

***Case No COMP/M.4953 -
SONY ERICSSON /
MOTOROLA / UIQ***

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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.4953 – Sony Ericsson / Motorola / UIQ
Notification of 14 November 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation
(EC) No. 139/2004¹
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1. On 14 November 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 Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications AB ("Sony Ericsson", Sweden), jointly controlled by Sony Corporation and Ericsson, and Motorola Inc. ("Motorola", USA) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking UI Holdings B.V. (UI Holdings", the Netherlands), currently controlled by Sony Ericsson, by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for undertaking Sony Ericsson : development, production and marketing of mobile telephones, data devices and related accessories;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for undertaking Motorola : wireless and broadband communications technologies, including the development, production and marketing of speech-based mobile devices;
 - for undertaking UI Holdings : development of mobile phone user interfaces and application frameworks through its subsidiary UIQ Technology.
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 a 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