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***Case No COMP/M.5163 -  
DPWL / ZIM /  
CONTARSA***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004  
MERGER PROCEDURE**

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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.5163 - DPWL/ ZIM/ CONTARSA**  
**Notification of 26.05.2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<sup>1</sup>**  
**Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C138 of 5 June 2008, p.50**

1. On 26 May 2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, by which DP World Ltd ('DPWL', United Arab Emirates) and ZIM Integrated Shipping Services ('ZIM', Israel), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, joint control over Contarsa Sociedad de Estiba, SA ('CONTARSA', Spain) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for DPWL: global marine terminal operator,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for ZIM: global transportation (container liner shipping services) and logistics services, operation of container terminals,
  - for CONTARSA: provision of stevedoring services in the Port of Tarragona.
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 5a and c of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<sup>2</sup>.
  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

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32