

***Case No COMP/M.3479 -  
INVESTCORP / APCOA***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004  
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 party**

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.3479 – INVESTCORP/APCOA  
Notification of 25 May 2004 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation  
(EC) No. 139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 148,  
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1. On 25/05/2004, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Parking Holdings Limited, belonging to the Investcorp Group (“Investcorp”, Bahrein), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Apcoa Parking AG (“Apcoa”, Germany), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for Investcorp: international financial investor;
  - for Apcoa: management of parking facilities services.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

3. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 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>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 (EC) No. 139/2004.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32; Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 has been replaced by Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.