

***Case No COMP/M.2284 -  
ABN AMRO / PERKINS  
FOOD***

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

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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MERGER PROCEDURE  
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.2284-ABN Amro/Perkins Food**

Notification of 05.01.2001 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89<sup>1</sup>

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1. On 5 January 2001, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>2</sup> by which the undertaking ABN AMRO Private Equity Ltd (UK; ABN AMRO), a subsidiary of ABN AMRO Group, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the British undertaking Perkins Food by way of a public bid announced on 18 December 2000.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
  - for ABN AMRO : financial services
  - for Perkins Food : manufacturing of own label frozen chilled and convenience food

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989 p. 1; corrigendum OJ L 257 of 21.9.1990, p. 13; Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 (OJ L 180, 9. 7. 1997, p. 1, corrigendum OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17).

3. 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 b of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>3</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 (EEC) No. 4064/89.

For the Commission,  
(signed)  
Mario MONTI  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>3</sup> OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.