

***Case No COMP/M.5063 -
BLG ITALIA / ICO / JV***

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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 parties:

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

Subject: Case No COMP/M.5063 – BLG Italia / ICO / JV
Notification of 19.06.2009 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹
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30.06.2009, p.19

1. On 19/06/2009 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which BLG Automobile Logistics Italia ("BLG Italia", Italy) belonging to the group BLG Logistics Group ("BLG", Germany) and International Car Operators (Benelux) N.V. ("ICO", Belgium) belonging to the group NYK Group ("NYK", Japan) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the joint venture company ICO BLG Automobile Logistics Italia ("ICO BLG", Italia) by purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for BLG: operation of terminals for cars, containers and contract logistics
 - for NYK: cargo transport, terminal operation, logistics, real estate
 - for ICO BLG: operation of a car terminal in the port of Gioia Tauro, Italy

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(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.