

***Case No COMP/M.5382 -  
KUEHNE + NAGEL /  
ALLOIN***

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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.5382 – Kuehne + Nagel/ Alloin  
Notification of 31/10/2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No  
139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 284, 8/11/2008,  
p. 5.**

1. On 31/10/2008, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Kuehne+Nagel Participations Sarl ("Kuehne+Nagel", France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Alloin Holding SAS ("Alloin", France) by way of a purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Kuehne+Nagel : freight forwarding, contract logistics, insurance broking, real estate
- for Alloin : transport services, freight forwarding

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<sup>1</sup> 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(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>2</sup>.
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

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