

***Case No COMP/M.4876 -
GDFI / ENERGIE
INVESTIMENTI***

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4876 – GDFI/ Energie Investimenti
Notification of 10/08/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 192,
18/08/2007, p. 20**

1. On 10/08/2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking GDF International S.A.S. ("GDFI", France) belonging to the group Gaz de France S.A. acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control of the undertaking Energie Investimenti S.p.A. ("Energie Investimenti", Italy) by way of purchase of shares. Currently, GDFI exercises joint control over Energie Investimenti.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for GDFI: exploration, supply and distribution of gas; energy-related services;
 - for Energie Investimenti: supply of natural gas in Italy.
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

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

5, subparagraphs c and d 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

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32