

***Case No COMP/M.2994 -
DIXON / UNIEURO***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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PUBLIC VERSION

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.2994 – DIXONS / UNIEURO
Notification of 09.10.2002 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 250, 17.10.2002, p. 4

- (1) On 09.10.2002, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 by which the undertaking Dixons Group plc (“Dixons”, UK) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking UniEuro S.p.A. (“UniEuro”, Italy) by way of purchase of shares.
- (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

Signed by Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission