

(93/C 270/04)

On 15 September 1993 the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article6 (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,
B-1049 Brussels.

(1) OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989; Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.

Request for renewal of an exemption for an agreement setting up a joint venture

(Case No IV/30.566 — United International Pictures (cinema))

(93/C 270/05)

1. On 22 June 1993 the Commission received a request pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation No 17/62 (1) for the renewal of the exemption granted by the Decision of 12 July 1989 (2). The exemption expired on 26 July 1993. The beneficiaries (Paramount, MCA and MGM) had set up in 1981 United International Pictures BV, a joint venture for the distribution of films produced by the three parent companies for exhibition in cinemas. In view of the situation in the cinema industry at the time, the Commission had decided to exempt the joint subsidiary from the prohibition resulting from Article 85 (1) of the EEC Treaty.

2. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit any observations they might have on the request for a renewal of the exemption.

Such observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 working days following the date of this publication. They may be sent by fax or by post, under the reference IV/30.566 — UIP (cinema), to the following address:

Commission of the European Communities,
Directorate-General for Competition,
Directorate B,
Office 3/68,
150, avenue de Cortenberg,
B-1049 Brussels,
(fax (32 2) 296 27 22).

(1) OJ No 13, 21. 2. 1962, p. 204/62.
(2) OJ No L 226, 3. 8. 1989, p. 25.