

***Case No COMP/M.2213 -
DU PONT / SABANCI
HOLDINGS / JV***

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

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

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

Dear Sirs,

Subject: Case No. COMP/M. 2213 - DuPont/Sabancı Holdings/JV

Notification of 21.11.2000 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89¹

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1. On 21.11.2000, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 by which the undertakings E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") and Haci Ömer Sabancı Holding A.S. ("Sabancı") acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of KORDSA Sabancı – DuPont Endüstriyel İplik ve Kord Bezi Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. ("KORDSA Sabancı – DuPont"), a pre-existing company which is presently under sole control of Sabancı.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

For DuPont: engaged in the research, development, production, distribution and sale of a variety of chemical products, man-made fibres, plastics, agrochemicals, paints, seeds and pharmaceuticals.

For Sabancı: a Turkish conglomerate holding company active *inter alia* in chemicals, man-made fibres, cement, automotive industry, food and retailing, banking and insurance.

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.

For KORDSA Sabanci – DuPont: manufacture, marketing and sales of various industrial nylon products.

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 c, of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89².
3. To the extent that restrictions specified by the parties are directly related and necessary to the implementation of the concentration, these restrictions are covered pursuant to Article 6(1)(b), second subparagraph, of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89.
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 (EEC) No. 4064/89.

For the Commission,

² OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.