

***Case No COMP/M.4943 -
GROUPE NORBERT
DENTRESSANGLE /
CHRISTIAN SALVESEN***

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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

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4943 – Groupe Norbert Dentressangle/Christian Salvesen
Notification of 30.10.2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 268,
10/11/2007, page 21**

1. On 30/10/2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Groupe Norbert Dentressangle S.A. ("GND", France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Christian Salvesen PLC ("Christian Salvesen", UK) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for GND: logistics and transport services, primarily in continental Europe;
 - for Christian Salvesen: logistics services for manufacturing and retail customers in the industrial, consumer and food sectors, primarily in the UK, France, Benelux, Ireland, Portugal and Spain.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

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(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