

***Case No COMP/M.4542 -
NPM CAPITAL /
DESSEAUX***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4542 – NPM Capital/Desseaux
Notification of 21.02.2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 047 of
01/03/2007.**

1. On 21.02.2007 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 by which NPM Capital N.V. (“NPM”, Netherlands.) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control of Tapijtfabriek H Desseaux N.V (“Desseaux”, Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

for NPM: provision of private equity in Netherlands.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

for Desseaux: production, distribution and servicing of woven and non-woven and tufted textile floor coverings

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. 139/2004².
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