

***Case No COMP/M.5525 -
TUI TRAVEL/
OSCRIVIA/ JV***

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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 parties:

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5525 – TUI TRAVEL/ OSCRIVIA/ JV
Notification of 4.6.2009 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 133, 12.6.2009,
p. 15.**

- (1) On 4 June 2009, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertakings TUI Travel Holdings (“TUI Travel”, UK) and Oscrivia Limited (“Oscrivia”, Cyprus) controlled by S-Group Direct Investment Limited (“S Group”, Russia) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of Voyage Kiev (“Voyage Kiev”, Ukraine) and VKO Moscow (“VKO”, Russia) by way of purchase of shares.
- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- for TUI Travel: leisure travel products;
 - for Oscrivia: diversified asset holding;
 - for Voyage Kiev: leisure travel products;
 - for VKO: leisure travel 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(a) 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, 5.3.2005, p. 32.