

***Case No COMP/M.4699 -
ALLIANZ / SELECTA***

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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(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.4699 – Allianz / Selecta
Notification of 16.05.2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 122,
02.06.2007, p. 32.**

1. On 16.05.2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹ by which Allianz SE ("Allianz", Germany) via ACP Vermögensverwaltung GmbH & Co. KG Nr. 4 d, ("ACP", Germany) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Selecta AG and affiliated companies ("Selecta", Switzerland) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Allianz: international insurer and financial services provider; active in life insurance, property insurance, asset management and banking services.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for Selecta: provision of vended food and beverage services, offering a diverse range of hot drinks, cold drinks, snacks and confectionery; sale of machines and machine parts.

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 (b) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.
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