

***Case No COMP/M.3580 -
CINVEN / CBR***

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**REGULATION (EEC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party

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

Subject: Case No. COMP/M.3580 – Cinven/CBR

Notification of 04/10/2004 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹

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1. On 04 October 2004, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 Cinven Ltd. (“Cinven”, UK) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertakings CBR Holding GmbH & Co. KG, Street One GmbH & Co. KG, Cecil GmbH & Co. KG, One Touch GmbH & Co. KG, CBR Companies GmbH & Co. KG, Street One Markenrecht GmbH & Co. KG, Cecil Markenrecht GmbH & Co. KG and One Touch Markenrecht GmbH & Co. KG (“CBR Group”, Germany) by way of purchase of shares..

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Cinven: financial investment;
- for CBR Group: design and wholesale distribution of women’s apparel.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1.

2. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 and of paragraph 5, subparagraph b, of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004².
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 (EC) No. 139/2004.

For the Commission

(signed)
Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission

² Available on DG COMP website:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/consultation/simplified_tru.pdf.