

***Case No COMP/M.3222 -  
UNITED  
TECHNOLOGIES /  
CHUBB***

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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

Brussels, 18/07/2003

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MERGER PROCEDURE  
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

PUBLIC VERSION

**To the notifying party**

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.3222 – UNITED TECHNOLOGIES/CHUBB  
Notification of 20/06/2003 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC)  
No. 4064/89<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 153, p.  
8 of 01/07/2003**

1. On 20/06/2003, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 by which the undertaking United Technologies Corporation, USA, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Chubb plc, UK, by purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
  - United Technologies is an industrial equipment company
  - Chubb: fire protection and security products and services
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

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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.

4, subparagraph b, 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

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