

***Case No COMP/M.4643 -
CVC / VICTOR RIJSSEN
/ VOLKER WESSELS***

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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 or Sir,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4643 - CVC / Victor Rijssen / Volker Wessels
Notification of 02/04/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
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1. On 02/04/2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which CVC Capital Partners Group ("CVC", Cayman) and Victor Rijssen BV ("VR", Netherlands) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of Koninklijke Volker Vessels Stevin N.V. ("Volker Wessels", Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - CVC: investment advice
 - VR : holding
 - Volker Wessels : building and construction

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

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, subparagraphs 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
signed
Philip LOWE
Director General

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32