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REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004 MERGER PROCEDURE

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MERGER PROCEDURE ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

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To the notifying party

Dear Sirs,

Subject:

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Notification of 7/11/2006 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.

139/2004

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- 1. On 7 November 2006, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Doosan Corporation ("Doosan", South Korea) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Mitsui Babcock ("Mitsui Babcock", United Kingdom) by way of purchase of shares. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for undertaking Doosan: Animal feed, magazine publishing, food and alcohol, manufacture of diesel engines, industrial plant and facilities, construction of infrastructure;
 - for undertaking Mitsui Babcock : Aftermarket services to the power industry and other industrial sectors, equipment and technology to the power sector.

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- 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 c, 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 Philip LOWE Director General

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² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32