

***Case No COMP/M.5027 -
JBS / CREMONINI /
INALCA***

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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 parties

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

Subject: Case No. COMP/M.5027 – JBS / Cremonini / Inalca
Notification of 21.01.2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
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1. On 21/01/2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertakings JBS S.A. ("JBS", Brazil) and Cremonini S.p.A. ("Cremonini", Italy) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of Inalca S.p.A. ("Inalca", Italy) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :

- for JBS: manufacture and sale of fresh and processed meat;
- for Cremonini: manufacture, sale and distribution to catering segment of fresh and processed meat and the provision of catering services;
- for Inalca: manufacture and sale of fresh and processed meat.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

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 5, subparagraph c 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