

***Case No COMP/M.4655 -
GILDE / PARCOM /
NEDSCHROEF***

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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.4655 – Gilde/ Parcom/ Nedschroef
Notification of 12.04.2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 86/09,
20.04.2007, p.22.**

1. On 12 April 2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertakings Gilde Buy-Out Management Holding B.V. ('Gilde', Netherlands) and Parcom Ventures B.V. ('Parcom', Netherlands) belonging to the ING Group (Netherlands) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of Koninklijke Nedschroef Holding N.V. ('Nedschroef', Netherlands) by way of public bid, which was announced on 20 April 2007.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Gilde: Private equity investments,

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for Parcom: Private equity investments,
 - for Nedschroef: Production of fasteners, machines and machines tools.
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

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32