

***Case No COMP/M.4039 -
ARROW / DNS***

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

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 Sir,

Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4039 – Arrow/DNS

Notification of 16.11.2000 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹

Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 288, 19.11.2005, page 10.

1. On 16 November 2005, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which Arrow Electronics, Inc., Melville, USA (“Arrow”) will acquire within the meaning of 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, sole control over DNSint.com AG, Fürstfeldbruck, Germany (“DNS”) by way of a transfer of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

for Arrow: wholesale distribution of electronic components and computer products;

for DNS: wholesale distribution of computer products.

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

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1.

5(c)(i), 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
Neelie Kroes
Member of the Commission

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