

***Case No COMP/M.5362 -
SHV / VANDERLANDE***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

MERGER PROCEDURE
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

To the notifying party:

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

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5362 – SHV/ Vanderlande
Notification of 10.10.2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 265,
18.10.2008, p.27**

1. On 10.10.2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which SHV Holdings N.V. ("SHV", The Netherlands) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of Vanderlande Industries B.V. ("Vanderlande", The Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for SHV: holding company with diverse activities in oil, gas and LPG; consumer articles; heavy lifting; renewable energy and private equity.
- for Vanderlande: production of automatic handling material systems and accompanying services; active in baggage handling at airports, distribution centres and express parcel sorting facilities.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

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(d) 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 by
Lowri EVANS
On behalf of
Philip LOWE
Director General

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005, p. 32.