Case No COMP/M.4479 - NEWS CORPORATION / JAMBA / OJOM

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REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004 MERGER PROCEDURE

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION Date: 22/12/2006

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MERGER PROCEDURE ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

PUBLIC VERSION

To the Notifying party

Dear Madam and/or Sir,

Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4479 - NEWS CORPORATION/JAMBA/OJOM

Notification of 17.11.2006 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.

139/2004¹

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25.11.2006, p.22

1. On 17.11.2006, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking News Corporation ("NewsCorp", USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the undertakings Jamba! GmbH ("Jamba", Germany) and Ojom GmbH ("Ojom", Germany) purchase of shares.

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- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for undertaking NewsCorp : Film, TV, cable network programming, satellite TV, magazines, newspapers, books;
 - for undertaking Jamba : Mobile phone entertainment;
 - for undertaking Ojom : Content for mobile entertainment.
- 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 b and 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 Philip LOWE Director General signed by Lowri EVANS, Deputy Director-General

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² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32