

***Case No COMP/M.4593 -  
VOESTALPINE /  
DANCKE***

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

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

MERGER PROCEDURE  
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

Dear Madam or Sir,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4593 – voestalpine / Dancke  
Notification of 4/4/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.  
139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
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1. On 4/4/2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of the Council Regulation by which the undertaking voestalpine AG ("voestalpine", Austria) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertakings Dancke Stanztechnik GmbH & Co.KG and Dancke Werkzeugbau GmbH & Co.KG ("Dancke", Germany) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for voestalpine: manufacture and sale of steel products;
  - for Dancke: manufacture and sale of pressed metal parts and components.
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

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

5, subparagraphs c of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<sup>2</sup>.

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 by Humbert DRABBE (Director)  
on behalf of  
Philip LOWE  
Director General

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32