Case No COMP/M.4710 -RASPERIA / RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING / UNIQA / STRABAG

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MERGER PROCEDURE ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party(ies)

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

Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4710 – Rasperia/ Raiffeisen-Holding / Uniqa/ Strabag

Notification of 07/06/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.

139/2004¹

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1. On 07/06/2006, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Raiffeisen-Holding Niederösterreich-Wien reg.Gen.m.b.H. ("Raiffeisen-Holding", Austria), Uniqua Versicherungen AG ("Uniqa", Austria) and Rasperia Trading Limited ("Rasperia", Cyprus) controlled by Mr Oleg Deripaska, controlling shareholder of Basic Element Company Limited ("Basic Element"), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of Strabag SE ("Strabag") by way of purchase of shares.

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- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

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² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32