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MERGER PROCEDURE ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party

Dear Sirs,

Subject:

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Notification of 02.10.2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004

Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C.238, dated 10/10/2007, page 22.

- 1. On 02.10.2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹ by which Petroliam Nasional Berhad ("Petronas", Malaysia), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the Selenia Group ("Selenia", Italy) by way of purchase of shares.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Petronas: a fully integrated oil and gas corporation, wholly owned by the Malaysian government, which operates in the areas of upstream oil and gas exploitation and production to downstream oil refining; marketing and distribution of petroleum products.

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- for Selenia: manufacture and supply inter alia automotive and industrial lubricants.
- 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. 139/2004².
- 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 Philip LOWE Director General

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² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32