

***Case No COMP/M.5207 -
STENA / BALLINGSLÖV***

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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.5207 - STENA / BALLINGSLÖV
Notification of 13.06.2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
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1. On 13.06.2008, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Stena Adactum AB ("Stena Adactum", Sweden), a wholly owned subsidiary of Stena AB, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the undertaking Ballingslov International AB ("Ballingslov", Sweden) by way of purchase of all (or a majority of) shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Stena Adactum : an investment company
 - for Ballingslov : manufacturing, distribution and marketing of fitted kitchens, fitted bathrooms and storage products

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 b 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

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32