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KODAK HEALTH
GROUP

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REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004 MERGER PROCEDURE

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MERGER PROCEDURE ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

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

Subject:

Case No. COMP/M.4560- Onex / Eastman Kodak Health Group

Notification of 19/01/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.

139/2004

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- 1. On 14.02.2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Onex Corporation ("Onex", Canada) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the healthcare division of Eastman Kodak Company ("EK Health Group", United States of America) by way of purchase of shares and assets.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for Onex : acquisition, administration and divestment of participations in undertakings in a wide range of markets,

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- for EK Health Group : medical, dental and molecular imaging products and services.
- 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 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

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² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32