

***Case No COMP/M.4974 -
GORES GROUP /
SAGEM
COMMUNICATIONS***

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

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

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

Dear Madam,

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.4974 - GORES GROUP/ SAGEM COMMUNICATIONS
Notification of 30 November 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC)
No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 300, 12 December
2007, p. 37**

1. On 30 November 2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the Gores Group LLC ("Gores Group", USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Sagem Communications (France) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for the Gores Group: private equity investor,
 - for Sagem Communications: communications hardware business, producing a broad range of end user equipment used in mobile (and portable) and broadband communications.
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

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

paragraph 5, subparagraph c of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

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