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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.4320 - ONEX CORPORATION / AON WARRANTY
GROUP
Notification of 11/10/2006 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/20041
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 254 of
20/10/2006, page 7.

- 1. On 11/10/2006, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Warrior Acquisition Corp., controlled by Onex Corporation (Canada) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control of the whole of AON Warranty Group (USA) by way of purchase of shares and certain assets.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :

- Onex Corporation: acquisition, administration and divestment of participations in undertakings in a wide range of markets

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- Aon Warranty Group: warranties of consumer goods, consumer credit insurance, other non-life insurance products.

- 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(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004².
- 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 Philip LOWE Director General

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32