

***Case No COMP/M.2430 -
SCHRODER VENTURES
/ GRAMMER***

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**REGULATION (EEC) No 4064/89
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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MERGER PROCEDURE
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

PUBLIC VERSION

To the notifying party

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.2430 - Schroder Ventures/Grammer
Notification of 10.05.2001 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC)
No. 4064/89¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 149,
19/05/2001, page 28.**

1. On 10.05.2001, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89² by which the undertaking Goliath Einhundertsiebzehnte Beteiligungs- und Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH ("Goliath 117"), Germany, controlled by Schroder Ventures Limited ("SVL"), Guernsey, acquires within the

¹ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989 p. 1; corrected version OJ L 257 of 21.9.1990, p. 13, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97, OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1, corrigendum in OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.

² OJ L 395, 30.12.1989 p. 1; corrigendum OJ L 257 of 21.9.1990, p. 13; Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 (OJ L 180, 9. 7. 1997, p. 1, corrigendum OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17).

meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Grammar AG ("Grammar"), Germany, by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :

- Goliath 117: Holding company;
- SVL: Management, advisory and consultancy services,
- Grammer: Driver seats, passenger seats and automotive equipment

2. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 and of paragraph 4, subparagraph b of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89³.
3. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the common market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89.

For the Commission
(Signed)
Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission

³ OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.