

***Case No COMP/M.4984 -
TDF / TSMB***

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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.4984 – TDF / TSMB
Notification of 29/11/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C C 295, 07.12.2007, p.28.

1. On 29/11/2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking TDF S.A.S. ("TDF", France) – controlled by TPG Advisors IV, Inc. and TPG Advisors V, Inc. - acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control of the undertaking T-Systems Media & Broadcast GmbH. ("TSMB", Germany) by way of purchase of shares on 24/07/2007.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned:
 - for TDF: provides over-the-air and wireless B2B services to broadcasters and telecom operators, and owns and operates terrestrial infrastructure used for the transmission of TV, radio and telecom signals;
 - for TSMB: provision of analogue and digital TV and radio broadcasting services in Germany.

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, 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