

***Case No COMP/M.4782 -  
DELEK / TEXACO  
BENELUX***

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

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

**To the notifying party:**

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

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.4782 – Delek/Texaco Benelux  
Notification of 4 July 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC)  
No. 139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C159,  
12/07/2007, p.19**

1. On 04.07.2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration by which the undertaking Delek Benelux B.V., ultimately owned by Delek Group Ltd. ("Delek", Israel), acquires control of the whole of the undertakings Texaco Nederland B.V. (the Netherlands), Texaco Belgium SPRL (Belgium) and Texaco Luxembourg SARL (Luxembourg), hereafter jointly referred to as "Chevron Benelux companies", by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for Delek: marketing of fuel products, exploitation of convenience stores, investments and property management in the energy, infrastructure, automotive, media, finance and wealth management sectors, prime real estate investments
  - for Chevron Benelux companies: wholesale and retailing sale of motor fuels

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

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 5, subparagraph b of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<sup>2</sup>.
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 by  
Humbert DRABBE  
on behalf of  
Philip LOWE  
Director General

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32