

***Case No COMP/M.5089 -
DOMO CHEMICALS /
CARMEL OLEFINS /
DOMO PROPYLENE JV***

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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.5089 - DOMO CHEMICALS/ CARMEL OLEFINS/
DOMO PROPYLENE JV
Notification of 25.03.2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
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1. On 25.03.2008, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which Carmel Olefins Ltd. ("Carmel Olefins", Israel) controlled by Oil Refineries Ltd and Israel Petrochemicals Enterprises Ltd. and Domo Chemicals N.V. ("Domo Chemicals", Belgium) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking Domo Polypropylene B.V. ("Domo PP", Belgium) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Carmel Olefins: production of petrochemical products including polypropylene and polyethylene in Israel,
- for Domo Chemicals: production of chemicals, polyamide, polypropylene and polyamide compounds in the EEA,

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for Domo PP: production of polypropylene in the EEA.
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