

***Case No COMP/M.4862 -
TRANSDEV /
CONNEXION
HOLDING***

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

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

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.4862 – TRANSDEV/ CONNEXION HOLDING
Notification of 28 August 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation
No 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 206 dated
05/09/2007, page 27.**

1. On 28/08/2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Transdev S.A. ("Transdev", France) controlled by Caisse des Dépôts (France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Connexion Holding N.V. ("Connexion", The Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for Caisse des Dépôts: banking services, savings funds, development financing, insurance, real estate, private equity;
 - for Transdev : transport services and related services in France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Germany, the UK, Canada and Australia;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1.

- for Connexxion : transport services and transport related services in the Netherlands.
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 (c) 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