

***Case No COMP/M.4739 -
HALDER / NPM
CAPITAL / ANP***

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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

To the notifying parties

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4739 – Halder / NPM Capital / ANP
Notification of 18 June 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC)
No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 139, 23 June
2007, p.39**

1. On 18 June 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 Halder-GIMV Investerings 2004 B.V. ("Halder", the Netherlands) controlled by GIMV N.V. and NPM Capital N.V. ("NPM Capital", the Netherlands) controlled by SHV Holdings N.V. acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking ANP Holding B.V. ("ANP", the Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for undertaking Halder : private equity investment company and manager of investment funds;
 - for undertaking NPM Capital : private equity investment company;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for undertaking ANP : Algemeen Nederlands Persbureau delivers news to the Dutch media.
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