

***Case No COMP/M.4019 -
FRAPORT / DEUTSCHE
BANK / BUDAPEST
AIRPORT***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
Date: 21/12/2005

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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

PUBLIC VERSION

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4019 - Fraport / Deutsche Bank / Budapest Airport
Notification of 18.11.2005 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C297,
29/11/2005, page 11.**

1. On 18.11.2005, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertakings Fraport AG (“Fraport”, Germany) and Deutsche Bank AG (“Deutsche Bank”, Germany) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking Budapest Airport Rt. (“Budapest Airport”, Hungary) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for undertaking Fraport: airport management services of the Frankfurt, Frankfurt-Hahn, Saarbrücken, Hannover, Antalya and Lima airports;
 - for undertaking Deutsche Bank: banking;
 - for undertaking Budapest Airport: airport management services of the Budapest airport.
3. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 and of paragraph

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1.

5, subparagraph b, of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004².

4. 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 (EC) No. 139/2004.

For the Commission,
signed
Neelie KROES
Member of the Commission

² Available on DG COMP website:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/consultation/simplified_tru.pdf.