

***Case No COMP/M.4016 -  
MACQUARIE  
AIRPORTS  
COPENHAGEN /  
COPENHAGEN  
AIRPORTS***

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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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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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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.4016 – MACQUARIE AIRPORTS COPENHAGEN / COPENHAGEN AIRPORTS**  
**Notification of 26.10.2005 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 274 – 05/11/2005, page 8**

1. On 26/10/2005, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which by which Macquarie Airports Copenhagen ApS, belonging to the Macquarie Bank group (“Macquarie”, Australia), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Copenhagen Airports A/S (“Copenhagen Airports”, Denmark) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
  - Macquarie: investment banking, fund management, financial advisory, and leasing activities
  - Copenhagen Airports : operation of airports.

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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 Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 and of paragraph 5 b of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<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  
(signed)  
Neelie KROES  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32