

***Case No COMP/M.5315 -
STICHTING
ADMINISTRATIEKANT
OOR VAN DER SLUIJS
GROEP / FRISOL
BEHEER / NORTH SEA
PETROLEUM
HOLDING***

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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.5315 - STICHTING ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR VAN DER SLUIJS GROEP / FRISOL BEHEER / NORTH SEA PETROLEUM HOLDING
Notification of 23.09.2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 250 of 02.10.2008, p.47

1. On 23.09.2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertakings Stichting Administratiekantoor Van der Sluijs Groep Holding ("STAK Van der Sluijs Groep", Netherlands) and Frisol Beheer B.V. ("Frisol Beheer", Netherlands) belonging to the group Reggeborgh Groep (Netherlands) [...] acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking North Sea Petroleum Holding B.V. ("North Sea Petroleum Holding", Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for STAK Van der Sluijs Groep: trade in petroleum products for land use, i.e. non-retail sales, transport, operation of depots and logistical services;
 - for Frisol Beheer: trade with petroleum products for ships and bulk sales on the spot market for petroleum products and derivatives;
 - for Reggeborgh Groep: in addition to energy, mainly the construction industry;
 - for North Sea Petroleum Holding: the combination of the activities of STAK van der Sluijs Groep and Frisol Beheer.
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 (c) 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