

***Case No COMP/M.3026 -  
DMDATA / WM-DATA /  
JV***

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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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MERGER PROCEDURE  
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

**To the Notifying Parties**

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.3026 – DMdata/WM-data/JV  
Notification of 09/12/2002 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC)  
No. 4064/89<sup>1</sup>  
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14/12/2002, page 14**

1. On 09.12.2002, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 by which the undertakings DMdata A/S (“DMdata”, Denmark), controlled by the Mærsk Data Group and the Danske Bank Group (both Denmark), and WM-data (“WM-data”, Sweden), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of WM-data Infra Solutions AB, (“WM-data Infra”, Sweden), which will constitute a joint venture.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
  - DMdata: IT management services,
  - Mærsk Data Group: IT services,

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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.

- WM-data: IT services,
  - WM-data Infra: provision of IT “operational management services” primarily in Sweden.
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 a, of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>2</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

Mario MONTI  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.