

***Case No COMP/M.4648 -
PETER DÖHLE
SCHIFFAHRTS-KG / GE
TRANSPORTATION
FINANCE INC. / JV***

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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 parties

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4648 - PETER DÖHLE SCHIFFFAHRTS-KG / GE
TRANSPORTATION FINANCE INC. / JV
Notification of 27.04.2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 105 of
09.05.2007**

1. On 27 April 2007 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertakings Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG ("PD", Germany) and GE Transportation Finance, Inc. belonging to the General Electric group ("GETF", US), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company GDM Shipping GmbH & Co KG ("GDM"), constituting a joint venture.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for undertaking PD: ownership and operation of vessels and related services to the shipping industry;
 - for undertaking GETF: financial services;
 - for undertaking GDM: operation of container vessels and related services as ship owner and ship manager.
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 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.