

***Case No COMP/M.5642 -
SGGF / TRAKYA / SGGE***

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

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5642 – SGGF/ TRAKYA/ SGGE
Notification of 30/10/2009 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 268,
10/11/2009, p.24**

1. 1. On 30 October 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 Saint Gobain Glass France (“SGGF”, France) controlled by Compagnie de Saint Gobain (“Saint Gobain”, France) and Trakya Cam Sanayii A.S. (“Trakya”, Turkey) controlled by Turkiye Sis eve Cam Fabrikalari A.S. (“Sisecam”, Turkey) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the whole of the undertaking Saint Gobain Glass Egypt (“SGGE”, Egypt), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for undertaking Saint Gobain: manufacture and sale of glass, ceramics, plastics and building materials

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

- for undertaking Sisecam: manufacture and sale of glass, glassware, glass packaging and chemicals
 - for undertaking SGGE: manufacture and sale of glass for building and automotive applications
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, 05.3.2005, p. 32.