

***Case No COMP/M.4923 -
AVNET / ACAL IT***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERCER 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 Sirs,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4923 – Avnet/Acal IT Solutions
Notification of 6/11/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 277, 20
November 2007, p.16**

1. On 06/11/2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Avnet Inc. ("Avnet", USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Acal IT Solutions ("AITS"), a division of Acal IT Limited (United Kingdom), by way of purchase of shares and assets.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for undertaking Avnet: distributor of electronic components, computer products and technology services;
 - for undertaking AITS: wholesale distribution of IT products and services.
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 (i) 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