

***Case No COMP/M.3633 -
ALCADIS / ISUZU /
MITSUBISHI / ISUZU
BENELUX JV***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
Date: 21/12/2004

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MERGER PROCEDURE
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.3633 – Alcadis/Isuzu/Mitsubishi/Isuzu Benelux JV
Notification of 16.11.2004 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C288 of
25.11.2004, page 3**

1. On 16.11.2004, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which Alcadis (Belgium), Isuzu Motors Ltd (“Isuzu”, Japan), and Mitsubishi Corporation (“Mitsubishi”, Japan) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of a newly created joint venture company Isuzu Benelux by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - Alcadis : distribution of automobiles;
 - Isuzu : manufacture of automobiles;
 - Mitsubishi : general worldwide trading company;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- Isuzu Benelux JV : distribution of automobiles and spare parts.

3. 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 c, of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No139/2004².
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

(signed)
Neelie KROES
Member of the Commission

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