

***Case No COMP/M.4715 -  
CERBERUS /  
CHRYSLER***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004  
MERGER PROCEDURE**

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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MERGER PROCEDURE  
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party

Dear Madam or Sir,

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.4715 – the Cerberus Group / Chrysler  
Notification of 02/04/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.  
139/2004<sup>1</sup> Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C79 –  
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- (1) On 29.05.2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking CG Investor LLC ("CG Investor", USA) controlled by the Cerberus Group ("Cerberus", USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking DaimlerChrysler Holding LLC ("Chrysler Holding") a newly-formed company holding 100% of the equity interests in Chrysler Corporation LLC ("Chrysler Corporation") and Chrysler Financial Services LLC ("Chrysler Financial") (together: "Chrysler") by way of purchase of shares.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are
- For Cerberus: active in investment in real property and personal property of all kinds in diverse countries worldwide
  - For Chrysler: active in manufacture and sale of cars and automotive financing services in the NAFTA region
- (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. 139/2004.
- (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