

***Case No COMP/M.2587 -
RABOBANK /
AUTOPLASTICS***

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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

PUBLIC VERSION

To the notifying party

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.2587-RABOBANK/AUTOPLASTICS
Notification of 21.8.2001 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 241,
29.08.2001, page 16**

1. On 21.8.2001, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 by which the undertaking Coöperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank B.A. ("Rabobank"), the Netherlands, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Autoplastics, Sweden, by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking Rabobank: financial services
- for undertaking Autoplastics: plastic components and systems for automotive industry.

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 b of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89².

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.

² OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.

3. 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
Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission